

Sep 29. 1812
from J. R. Black.

Chimney Bridge

Colonel David Nixon

From D. E. Nixon 1/10/1914

Newbatts Sept 29-1812

Major General Stoughton has directed me to demand from you an immediate return of the militia, detached from the Regiment under your command, in pursuance of his orders of July last. —

Your prompt attention to this subject is therefore required

David Nixon Esq
Lt. Col. Com^d.
2. Regt: 1 Brig:
Det. Mil.

I am Sir

Respectfully

J. P. Black.

Pris: Mayor

William Brewster
Cross St. N. 1812

From B. E. Nixon 1/10/1914

Oct. 31st 1812.

Regimental Orders.

The Regiment will be formed as follows, commencing
on the Right.

- 1st Capt. McCullough on the Right
- 2nd " Asher
- 3rd " Maffey,
- 4th " Lawrenson
- 5th " Downes,
- 6th " Thomson
- 7th " Anderson
- 8th " Frazer. on the Left
- " Higginson's Light Infantry on the Right
- " Golden's do do on the Left.

Regimental Orders
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1812

From C. E. Nivins 1/10/1914

Regimental Orders.

Red Lion Old Field

The Second Regiment will parade on a field of ~~John~~ ^{Saturday the 31st Oct.} ~~near Christiana on Tuesday the 5th day of~~ ^{Sept. 1781} ~~June~~ at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Regiment will be formed into two Battalions unless the number of men on parade is under 160 files then to be formed in one Battalion in open order

The Exercises of the day will be as follows

1. Salute the General - Battalions present arms Officers salute with swords or Spontoons
2. Close the ranks wheel to the right by platoons and pass the General Officers saluting
3. Form the line open the ranks and perform the manual exercise
4. Perform the firings from right to left by platoons the 1st 5th 6th 3rd 4th 7th 8th. Then by bat.^{ls} charge bayonet & advance
5. Form close column by platoons on the right of the regt. the right in front display to the left.
6. Form close column by platoons on the left of the regt. the left in front display to the right.
7. Form close column on the 5th Platoon the right in front display from the centre to the right & left.
8. Form open column to the right of the regt. the right in front close column & display to the left.
9. Form open column to the left of the regt. the left in front close column & display to the right.
10. Pass defile by platoons in advance
11. Repass defile by platoons in retreat from the flanks of the Regiment

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3. Form the line Open the ranks and perform the manual exercise
4. Perform the firings from right to left by platoons the 1st 5th 6th 3rd 4th 7th 8th. Then by bat. charge bayonet & advance
5. Form close column by platoons on the right of the Regt. the right in front display to the left.
6. Form close column by platoons on the left of the Regt. the left in front display to the right.
7. Form close Column on the 5th Platoon the right in front display from the centre to the right & left.
8. Form open column to the right of the Regt. the right in front close column & display to the left.
9. Form open column to the left of the Regt. the left in front close column & display to the right.
10. Pass defile by platoons in advance
11. Repass defile by platoons in retreat from the flanks of the Regiment
12. Countermarch on the centre of the Regt. (See your answer M. S.)
13. Change Position to the right & left of the Regt. by forming Echelon

David Nixon Lieut. Col. Comd.

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Regimental Orders

The Regiment will be formed in two Battalions unless the number men on parade is less than 100 files - then in One Battalion in Open order

1st Salute the reviewing Officer

2. Close Ranks, wheel to the right by Platoons, & pass the reviewing Officer Saluting.

3. Form the line in open ranks & perform the manual exercises

4. Perform the firings from right to left by platoons Charge Bayonets by Battalion & advance.

5. Form close column by Platoons on the right the right in front, display to the left

6. Form close column on the left, the left in front display to the left

7. Form open column on the right of each Battalion, the right in front - form the line by quarter wheeling the platoons to the left & marching into line

8. Form open column on the left of Battalion - the left in front. Quarter wheel to the right & march into line

9. Pass defile by Platoons in advance from the Centre.

10. Pass defile by Platoons from the flanks.

11. Countermarch on the Centre of the Battalion (see the

7th of the 19 Manoeuvres (Quarries Military Library)

