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ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ.

(August 1778 to May 1780)

(Continued from the April number)

Head Quarters Stono

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1779

Parole, Setorius.	C: S: Scipio, Saxe.	} for tomorrow.
Brigadier	Colonel Mason	
F: O.	Colonel Lytle	
B. M.	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Hubbard	

The Troops are to be Served with a Gill of Rum  $\frac{7}{8}$  man today.  
Cap<sup>n</sup>. Dogharty of Col<sup>o</sup>. Armstrong's Brigade is appointed  
Brigade Major, in the place of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Raiford resigned.

The Gen<sup>l</sup>. requests the Brigadier & Field Officer of the day,  
to favour him with their Company at Dinner.

The Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Martial of which Major Armstrong is president,  
have reported—Cap<sup>n</sup>. Philip Taylor of the 5<sup>th</sup> N. Carolina  
regiment in arrest for the following Charges—

1st. For behaving in a scandalous manner, unbecoming the  
Character of an Officer & Gentleman

2dly. For leaving his Confinement when under Arrest without  
Leave.

The Court having considered the different Charges against  
Cap<sup>n</sup>. Taylor, with the Testimony of his Defence, are of Opinion  
he is guilty of behaving in a scandalous, infamous, manner, un-  
becoming the Character of an Officer & Gentleman, therefore in  
pursuance of the 21<sup>st</sup>. Article of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Section of the Articles  
of War, do sentence him to be dismissed from the Service of the  
Army of the United States of America.

But the Court reflecting on Cap<sup>n</sup>. Taylor's good Conduct &  
Behaviour as an Officer, his long Service in the Army of the United  
States & the Severity of the Sentence do recommend that he may  
be suffered to resign.

The General having taken into Consideration the recommenda-  
tion [here there is a page missing from the Journal].

17th Parole	C: S.	
Brigadier,	Gen <sup>l</sup> . Butler	} for tomorrow
F: O.	L <sup>t</sup> . Col <sup>o</sup> . Scott	
B: M:	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Hubbard	

Whenever Sick Men are sent to the Hospital, it must be certified that they are unfit for Service, by the Surgeon or the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which they belong, otherwise they will not be received.

18th: Parole	C: S.	
Brigadier,	Gen <sup>l</sup> . Williamson	} for tomorrow
Colonel	Col <sup>o</sup> . Tinnin	
B. M.	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Lining	

The Troops will be immediately supplied with a Gill of Rum  $\frac{3}{4}$  man.

19th. Parole	C: S.	
Brigadier,	Colonel Armstrong	} for tomorrow
F: O.	Col <sup>o</sup> . Baker	
B. M.	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Dogharty	

Gen<sup>l</sup>. Williamson's Brigade, while encamped in the front Line, is to be considered as in Gen<sup>l</sup>. Huger's Division.

The Troops are to receive a Gill of Rum  $\frac{3}{4}$  man this afternoon.

20th. Cap<sup>n</sup>. Roberts requests the favour of the Officers of the Army to attend the Funeral of his Father Colonel Roberts<sup>1</sup> of the Artillery at the Park at six oClock this Evening.

The Troops are to receive a Gill of Rum  $\frac{3}{4}$  man this afternoon.

Head Quarters, Stono

<sup>1</sup> Colonel Owen Roberts who died of wounds received at the battle of Stono, which took place on the morning of June 20th, and lasted about an hour. General Lincoln seems to have attacked without waiting for General Moultrie with reinforcements. (Moultrie, *American Revolution*, vol. i, p. 490 *et. seq.*)

The contemporary records show Colonel Roberts to have been a brave and efficient officer. He saw continuous military service from the Cherokee War in 1760, when he went into service as a captain in Colonel Middleton's regiment, until his death; for he continued as Captain of the Provincial Artillery Company until the outbreak of the Revolution (*Wells Register*, 1774). He was a Commissioner of Fortifications in 1765 (*S. C. Almanac*, and *Journal of Commissioners of Fortifications* MSS.); was Church Warden for St. Andrews Parish in 1769; was a member of the first Provincial Congress (*S. C. Gazette*, Jan. 23, 1776). He was Major of the First Regiment of Foot (*S. C. and Am. Gen. Gazette*,

