

DIE MARTES 9 HO. A. M. JULY 4<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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*Ordered*, that Mr. *Peter T. Curtenius* get Uniform Coats made for all the Non-Commissioned Officers & Men to be raised in this Colony; that the Coats of each Regiment be made with different Cuffs & facings.

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*Ordered*, that Col<sup>o</sup>. *McDougal* have leave to nominate such Persons to fill up the vacancies in his Regiment below the rank of a Captain, as he may think proper, and that he report to this Congress such Persons, as he shall so nominate.

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 The Congress then resumed the Consideration of the Resolves of the Continental Congress bearing date the 23<sup>d</sup> instant, and after some time spent therein, the Congress was informed, that *Ethan Allen* was at the Door & desired admittance. \* \* \* *Ordered*, that *Ethan Allen* be admitted.<sup>1</sup> He delivered a list of officers, which is filed:

A List of the Field Officers, Captains and part of the Lieutenants of the Regiment of *Green Mountain Boys* Consisting of Seven Companies.

*Ethan Allen* { Field Officers.  
*Seth Warner* }

Captains.

- Remember Baker*
- Robert Cochran*
- Michael Veal*
- Peleg Sutherland*
- Gideon Worren*
- Wait Hopkins*
- Heman Allen*
- Levi Allen* Adjutant
- Elijah Babcock* Commissary
- Jonas Fay* Doctor & Surrurgeon

First Lieuts.

- Ira Allen*
- John Grant*
- Ebenezer Allen*
- David Ives*
- . . . . .
- Jesse Sawyer*
- . . . . .

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1775

Col<sup>o</sup> *Allens* royal List of loyal Officers.

*Ethan Allen* & *Seth Warner* having been heard they withdrew.

*Ordered*, that in Consequence of a Recommendation from the Continental Congress a Body of Troops not exceeding Five Hundred Men, Officers included, be forthwith raised of those called *Green Mountain Boys*, that they Elect all their own Officers except Field Officers. That Major General *Schuyler* be requested to forward this Order to them & receive from them a List of such Officers, as they shall elect to be communicated to this Congress and that General *Schuyler* be further requested, without Delay to procure the Sense of those Troops concerning the Persons, who will be most agreeable to them for Field Officers, and to make other inquiry & upon the whole advise this Congress, what Persons will be most proper to be appointed as field Officers to Command those Troops. That the said Troops, when raised, be considered as an independant Body, their field Officers taking rank after the field Officers of the other Troops to be raised by this

<sup>1</sup> The members for *Albany*, *New York* and *Richmond* Cos. voted against the admission of *Ethan Allen*. — B. F.

Colony for the Continental Service, — That their Corps of Officers consist of one Lieutenant Col<sup>o</sup>., one Major, seven Captains & fourteen Lieutenants and that the General be furnished with Blank Warrants to be filled up by him agreeable to such election as above-mentioned.

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DIE MERCURII, 9 HO. A. M., JULY 5<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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*William Tapp* was mentioned to this Congress as a proper Person for Quarter Master of the first Regiment of Troops now raising in this Colony & the Congress being informed, that Lieutenant Coll<sup>o</sup>. *Ritzema* recommends him as a proper Person for that office,— *Agreed*, that he is approved of & that he be appointed to the said Office.

*John Van Cortlandt* Esq<sup>re</sup> informed the Congress, that the Artillery Company of the *Marine Society* agreeable to the Recommendation of this Congress had nominated their Officers to serve under Captain *Anthony Rutgers*, to wit: *Christopher Miller* for their Captain Lieutenant, *Patrick Dennis* first Lieutenant, *Anthony Griffith* Second Lieutenant & *William Ritchie* third Lieutenant and request the approbation of this Congress in the said Nomination. The Congress are of Opinion, that those Gentlemen will be proper Officers & do approve of & confirm the choice of the said Company in their Officers.

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DIE JOVIS 9 HO. A. M., JULY 6<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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*Resolved*, that the Rev<sup>d</sup>. *John Peter Tetard* be employed as french Interpreter to General *Schuyler* & as Chaplin for the Troops of this Colony & that his pay as Interpreter & Chaplin be equal to a Major's Pay.

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*Resolved*, that Ten shillings shall be allowed to every Soldier, that shall enlist in the Continental Congress in this Colony, for the present Campaign, who shall furnish himself with a good musket to be approved of by the Muster Master & Armourer for each Regiment.

