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Art. 10. All Officers of what condition soever shall have power to part and quell all quarrels, frays and disorders, though the persons concerned should belong to another Regiment, troop, or Company: And either order Officers to be arrested, or non commissioned Officers or Soldiers to be confined or imprisoned till their proper superior Officers should be acquainted therewith; and who ever shall refuse to obey such Officer (though of an inferior rank) or shall draw his sword upon him, shall be punished at the discretion of a General Court Martial.

Art. 11. No Officer or Soldier shall use any reproachful or provoking speeches or gestures to another; nor shall presume to send a challenge to any person to fight a duel; and whoever shall knowingly and willingly suffer any person whatsoever to go forth to fight a duel, or shall second, promote or carry any challenge, shall be deemed as a principal; And whatsoever Officer or Soldier shall upbraid another for refusing a challenge, shall also be considered as a Challenger; and all such Offenders, in any of these or such like cases, shall be punished at the discretion of a General Court Martial.

Art. 12. Every Officer commanding in quarters, or on a march, shall keep good order, and to the utmost of his power, redress all such abuses, or disorders which may be committed by any Officer or Soldier under his Command; if upon any complaint made to him of Officers or Soldiers beating, or otherwise ill treating any person, or of committing any kind of Riot to the disquieting of the Inhabitants of this Continent; he the said Commander, who shall refuse, or omit to see justice done on the Offender or Offenders, and reparation made to the party or parties injured as far as the Offenders wages shall enable him or them, shall upon due proof thereof, be punished as ordered by a general Court Martial, in such manner as if he himself had committed the crimes or disorders complained of.

Art. 13. If any Officer should think himself to be wronged by his Colonel, or the commanding Officer of the Regiment, and shall upon due application made to him, be refused to be redressed, he may complain to the General or Commander in Chief of the Continental forces in order to obtain justice, who is hereby required to examine into said complaint and see that justice be done.

Art. 14. If any inferior Officer or Soldier shall think himself wronged by his Captain or other Officer commanding the troops or Company to which he belongs, he is to complain thereof to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, who is