

Mount Pleasant 4. Aug^r 1803

Brigade orders

In compliance with Genl. orders herewith annexed Brig. Genl. Daniel Delawar thinks it most convenient for the Militia composing his Brigade to be called out for the annual review & Inspections at the times & places hereafter mentioned.

Col. Van Cortlandts Regt. to parade on Monday the 10th day of October next at 10 O'clock in the Morning at or near the House of William Greene Stephen Town Capt. Wrights Troop of Horse and Capt. Holmes Comp^y of Artillery to parade at the time & place with Col. Van Cortlandts Regt.

Col. Hollis Regt. to parade on Tuesday the 11th day of October next at 10 O'clock in the Morning at or near the House of Jesse Jarvis Cross-river & Capt. E. Miller's Comp^y of Artillery to parade at the time & place with Col. Hollis Regt.

Col. Carpenters Regt. to parade on Monday the 17th day of October next at 10 O'clock in the Morning at White Plains near the Court-House & Lt. Comm^{rs} Odells Troop of Horse to parade at the time & place with Col. Carpenters Regt.

Col. Pell's Regt. to parade on Tuesday the 18th day of October next at 10 O'clock in the Morning at or near the House of Jonathan Ward Esq. Eastchester.

The Brig. Genl. earnestly requests the Comm^{rs} of Regts. and Corps to be punctual in their Attendance at the times & places before mentioned. It is painful to him to find so much Inattention in the Militia.

The late amendment of the Militia Law has attached certain Duties upon him which makes it his duty to notice every neglect. Therefore he enjoins it on all officers to support the Dignity of their commissions. He requests that all officers must attend to that part of their Duty assigned them by Law.

The Comm^{ds} of Reg^{ts} are requested without delay to order out
their several Companies for exercise and one Field officer
to attend those Company parades & immediately thereafter
to make returns to the Brig. Gen^l of all deficiencies within
their respective Reg^{ts} of Instruments of Music before the 20th
day of September next as the Legislature has provided in
their last Session Funds to defray that expence no
excuse will in future justify that neglect.

Good Music is the life of the Militia.

That unmilitary practice of firing on days of review &
Inspection it is hoped will cease - All such transgressions
must be punished.

The Militia Law is easy to be complied with & the sit-
uation of our country at this time requires a strict adherence
to them.

Well regulated Militia will always supersede the
necessity of a standing army and is the only security of a
Free People.

W The ranks of officers must all be ad-
justed before the review & Inspect-
ion. as the B. Gen^l will not suffer
time to be taken up to settle the
same on that day.

By order of
B. G. Delawar

True Copy by John Paulding Major

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