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DIE SATURNII, 9 HO. A. M., JULY 8<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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*Ordered and agreed*, that *Jacobus Swartwout* be and is appointed by this Congress Muster Master of the Troops, which shall be raised in Defence of American Liberty by the following Captains, to wit: *Lewis Dubois*,<sup>1</sup> *Andrew Billings*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry B. Livingston*<sup>3</sup> & *Rufus Herrick*.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> & <sup>2</sup> Third, *Clinton's* Reg<sup>t</sup>.

<sup>3</sup> & <sup>4</sup> Fourth, *Holmes'* Reg<sup>t</sup>.

Ordered and agreed, that Col. *Phineas Fanning*, *David Mulford* Esquire of *Easthampton* and Capt. *Timothy Earle* be and are appointed by this Congress Muster Masters of the Troops, that shall be raised in *Suffolk* County in defence of American Liberty.

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AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY AT THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON  
TUESDAY THE 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 1775.

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An account of the men, who went from *Manchester* to *Ticonderoga* and of the money expended by Lieutenant *Joseph Lockwood* was read and filed and is in the words following to wit:

*Manchester*, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1775.

A List of the men went from *Manchester* to *Ticonderoga* under the Command of Mr. *Joseph Lockwood*:

<i>Nathan Smith</i> Sergeant	<i>Christr Roberts</i>	<i>Josiah Brotton</i>
<i>John Roberts</i>	<i>Garmand Bulley</i>	<i>Lemuel Bishop</i>
<i>Petter Roberts</i>	<i>Thos. Hyneman</i>	
<i>Abel Sawyer</i>	<i>Hains Jerry Beamer</i>	For 15 days service
<i>Benjamin Bears</i>	<i>Dan Alen</i>	each man.
<i>William Dye</i>	<i>Solom Soaper</i>	

For Cash paid out for expenses the sum of £4. 10. 10.

Commanded by me

JOSEPH LOCKWOOD, Lieut.

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A Letter from *Henry B. Livingston* Esq<sup>r</sup> informing, that he accepts of the Warrant sent him for the Commission of a Captain and has begun to enlist his men, is read and filed.

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AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY THE 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 1775.

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A letter from Captain *Andrew Billings* at *Poughkeepsie* setting forth his having enlisted 72 men and that he waits for directions how to proceed.

Ordered, that a letter be wrote and forwarded to Capt. *Billings* directing him to inform Col<sup>o</sup>. *Clinton* of the progress he has made and to put himself and his Company under his Command and follow his directions.

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A Draft of a Letter to the Delegates from this Colony at the Continental Congress was read and approved and is in the words following:

Gentlemen:

We beg leave for your information, to inclose you a copy of the instructions and warrant,

which we have given to the Officers employed in raising our Troops. We have formed an arrangement of the 3000 men (exclusive of the *Green Mountain Boys*), which the Continental Congress have ordered us to raise, into 4 Battalions of 750 men each, including their Officers, and would be glad to be informed, what their pay is to be. We are at a loss about this matter, because the accounts we have of the pay of the Colonies of *Massachusetts, Connecticut* and *Rhode Island* differ so as to reduce us to an uncertainty, which we could wish to have removed. We think, with submission, that it would have a tendency to promote the service, if our Levies could be informed of the quantum of their pay. We have reason to believe, that the four Battalions will be compleated soon, but are sorry to inform you, that we have no powder for them, when raised.

To the *New York* Delegates  
at the Continental Congress.

We are Yours &c

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AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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*Ordered*, that Col<sup>o</sup>. *Mc Dougall*, Capt. *Anthony Rutgers* and Mr. *Samuel Tudor* be authorized to purchase old Copper, Brass and other Materials for casting a Brass Field piece at such prices as they can obtain the said material.

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AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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General *Schuyler* having by his letter of the eleventh instant requested this Committee to appoint a proper person to command the Sloop on Lake Champlain and send him up with all convenient speed and Capt. *Patrick Dennis* being sent for to confer with on the subject recommended Capt. *James Smith* for the above service. Capt. *James Smith* attended and expressed his great willingness and cheerfulness to undertake that service and is tho't by this Committee to be a very proper person.

Thereupon a draft of a warrant to the said *James Smith* was read and approved of and is in the words following, to wit:

Committee of Safety for the Colony of *New York* during the recess of the Provincial Congress, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1775,

Mr. *James Smith*

You are hereby appointed Captain of an armed Vessel in the Continental Service. You will receive the pay of a Major in the Continental Forces and take your orders from Major General *Schuyler* or other commanding Officers of the Continental Troops for the time being.— The General will designate the Vessel you are to command and you will receive a Commission from the Continental Congress.