21st. Parole, Liberty	C. S. Lyon, Lynx.	} for tomorrow
Brigadier,	Gen <sup>l</sup> . Butler	
F. O.	L <sup>t</sup> . Col <sup>o</sup> . Purves	
B. M.	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Lowry	

Immediate Returns signed by Commanding Officers of Brigades & Corps, are to be made to the Adj<sup>t</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. specifying the Number of killed, wounded and missing in the Action of yesterday.

Arms & Ammunition Returns are also to be made without Delay.

The Officers are desired to be particularly attentive to the Arms of the Soldiers; they must be immediately put in the nicest

June 16, 1775); Lieutenant-Colonel State Artillery, 14, Nov. 1775, and Colonel of Artillery, 16 Sept. 1776 (This *Magazine*, vol. 13, p. 89).

Upon his advice, Sullivan's Island was taken possession of, and he was instructed to build a fort there, later known as Fort Moultrie (*S. C. Hist. Soc. Collections*, vol. 3, p. 157). The earliest record yet found of Owen Roberts in South Carolina, is his marriage, July 2d, 1755, with Mrs. Anne Cattell, widow of William Cattell, Jr. (St. Philips Register). She was a daughter of John Fraser (see this *Magazine*, vol. 5, p. 56) and long survived Col. Roberts, dying in Charleston, in 1804 or 1805. (Prob. Ct. Ann Roberts of Charleston, widow, died intestate, W<sup>m</sup> Cattell of Charleston, planter, administrator 19 July, 1805). Mrs. Roberts had by her first husband W<sup>m</sup> Cattell, Jr., two sons, William and Benjamin Cattell, both officers in the Continental Army. William Cattell (1747-1778) married 1767 Sabinah Lynch, and died without issue. Benjamin Cattell d. 1782. Married 1772 Mary M<sup>c</sup>Call of Philadelphia, and had issue: 1. William 1776-1842, md. Mary Ladson, no issue. 2. Lydia 1773-1850 m. W<sup>m</sup> Calhoun, of Baltimore, issue. 3. Ann Ferguson 1775-1847, md. 1791 W<sup>m</sup> Pressiman of Baltimore, issue. 4. Mary, 1778-1872, died unmarried. Col. Owen Roberts and his wife Ann, had one child, Richard Brooke Roberts, born 1757 and baptized Jan. 1st, 1758 (St. Philips Register). R. B. Roberts served in the Artillery regt. under his father, was captain of 3d. Artillery, 4 June, 1777; A.D.C. to Gen. Lincoln in 1782; Captain 2d. U. S. Infantry 4. Mar. 1791; assigned to 2d. Sublegion, 4. Sept. 1792; Major of 3d. Sublegion, 28 Feb. 1793, assigned to 4th Infantry 1 Nov. 1796. He died at Burlington, N. J. Jan. 18, 1797. (*City Gazette*, Feb. 10, 1797.) He married in January, 1785, Everarda-Catharina Sophia van Braam Houckgeest, only daughter A. E. van Braam Houckgeest, a Dutch gentleman, then living in Charleston (*S. C. Weekly Gaz.*, Jan. 15, 1785). Richard Brooke Roberts and his wife had four children, and two of these, a son and a daughter, have left descendants. His widow married 2d. in Penn. Capt. Staats Morris. "Married in June last, at the seat of A. E. van Braam Houckgeest, Esq. Capt. Staats Morris, of the artillery, to Mrs. Roberts, widow of the deceased Major Brooke Roberts of South Carolina." *City Gazette*, Sept. 7, 1798.

Order & kept so—no Soldiers to be admitted on the parade whose arms are exceptionable.

All arms now loaded, the Charges in which cannot drawn, are to be discharged by Regiments on their respective parades at two oclock this afternoon.