12. The Billon from Echillon from the Hollows

the number men on parade is less than 500
file - then in One Battalion in Open order

1st Salute the reviewing Officer

2. Close Ranks, wheel to the right by Platoons, & pass
the reviewing Officer Saluting.

3. Form the line in open ranks & perform the manual exercises

4. Perform the firings from right to left by platoons
Charge Bayonets by Battalion & advance.

5. Form close column by Platoons on the right
the right in front, display to the left.

6. Form close column on the left, the left in front
display to the left.

7. Form open column on the right of each Battalion
in, the right in front. - form the line by quarter
wheeling the platoons to the left & marching into line

8. Form open column on the left of Battalion in - the
left in front. Quarter wheel to the right & march into ^{line}

9. Pass defile by Platoons in advance from the Centre.

10. Repass defile by Platoons from the flanks.

11. Countermarch on the Centre of the Battalion (see the
7th of the 19 Manoeuvres Queen's Military Library)

12. Form Echillon - from Echillon form the Hollow square
on the Centre, Platoons in front, the Light Infantry
Companies - or one half each Company will post
themselves at each angle within the square (see the
14 Manoeuvres Military Library)

13 Reduce the square from the line

The Light Infantry Companies will be placed
on the right & left of the Regiment-- and exercise
with it

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Regimental Orders

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Regimental Orders.

Lieutenant Colonel's Quarters, 20th August, 1812.

The undersigned, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Fifth Regiment of Delaware Militia, having received orders from the Brigadier General of the second Brigade to cause one hundred and three men, officers included, to be detached, as the quota of the said Regiment of a detachment of one thousand men, including officers, to be furnished by the State of Delaware, as her proportion of a detachment of one hundred thousand men from the Militia of the several States and Territories, authorized by an act of Congress passed on the tenth day of April last, therefore orders—

That, from the said Fifth Regiment, a detachment of ninety-seven men, exclusive of officers, be made as follows: that is to say—from the *first* company, commanded by capt. Wallace, fourteen men; from the *second* company, commanded by capt. Paine, eight men; from the *third* company, commanded by capt. Smith, thirteen men; from the *fourth* company, commanded by capt. Plummer, ten men; from the *fifth* company, commanded by capt. Anderson, ten men; from the *sixth* company, commanded by capt. P. Green, eleven men; from the *seventh* company, commanded by capt. Colescott, ten men; from the *eighth* company, commanded by capt. Townsend, *seventeen* men; and from the company of Light Infantry, commanded by capt. Dill, four men.

The Captains aforesaid will make the detachments from their respective companies *forthwith* after the receipt of these orders, and will immediately thereafter return to the undersigned the names of the men detached from their respective companies, and the class or classes to which they respectively belong.... The returns to be in writing....to state, the detachments were made in obedience to these orders....to be dated, and signed by the Captains, respectively, and addressed to the undersigned.

The men detached from the said Regiment will be formed into two companies. Those from the *first*, *second* and *eighth* companies and the company of Light Infantry will form one company, and will be placed under the command of Captain Wallace; and Captains Smith, Townsend and Dill will, therefore, furnish Captain Wallace with lists of the names of the men detached from their companies. Those from the *third*, *fourth*, *fifth*, *sixth* and *seventh* companies will form the other company, and will be put under the command of Captain Philemon Green; and Captains Paine, Plummer, Anderson and Colescott will, therefore, furnish Captain Green with lists of the names of the men detached from their companies.

The Captains of the Regiment will be particularly attentive to give to the men, detached from their respective companies, the notice required by the twenty-sixth section of the Militia Law, passed on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven; and the men detached will report themselves to Captains Wallace and Green, respectively.

The undersigned further orders, that the companies composing the said Fifth Regiment parade on Wednesday, the second day of next month, at ten o'clock, A. M. in Edmondson's old field, near Camden.

J. M. Ridley

Lieut. Col. Com'dt.