By order of the Committee.

*Proceedings of the Provincial Congress.*JULY 17<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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A letter from *John Lamb*, dated this day, setting forth many inconveniences, that will attend draughting the men for an Artillery Company to be by him commanded and praying, that he may [have] leave to enlist his own Men and that their Cloathing may be blue with buff Cuffs and facings.

*Ordered*, that Captain *John Lamb* raise a Company of one hundred men including Officers, to serve in the Continental Army as an Artillery Company,—that their Cloathing be blue faced with buff and that they have such pay, as shall be determined by the Continental Congress.

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A Draft of a Circular letter to the respective Colonels of the Regiments of Troops now raising in this Colony was read and approved of and is in the words following to wit :

Sir.

Committee of Safety &amp;c &amp;c July 17, 1775.

You are requested to prepare and lay before the Congress of this Colony at *New York* a State of your Regiment and of the number of Men ready and fit for service in each Company with all possible dispatch. — You will also be pleased, to inform the Congress, when you expect, your Regiment will be compleat and ready to take the field. We pray you to give all possible dispatch in this business—the present circumstances admit of no delay. The sooner your answer and return can be received, the more acceptable it will be.

We are &amp;c. &amp;c.

JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 1775.

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A letter from the Honorable *John Hancock* Esq<sup>r</sup> of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant received . . . and also a Resolve of the Continental Congress of the same date was read and is in the words following to wit :

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In Congress, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1775.

*Resolved*, that the Convention of *New York* be desired, to recommend a proper person for a Deputy Adjutant General or a Brigade Major for the Army in the *New York* Department.

JULY 25<sup>th</sup> 1775

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A letter from Colonel *James Clinton* was read and filed and is in the Words following, to wit :

*Little Britain*, July 21<sup>st</sup> 1775I have just now received your letter dated July 17<sup>th</sup>.

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I can only acquaint you, that I have mustered Cap<sup>t</sup>. *Nicholson's* Company and Cap<sup>t</sup>. *Denton's*, — *Nicholson's* is compleat, *Denton* wants but four men. Cap<sup>t</sup>. *Brown* and *Hasbrouck* at

*Kingston* has made but small progress, as they have but lately begun to enlist, but I make no doubt, they will soon get their men. I have seen Cap<sup>t</sup>. *Billings* at *Poughkeepsie*, who says his Company is compleat and I suppose, Cap<sup>t</sup>. *Dubois'* is by this time. I ordered him to apply to Cap<sup>t</sup>. *Swartwout* to muster the last two Companies, as he was appointed for that purpose.

I have had no account from Cap<sup>t</sup>. *Johnston* of *Orange-Town*, nor the three Captains on *Long Island*. \* \* \* \*

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DIE JOVIS, 9 HO. A. M. JULY 27<sup>th</sup> 1775.

The Congress met pursuant to adjournment.

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The Congress took into consideration the appointment of a Deputy Adjutant General or a Brigade Major \* \* and thereupon agreed unanimously, that this Congress will appoint a Deputy Adjutant General, as being the superior Officer and after considering the merits of different Gentlemen, who were mentioned, it is unanimously agreed, that *William Duer* Esq<sup>re</sup> is a proper person for a Deputy Adjutant General. — And *Ordered*, that the blank Commission for that office received from the Continental Congress be immediately filled up for that Gentleman, which was accordingly done.

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A draft of a letter to the *New York* Delegates at the Continental Congress was read and approved and is in the words following, to wit :

In Provincial Congress.

*New York*, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1775.

Gentlemen.

You will readily recollect your former recommendation of Mr. *Duer* to some Members of our Board for a Colloneley and therefore will not be surprised, that we have seized the opportunity of appointing him Deputy Adjutant General with the rank of Colonel and we trust, you will not consider this as any disrespect to your late recommendation of Mr. [*Morgan*] *Lewis*. We have submitted it to your Body in our Letter to the President, whether the appointment of a Major of Brigade will not be proper and at the same time submitted the person to your nomination. You will therefore have an opportunity of filling up the Commission with such person, as you think most capable of performing the duties of his office.

We are, Gentlemen &c. &c.