22d. Parole,	Montisqieu, C. S. Marquis, Marshall	} for tomorrow.
Brigadier,	Gen <sup>l</sup> . Williamson	
F: O:	Major Wise	
B: M:	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Bowie	

All Drums & Fifes of the right Wing of the Line are to parade with the Guards tomorrow Morning, & after the Guards are march'd off, they are immediately to return to their respective regts. excepting such of them as are ordered on Duty for the Day. The next Day, the Drums & Fifes of the Left Wing are to parade with the Guards & so alternately from right to left until further Orders.

One Gill of Rum ☿ Man to be issued to the Troop this Afternoon.

23d. Parole, Naseby,	C. S. Nelson, Nash.	} for tomorrow
Brigadier,	Col <sup>o</sup> . Mason	
F. O.	Major Armstrong	
B. M.	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Hubbard	

Pay Rolls are immediately to be made out to the first of June, Those Soldiers acting in the Light Infantry will be included in the pay Rolls of their respective Regiments

The Army is to be immediately Supplied with a Gill of Rum ☿ Man.

24th. Parole, Othello,	C. S. Order, Obey	} for tomorrow
Brigadier,	Gen <sup>l</sup> . Butler	
F. Officers	{ Major Armstrong of Gen <sup>l</sup> . Butler's Major Richardson	
B: M.	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Lining	

The Troops are immediately to be compleated to 60 Rounds of Ammunition ☿ Man, & that Quantity kept up.

The Gen<sup>l</sup>. having been informed that much Injuiy has been done to Fields which have not been appraised for the public Serv-

ice, & those already taken being sufficient for the Horses of the Army—he directs that no Waggon or other Horse be turned into the Fields so appraised without the Waggoner or Servant being with them, who shall be accountable for any Mischief that may happen by his suffering them to go out of his Sight.

The Troops are to be in readiness to march tomorrow Morning at five o'clock.

25th.	Parole, Pocotaligo.	C. S. Pains, Pestol.	} for tomorrow
	Br'gadier,	Gen <sup>l</sup> . Wiliamson	
	F: Officers	Colone <sup>l</sup> Lyttle	
		Col <sup>o</sup> . Williams	
	B: M:	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Dogharty	
26th.	Parole Queensburg.	C. S. Quire, Quill.	} for tomorrow
	Brigadier,	Colonel Mason.	
	F: Officers,	Colonel Johnston	
		Col <sup>o</sup> . M <sup>o</sup> Dowell	
	B: M.	Major Lowry	
27th.	Parole.	C: S:	} for tomorrow
	Brigadier,	Gen <sup>l</sup> . Butler	
	F. Officers	Col <sup>o</sup> . Goodwin	
		L <sup>t</sup> . Col <sup>o</sup> . Scott	
	B: M.	Cap <sup>n</sup> . Bowie	

In Addition to the Orderly Men now in the Hospital, a Number will attend from each Brigade, equal to one fifth of it's sick & wounded. The officers of each Brigade will visit the Hospital daily (in rotation) & see that their patients are properly attended—if the number already ordered for that purpose is not sufficient it must be increased.

One Cap<sup>n</sup>. one Sub. two Serj<sup>ts</sup>. two Corpl<sup>s</sup>. & 30 privates to be paraded at five o'clock this Afternoon with one Days provisions ready cook'd The Cap<sup>n</sup>. will receive Orders from the General.

A General Court Martial to sit tomorrow Morning at Nine o'clock for the Tryal of Lieut: Joel Lewis of the fourth N. Carolina Battalion for "behaving unbecoming an Officer & a Gentleman"—Major Eaton will furnish the Evidence. Lieut. Col<sup>o</sup>. Lyttle President.

Return of Officers & Men of the So Carolina Cont<sup>l</sup>. Corps of  
Artillery killed & missing in the Action of the 20th June 1779.

Killed 1 Colonel, 1 Gunner, 1 Matross

Died of his wound, Matross

Missing, 1 Matross

Total, 5.

*(To be continued.)*