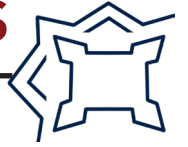


WOMEN WITH THE CONTINENTAL ARMY AT TICONDEROGA: READING BETWEEN THE LINES



GRADES 6-12

EXCERPTS FROM THE ORDERLY BOOK OF COLONEL ANTHONY WAYNE

July 13th 1776

Parole: Williamsburgh C[ounter]. Sign: Virginia

One woman from each company of each of the Pennsylvania Battalions, now at this post to be draughted as soon as possible & sent to the General Hospital at Fort George, to nurse the sick; they will have the customary allowance of prvision &c from Doctor Stringer, Director of the hospital there.

Captain Stevens of the artilery will encamp with his company, near the landing, on the east side of the lake, where all the artillery stores &c are to be landed.

When the batteaus are unloaded Captain Stevens will order them all to be carefully return'd and made fast in the bay to the south of the old Fort.

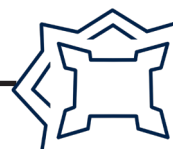
Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin will draw provision twice a week, for all the artificers & take the whole under his direction.

Head Quarters Augt 21st 1776 Ticonda

Parole: Henry Counter Sign: Carrol

Maurading is become so frequent, that the Genl. expects every officer will in a spirit'd manner exert himself to prevent it, and bring the perpetrators to exemplary punishment, last night a poor inhabitant was rob'd of all himself and his distress'd family, had to subsist on, or depend on this winter. Certain villians who said they belong'd to the Jersey Regt., there are more villians that wear blue than is suspected in the Jersey Regt., the Gcnl. recommends it to the commanding officer of the 4 Brigade to endeavour by every means in his power to discover and bring to justice all persons suspected of pilfering and maurauding. This army is paid to protect & not to pilfer the inhabitants.

The Col. of the Regt. of Militia are forthwith to bring in their demands for mileage and billeting that they may be discharged forthwit without delay.



Head Quarters Decembr 10, 1776.

Parole: Exercise, Counter: Sign Health.

Ensign John Tiffeny is appointed to do the Duty of Adj. in Col:

Burrils Regt.

Capn of the Day to-morrow from Col: Daytons.

Capn for Mt Independance from Col: Burrils Regt.

Adjutant of the Day, to-morrow, for Ticonderago, Harper.

Adjutant of the Day for Mt Independance, Tiffeny.

For Guard. Waynes, 1 Serj., 1 Corp., 1 Drum., 1 Fife, 18 Priv.

For Fatigue, 1 Sub., 17 Priv.

The Adjutant of the Day on Mt Independance is to give the Parole and Counter Sign to the Guards, who should have them, and shul'd see the Guards, parad'd and be accountable that it is compleat and the Men clean and well powder'd agreeable to the Gen. Orders of Nov. 10.

Regimental Orders

Any woman belonging to the Reg4, who shall refuse to wash for the Men, shall be immediately drumm'd out of the Reg', as they are not found in Victuals to distress and render the Men unfit for Duty, but to keep them clean and decent.

The whole Battn to be under Arms this Afternoon at three o'clock with wooden Drivers in place of their Flints, which must be immediate taken out after the Exercise is over.

Head Quarters, Dec13, 1776.

Parole: Morris, Counter Sign: Mease.

Cap" for the Day for Ticonderago to-morrow from Col: Whitcombs Reg'.

Adjutant Boss.

For Guard. Waynes, 1 Corp., 1 Drum., 1 Fife., 10 Privates.

For Fatigue. 1 Sub., 11 Privates.

Regimental Orders

The whole Reg't to parade this Afternoon with wooden Drivers in their Pieces.

All such Women as will wash for the 4th P. B. will be suplied with Wood and Water for that Purpose.

The Captains or Officers commanding Companies, will see that it is immediatly done, and will also be punctual in paying for all such Washing and make stoppages from the Pay of the Men accordingly.