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A letter from the Committee of the County of *West Chester* was read and filed and is in the Words following :

*White Plains*, July 7<sup>th</sup> 1775.

Sir:

The Committee of *West Chester* County, sensible of the great consequence, in our present struggle for Liberty, of having Officers of the Militia, who are sincere friends, to their Country, and also that many, if not a majority of the Militia Officers in this County upon account of their Oath of Allegiance or from sinister motives, endeavour to Counteract the present measures as far

as possible, Do request the Provincial Congress to take the same into consideration and do what they shall think proper in so important a matter.

To the President of the Provincial Congress. We have, Sir, &c &c.

GILBERT DRAKE, Chairman.

*Resolved*, that this Congress will on Thursday next take into consideration the State of the Militia of this Colony.

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*Ordered*, that Col<sup>o</sup>. *Lispenard*, Col<sup>o</sup>. *McDougall*, Col<sup>o</sup>. *Holmes*, Col<sup>o</sup>. *Hoffman* and Mr. *Graham* be a Military Committee for fourteen days from this day, with full power during that time to order and dispose of all things whatsoever relating to or concerning the Troops raised or to be raised in this Colony.

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DIE MARTIS, 9 HO. A. M. AUG. 1, 1775.

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*Resolved*, that every officer, who has already enlisted or who shall hereafter enlist a soldier in the Regiments now raising in this Colony, shall be entitled to a dollar for each such soldier, who shall pass muster and be received into the service, the officer paying the expense of such enlistment.

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A letter from General *Schuyler* of the 26<sup>th</sup> July ult<sup>o</sup>. was read and filed and is in the words following to wit:

*Ticonderoga*, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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Could not a gentleman be got to accept of a Commission as Commander of Artillery; perhaps if rank was given, it would induce some good man to undertake. Such an officer is so evidently necessary, that I hope this recommendation will claim your attention.

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DIE MERCURII, 9 HO. A. M. AUG. 2<sup>d</sup> 1775.

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A letter from *John Lamb* recommending *Isaiah Wool* as Lieu<sup>t</sup>. fire worker of his Company was read and filed.—The said *Isaiah* is approved of.—*Ordered*, that he be appointed Lieu<sup>t</sup>. fire-worker of Cap<sup>t</sup>. *Lamb's* Company.

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A letter of General *Schuyler* to the *Albany* Committee, advising them, from the necessity of the case and to save time, to fill up the vacancies of such officers in the second Regiment, as had declined the service, was read. Also a list of the Officers of the second Regiment, as was fixed, with the changes, that had been made therein by the *Albany* Committee.

*Ordered*, that the said List be delivered to the Committee of Rank.

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A Committee of the Officers of the first Regiment (inferior to Field Officers) attending at the door, were admitted and by Capt. *Goforth* delivered in writing to the President three questions in the words following, to wit: Whether the Congress will favour this Committee with an answer to the memorial presented some days ago from the Officers of the first Regiment?

We shall be glad to be informed what our pay is to be from the Captains down to the privates, the Adjutants and Quarter Masters included? and whether the Officers are to receive their Commissions before they embark?

The said Committee of Officers being withdrawn, the Congress took their queries into Consideration and delivered them an answer in the words following:

To the queries of the Committee of Officers of the First Regiment the Congress gives the following answers, to wit:

1<sup>st</sup>. That they are not at liberty to make any allowance for the Cloathing and arms mentioned in their letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>.

2<sup>d</sup>. That the pay of the Troops raised in the Colony will be ascertained by the Continental Congress,—but we have received assurances, that it will not be less, than the pay of the *Connecticut* Troops.

3<sup>d</sup>. That the Warrants given to the Officers are to remain with them instead of Commissions, until their Commissions arrive from the General.

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*Ordered*, that Capt. *John Lamb* proceed with his Artillery Company to *Ticonderoga* and join the Army under the command of General *Schuyler* with all possible dispatch.

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DIU JOVIS, 9 HO. A. M. AUG. 3<sup>d</sup>, 1775.

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A draft of a letter to General *Washington* requesting blank Commissions to be sent for the Officers of the *New York* Regiments was read and approved and is in the words following:

In Provincial Congress,  
*New York*, Aug. 3<sup>d</sup> 1775.

Sir.

