

c. J.^s other necessaries of life which are brought into the Camp, garrison, fort or barracks, for the use of the Soldiers, on the penalty of being discharged from the Service.

Art. 67. That the General or Commander in Chief for the time being shall have full power of pardoning or mitigating any of the punishments ordered to be inflicted for any of the offences mentioned in the foregoing Articles, and every offender convicted as aforesaid, by any regimental Court Martial, may be pardoned, or have his punishment mitigated by the Colonel or Officer commanding the regiment.

Art. 68. When any Commissioned Officer shall happen to die or be killed in the Service of the United Colonies, the Major of the regiment, or the Officer doing the Major's duty in his absence shall immediately secure all his effects, or equipage then in Camp or quarters, and shall before the next regimental Court Martial make out inventory thereof, and forthwith transmit the same to the Office of the Secretary of the Congress, or Assembly of the province in which the Corps is stationed, or shall happen to be at the time of the death of such Officer; to the end that his executors may, after payment of his debts in quarters, and interment, receive the overplus, if any be, to his or their use.

Art. 69. When any non commissioned Officer or private Soldier shall happen to die or be killed in the Service of the United Colonies, the then commanding Officer of the troop or Company, shall, in the presence of two other Commissioned Officers, take an account of whatever effects he dies possessed of, and transmit the same, as in the case above provided for, in order that the same may be secured for, and paid to their respective representatives.

By order of the Congress
John Hancock, President
Charles Thompson, Secretary

Philadelphia, June 30, 1775.

A true Copy from the minutes.

N^o 12.

August 2^d 1775.

By the Committee, appointed by the Hon^{ble} Provincial Convention, to enquire into the practicability of establishing a manufactory of Arms within this Province, and the expense and best mode to carry the same into execution.

Your Committee are of opinion, that the establishing a public Manufactory of Arms, in this Province, would be attended with great expense, much delay and would by no means answer the exigencies of the Province; but from the best information, in so short a time to be procured, do conceive that Arms may be furnished sooner, and at less expense