

Court Martial shall think fitt, And if any Sergeant or other Officer commanding a Guard shall willingly or knowingly suffer either Soldiers or Officers to go forth to a duell or private fight he shall be punished for it by the Sentence of a Court Martiall, Howsoever all Officers of what Condition soever shall have power to part and quell all Quarrells frayes or sudden Disorders between Soldiers and Officers though of an other Company Troop or Regiment, and to commit the disordered persons to prison until their proper Officers be acquainted therewith, and whoever shall resist such an Officer (though of another Company Troop or Regiment) or draw his sword upon him, shall be severely punished as a General Court Martiall shall appoint. But if two or more going into the field to fight a duell, shall draw their swords or other weapons and fight though neither of them fall upon the spot, nor dye afterwards of any wound there received (yet if they be Officers they shall lose their places and if common Soldiers they shall be punished with riding the wooden horse or otherwise as a Court Martiall shall direct, and lastly in all cases of Duells the second shall be taken as principals and punished accordingly. —

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None shall appear at the appointed place of Rendezvous, there to be mustered but such as armed as followeth vizt each horseman a good sufficient able sword One well fixt gunn or carbine and One good well fixt pistoll at the least or two if any wayes to be provided, The foot to have each Soldier a sword and musquet or other gunn to be well fixt and fitted up

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All passes and licences for being absent shall be brought to the Muster Master who is required to enter the same in a booke fairly written, to prevent collusion, and whoever is absent longer than the time limited in his passe for his absence shall be reported and not allowed the Muster without Order from his Lord his Generall or Lieutenant Generall for the time being But if the Commissaries Generall shall upon the Muster find to many absent from any Company or Troop at a time they are to complain thereof to his Lord his Generall or Lieutenant Generall aforesaid. —

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If any Soldier shall be sick or wounded or maimed in his Lapps and the Countreys service he shall be sent out of the Camp with the first convenient opportunity to some fitt and convenient place for his recovery where he shall be provided for by the Officer or other person or persons appointed to take care of sick and wounded Soldiers, his wages or pay according to Act of Assembly for that case made & provided to goe on and be duly paid him till it shall appear he be well recovered and that Troop or Company be disbanded, But if such Soldier shall happen to dye of such his wounds received in the said service then provision to be made for maintenance