We are informed in a letter from the Continental Congress, that the General would make out the Commissions for our Regiments, to such persons as this Congress should recommend,—but are at a loss to know, whether you or General *Schuyler* are to issue the Commissions.—We understand however, that they have been transmitted to you. If this should be the case and the Commissions are to be filled up by General *Schuyler*, We beg you will send them to him or us without delay. If they are to be filled up by your Excellency, we submit it, whether to prevent delay it would not be proper to send in blank to General *Schuyler* or to us, that the names may be filled up agreeable to the arrangement made by this Congress. The number of Commissions wanted will be about 200.

His Excellency

We are, &c &c

Gen<sup>l</sup> *Washington*.

*Proceedings of the Provincial Congress.*DIE SABBATI, 9 HO. A. M. AUG. 5<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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*Resolved*, that the Troops enlisted by this Colony shall be allowed fifty three shillings and four pence per month in such manner as the Troops of *Connecticut* and *Massachusetts Bay* receive their pay. That they be allowed one Blanket and one Regimental Coat. That they be allowed ten shillings for the use of their arms and that those, who have no arms, shall have arms purchased for them by the Colony and that such arms shall be returned at the end of the Campaign in good order, and if not returned, shall be paid for by such soldiers as shall be in default on that account.

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DIE MARTIS, 9 HO. A. M. AUG<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1775

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*Ordered*, that Col<sup>o</sup>. *Lispenard*, Mr. *Brasher*, Mr. *Journey*, Col<sup>o</sup>. *Ten Broeck*, Col<sup>o</sup>. *James V. Cortlandt*, Col<sup>o</sup>. *Hoffman*, Mr. *Hobart*, Mr. *Herring*, Mr. *Williams*, Capt. *Hornbeck*, Col<sup>o</sup>. *Blackwell*, Mr. *Marlett* and Mr. *Watkins* be a Committee to form and report a proper arrangement of the Militia of this Colony and that they report with all convenient speed.

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A draft of a letter to Major General *Schuyler* was read and approved of and is in the words following:

(Extract) This day four Companies of Col<sup>o</sup> *McDougall's* Regim<sup>t</sup>. under the Command of Lieut. Col<sup>o</sup>. *Ritzema* are embarked for *Albany*, completely equipped, and rest assured, Sir, that no time shall be lost in forwarding the remainder of them, as soon as they have arms. The *Albany* regiment we understand is full and nearly supplied with arms. Col<sup>o</sup>. *Clinton's*, tho' full have scarcely any arms at all.— Orders have been given to the several Colonels to send such of their men, as are furnished with arms and they will be followed by the rest, as soon as possible. The greater part of the Cloathing and other necessaries have already been forwarded to the Regiment at *Albany*.

With respect to the appointment of a Commander of the Artillery, recommended by you to our attention, we are utterly at a loss for a proper person to fill that office and therefore have as yet done nothing in the matter. — Capt. *Lamb* has orders for marching, he has about thirty men enlisted in his Company of Artillery and orders to fill it up by drafts out of the four Regiments at *Ticonderoga*.

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DIE MERCURII, 9 HO. A. M. AUG. 9<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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Mr. *Hobart* from the Committee to form an arrangement of the Militia of this Colony delivered in a report . . . The said Report was read . . . paragraph by paragraph and amended was filed and is in the words following, to wit:

Your Committee do report, that it be recommended:

1. (See proceedings of August 22<sup>d</sup>, 1775 with the MILITIA BILL).

*Ordered* that Congress do agree with the said Committee in their report — and *Ordered*, that it be published as resolutions of this Congress in all the Newspapers.

DIE VENERIS, 9 HO. A. M. AUG. 11<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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*Ordered*, that the powers of the Military Committee be continued for one week from this day.

*Resolved and Ordered*, that the Colonels *McDougall*, *Clinton* and *Holmes* do respectively march to *Albany* with all convenient speed with the men now raised and under their respective Commands, (except the three Companies at the East end of *Long Island* and such recruiting Officers, as they shall think necessary to leave to recruit men) and that they there wait the directions of their General Officer or Officers.

*Resolved and Ordered*, that the pay of the Officers employed in the Troops, now raised or raising in this Colony, shall commence from the time, they were respectively taken into the service.

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A letter from *Samuel Broome* bearing date this day was read and filed.

