

C. J.<sup>z</sup> who by discharging of fire arms beating of drums, or by any other means whatsoever, shall occasion false alarms, in Camp or quarters, shall suffer such punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a general Court martial.

Art. 23. Any Officer or Soldier who shall without urgent necessity, or without leave of his superior Officer, quit his platoon or division, shall be punished according to the nature of his offence, by the sentence of a regimental Court martial.

Art. 24. No officer or soldier shall do any violence, or offer any insult or abuse to any person who shall bring provisions or other necessaries to the Camp or quarters of the Continental Army; Any officer or Soldier so offending shall, upon complaint being made to the Commanding Officer, suffer such punishment as shall be ordered by a regimental Court martial.

Art. 25. Whatsoever Officer or Soldier shall shamefully abandon any post committed to his charge or shall speak words inducing others to do the like in time of an engagement shall suffer death immediately.

Art. 26. Any person belonging to the Continental Army, who shall make known the Watch word to any person who is not entitled to receive it, according to the rules and discipline of War, or shall presume to give a parole or watch word different from what he received shall suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be ordered by the sentence of a general Court martial.

Art. 27. Whosoever belonging to the Continental Army shall relieve the enemy with money, victuals, or ammunition, or shall knowingly harbour or protect an enemy shall suffer such punishment as by a general Court martial shall be ordered.

Art. 28. Whosoever belonging to the Continental Army, shall be convicted of holding correspondence with or of giving intelligence to the enemy, either directly or indirectly, shall suffer such punishment, as by a general Court martial shall be ordered.

Art. 29. All public stores taken in the Enemys Camp or Magazines, whether of Artillery, Ammunition, clothing or provisions, shall be secured for the use of the United Colonies.

Art. 30. If any Officer or Soldier shall leave his Post or Colours in time of an engagement, to go in search of plunder, he shall upon being convicted thereof before a general Court Martial suffer such punishment, as by said Court martial shall be ordered.

Art. 31. If any Commander of any Post, intrenchment, or fortress shall be compelled by the Officers or Soldiers under his command to give it up to the enemy, or to abandon it, the