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HEAD QUARTERS 18 MAY 1778.

Officers for duty Tomorrow	{	Brig. Genl. Patterson Lt. Col ^o . Cropper Major Conway Brigade Major Marvin Inspector from Learned's Brigade
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The Commander in Chief has the pleasure to inform the Army, that the honorable Congress have been pleased to come to the following resolutions

IN CONGRESS, May 1 1778

Resolved Unanimously, That all Military officers commissioned by Congress who now are, or hereafter may be, in the Service of the United States, and shall continue to [serve?] during the war, and shall not hold an [office] of profit under these States or any office after the conclusion of the war, shall be [en]titled to receive for the term of seven y[ears] if they live so long, one half of the present pay of such Officers,— Provided, that no General Officers of the Cavalry, Artillery, or Infantry, shall be entitled to receive more than the one half of the pay of a colonel of such Corps respectively— and provided, that the resolution shall not extend to any

officer in the service of the United States unless he shall have taken the oath of allegiance to and shall actually reside within some one of the United States.

- Resolved unanimously that every non commissioned Officer and Soldier who hath enlisted or shall enlist into the service of these States for and during the war and shall continue therein to the end thereof, shall be entitled to receive the further reward of 80 dollars at the expiration of the war—

The whole Army are directed to prepare in the best manner possible for immediate and sudden movement

BRIGADE ORDERS

Officer of the Day Cap' L' McClure

Col^o Lamb gives the Orderly to Head Quarters
& Col^o Crane to the Brigade—

DETAIL FOR GUARDS

	S	P	C	F	D	M	TOTAL
Crane	-	1	-	-	-	10	11
Lamb	1	1	1	1	1	13	18
Porter	-	-	1	-	-	16	17
	1	2	2	1	1	39	46

19th

Officers	{	Brig Gen' Wayne—
for duty		Col ^o Greene— L' Col ^o Ballard
Tomorrow		Brigade Major— Minnis
		Inspector from Patterson's Brigade

Commanding Officers of Regiments are to make returns to the Q. M. General of the number of tents

absolutely wanting in each, for such men as cannot be accommodated consistent with their health and comfort in huts. It will be relied upon in these returns, that none will make a larger demand than the real situation of their respective regiments requires. The Q. M. G. will make his issues upon these returns.

At a Genl. Court Martial whereof Col^o Bauman was President the 13 Inst, John Reynolds Artificer in Major Pollard's Corps tried for striking Lieut. Hemmet found guilty and sentenced to receive one hundred lashes. The Commander in Chief approves the sentence and orders it executed on the grand parade tomorrow morning at guard mounting—

Samuel Raymond at the same Court tried for presenting a loaded musket at L^t. Hemmet. Upon due consideration the Court are of opinion that he is guilty of the charge exhibited against him; but the extreme and unpardonable warmth with which the officers conducted themselves, renders the action of the prisoners in some measure excusable, and operates with the Court so strongly in his favor that they only sentence him to be reprimanded by the commanding Officer of the company to which he belongs.

Also John Coffin tried for abusing Cap^t Gowerly when attempting to suppress a riot on the other side of Schuylkill, found not guilty and acquitted—

The General approves the sentences and orders them to take place immediately—

The Sub and Brigade Inspectors, Majors of Bri-