*Kingsbridge*, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1775

Gentlemen. Some time past, while I was gone to our Provincial Camp near *Boston*, an unhappy difference happened on a field day between the Fusiliers, now commanded by *Henry G. Livingston*, Esq<sup>re</sup> and my company. As such disputes might greatly injure the cause, in which we are all engaged and to prevent the like for the future, I last night withdrew my company from Col<sup>o</sup>. *Lasher's* battalion. I am now on a journey to *New England* — when I return, shall with pleasure join any other battalion and act in any station you may please to assign me, in which I can best serve my country. \* \* \* \*

To the Gentlemen of the Provincial Congress.

SAMUEL BROOME.

DIE SABBATI, 9 HO. A. M. AUG. 12<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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A letter from Capt. *Henry B. Livingston* informing that his Company is ready and requesting to know, who is his Colonel was read and filed:

Rhinebeck, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1775.

Sir. I have enlisted upwards of 72 men, some of them have since deserted and others refused to appear. I now lack twelve men of the number prescribed me. I have kept those I have on duty constantly from the time of their enlistment and have them tolerably well disciplined. We are much in want of clothes, arms, shoes &c. We are unfit for a march until we have those necessaries, and some of my men, who have families here, would be very unwilling to march, until part of their pay is advanced to them . . . . . I have not yet seen my second Lieutenant, Mr. *Paddock*, but expect him to-day with twenty men; so that when he comes, I shall have more than my complement.

List of Men in Capt. *H. B. Livingston's* Co. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt.

*Jacob Thomas*, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
*Isaac Paddock* 2<sup>d</sup> "  
*Elijah Knap* 1<sup>st</sup> Serg<sup>t</sup>  
*Sanders Haynes* 2<sup>d</sup> "  
*Nath<sup>l</sup> Ashford* 3<sup>d</sup> "  
*Robert Kenyon*, 1<sup>st</sup> Corporal  
*Jeremy Bird*, 2<sup>d</sup> "  
*John Rogers*, 3<sup>d</sup> "  
*Mich<sup>l</sup> McDonnelle*, Drummer

## Privates.

*John Moody*  
*Abisha Bingham*  
*Ebenezer Burnett*  
*James Fisher*  
*John Rogers jun*  
*Ebenezer Adams*  
*Ephraim Welch*  
*Francis Traver*  
*James Sullivan*  
*Jacob Levi*  
*Peter Lodawick*  
*Peter Vanduzer*  
*Dan<sup>l</sup> Olden*  
*John Teater*  
*Benj<sup>n</sup> Wallace*  
*John Thomas*  
*George Suffring*  
*John Flin*  
*John Cary*  
*Philip Rossman*  
*John Coppinger*  
*James Edie*

## Privates.

*Thomas Quin*  
*John Love*  
*W<sup>m</sup> Watson*  
*Henry Rosman*  
*Jephthar Tallendon*  
*Henry Lewis*  
*Peter Gossper*  
*John Hufman*  
*Jacob Schriber*  
*W<sup>m</sup> Ashley*  
*Jacob Signer*  
*John Davies*  
*Mich<sup>l</sup> McCarter*  
*Cylas Flood*  
*Peter Beeker*  
*David Burns*  
*Richard Gomer*  
*John Lilley*  
*Christ<sup>f</sup> Blace*  
*John Bradie*  
*W<sup>m</sup> Kearney*  
*Rich<sup>d</sup> Digon*  
*John Casie*  
*James Shill*  
*Dennis Delancey*  
*Elias Bayly*  
*George Reed*  
*Joseph Cail*  
*Henry Davis*  
*Christian Schriver*  
*Henry Schriver*

DIE MARTIS, 9 HO. A. M. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1775.

The Congress met pursuant to adjournment. No Prayers.

A letter from General *Schuyler* of the 31<sup>st</sup> of July last was read and filed and is in the words following :

*Ticonderoga*, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1775.

Gentlemen.

I do myself the honor to enclose you copy of a letter and paper I have received from the people called *Green Mountain Boys*, together with a copy of my letter in answer. I am apprehensive, that the Controversy, that has arisen amongst them, relative to Field Officers, will cause delay in the levies.

Whilst at *New York* and even after my arrival here, on conversing with *Allen* and *Warner*, I did not conceive, there would have been any contest between them, or that a third person would have been recommended by the People as a Field Officer; on that supposition and believing the people unanimous in their favour I should not have hesitated to have recommended them.

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The several papers referred to in the preceding letter from General *Schuyler* were respectively read and filed and are in the words following :

“ May it please your Honour.

In compliance with the Orders of Congress as well as your recommendation, I enclose the proceedings of our Committee Meeting on the *New Hampshire Grants*, upon due notice to the Towns in General — all which is humbly submitted to your wisdom, not doubting but the warrants will issue agreeable to our wishes.

*Dorset* July 28<sup>th</sup> 1775.

We are &c &c

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>. *Schuyler*.

NATHAN CLARK, Chairman.

At a Meeting of the Committees of the several Townships on the *New Hampshire Grants*, West of the Range of Green Mountains, convened at the house of Mr. *Cephas Kents* in the Township of *Dorset*, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1775 — Voted as follows, to wit :

1<sup>st</sup>. Chose Mr. *Nathan Clark* Chairman.

2<sup>d</sup>. Chose *John Fasset* Clerk.

3<sup>d</sup>. The motion being made and seconded — Whether this Convention shall prosecute in choosing Field and other Officers, according to the Provincial Congress and your Honour's directions ?

Passed in the Affirmative : Then proceeded as follows :

4<sup>th</sup> Chose Mr. *Seth Warner* Lieutenant Colonel for the Regiment of *Green Mountain Boys*, by a majority of forty-one to five.

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Mr. *Samuel Safford* Major for said Regiment by a majority of twenty-eight to seventeen.

Then proceeded and chose seven Captains and fourteen Lieutenants by a great majority, viz :

Captains	First Lieutenants	Second Lieutenants
<i>Weight Hopkins</i>	<i>John Fasset</i>	<i>Johan Noble</i>
<i>Oliver Potter</i>	<i>Eben. Allen</i>	<i>James Claghorn</i>
<i>John Grant</i>	<i>Barnebas Barnam</i>	<i>John Chipman</i>
<i>William Fitch</i>	<i>David Galusha</i>	<i>Philo Hard</i>
<i>Gideon Brownson</i>	<i>Jille Bleaksley</i>	<i>Nathan Smith</i>
<i>Micah Vail</i>	<i>Ira Allen</i>	<i>Jessee Sawyer</i>
<i>Heman Allen</i>	<i>Gideon Warren</i>	<i>Joshua Stanton.</i>

NATHAN CLARK Chairman.

H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>rs</sup> *Ticonderoga*, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1775.

Sir: Your letter dated *Dorset* July 28<sup>th</sup> has been delivered me by Captain *Fitch*, together with all the votes, that were enclosed. The choice of the Captains and Lieutenants being left unconditional to the people, those chosen will receive their Warrants as soon as they come to my hands — and that the levying of the men may not be retarded, you will signify to them, that I hereby empower them immediately to proceed to that business without waiting for the warrants . . . .

The votes I shall immediately transmit to Congress, that they may approve of the Field Officers or appoint others out of your Body, as they may think proper.

I am, Sir, &c &c

PH. SCHUYLER.

To Mr. *Nathan Clark*.

*Ordered*, that Blank Warrants be sent to General *Schuyler* for the seven Captains & fourteen Lieutenants of the Troops to be raised by this Colony from among those called *Green Mountain Boys*.

*Ordered*, that General *Schuyler* be requested and authorized to appoint a Lieutenant Colonel or Major or both for the Troops to be raised by this Colony from among those called *Green Mountain Boys*, when such a number are raised as (in his opinion) shall make it necessary.

*Resolved*, that when the *Green Mountain Boys* are raised, each of them shall be furnished with a Coat and that Mr. *Peter T. Curtenius* be requested to purchase coarse green Cloth for that purpose and red Cloth sufficient to face those Coats and to have two hundred and twenty-five Coats of a large size made of the said Cloth.

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A memorial of Captain *Jacobus Wynkoop*, dated this day, alleging that considering his age and former services\* he conceives himself aggrieved in his rank and situation in the Troops now raised in this Colony was read and filed.

DIE SABBATI, AUG. 15<sup>th</sup> 1775.

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*Ordered*, that the several Companies of the Troops of this Colony raised in *Suffolk* County proceed to *Saratoga* with all possible dispatch to join the Continental Army under command of Major General *Schuyler*.

\* Capt. *Wynkoop*, 51 years old, had been appointed Captain of the 8<sup>th</sup> (*Kings Co.*) Co. of Col. *Holmes'* (4<sup>th</sup>) Reg<sup>t</sup>. He had held a commission as Capt. of a Co. of *Batteauxmen* under Genl. *Shirley* in 1762 commanded Genl. *Gage's* Company in *Broadstreet's* campaign & had been offered a Com<sup>d</sup>. in the R<sup>l</sup> Americans.