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January 3.

Hospital Department.

375. By the United States in Congress assembled, January 3, 1782.
4.° Broadside in two columns.

Report of Clark, Cornell and Motte. A copy is in the John Carter Brown Library. It measures 20.5 x 21 cms.

January 8.

Ordinance for Marine Captures.

376. An Ordinance / For Amending the Ordinance, ascertaining what Captures on Water / shall be lawful.

F°. Broadside.

A copy is in the John Carter Brown Library. It measures 34.5 x 21 cms.

January 10.

Plan of Inspector's Department.

377. By the United States, in Congress assembled, / January 10, 1782. / Plan for conducting the Inspector's Department.

F°. Broadside.

Plan reported by Cornell, Lovell and Motte, in place of that adopted September 25, 1780.

January 24.

Court Martial on Howe.

378. Proceedings / of a / General Court Martial, / Held at Philadelphia, / In the State of / Pennsylvania, / By Order of his Excellency / General Washington, / Commander in Chief / of the Army of / The United States of America, / For the Trial of / Major General Howe, / December 7, 1781. / Major-General Baron Steuben, President. / Philadelphia: / Printed by Hall and Sellers, in Market-Street. / M,DCC,LXXXII. /

F°. pp. 31.

A mutilated copy is in the Library of Congress; the last seven pages are missing. The report of the proceedings acquitting General Howe was received, read in Congress and approved, January 24.

"February 19, 1782: . . . A letter of 15 from major general R. Howe was read, requesting that the proceedings of the general court martial on his trial be printed by Congress." *Journal*.

February 20.**Determination of Quotas.**

379. By the United States in Congress assembled./

Whereas it is become indispensably necessary to settle and / adjust, and finally to determine the proportions to be borne by the / several states of the expences of the war

F°. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress, signed by Charles Thomson. It measures 32.5 x 20 cms.

February 23.**Resolution on Exchange.**

380. By the United States in Congress assembled. / February 23, 1782.

F°. Broadside.

Refusing to exchange Lieutenant General Charles, Earl Cornwallis, "not from any apprehensions of his influence or superior abilities; but because they look upon him not in the light of a British general, but a barbarian." It also relates to the parole of Henry Laurens, and the maintenance of British prisoners.

February 26.**Ordinance for Marine Captures.**

381. An Ordinance / For further amending the Ordinance, / ascertaining what / captures on water shall be lawful.

Narrow F°. Broadside.

A copy is in the Massachusetts Historical Society. It measures 20.6 x 12.4 cms.

March 19.**Fast-day Proclamation.**

382. Proclamation. / The Goodness of the supreme Being to all his rational Creatures, demands their Ac- / knowledgements of Gratitude and Love; / / Done by the United States in Congress assembled, this nineteenth Day of March, in the Year / of Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty-two, . . . / New-London: Printed by Timothy Green, Printer to the Governor and Company. /

F°. Broadside.

Followed by a proclamation by Governor Trumbull, dated April 10, 1782. A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 33.5 x 21.5 cms.

July 10.

Distribution of Prizes.

383. An Ordinance for the better Distribution of / Prizes in certain Cases. /

Be it ordained

12°. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 13 x 11 cms.

July 23.

Hospital Department.

384. By the United States / in Congress assembled, July 23d, 1782. /

Resolved, / That in conducting the business of the General Hospital,

F°. Broadside of two columns.

Report of Montgomery, Clark and Ramsay. A copy is in the Library of Congress, *Washington Papers*. It measures 40.5 x 30.5 cms.

August 7.

Arrangement of the Army.

385. By the United States in Congress assembled, August 7, 1782. / Resolved, / That the secretary at war, on or before the / first day of January next, cause the non- / commissioned officers and privates

4°. Broadside of two columns.

Report of Cornell, Izard, Osgood, Bland and Duane, a committee on the "most just and practicable means of reducing the expenditures of the United States in the several departments".

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 21 x 17 cms.

October 4.

Adherence to Alliance with France.

386. By the United States in Congress assembled. / October 4, 1782. /

Whereas by the articles of confederation and perpetual union, the sole and exclusive right of making peace,

Narrow F°. Broadside.

A copy is in the Massachusetts Historical Society, signed by Thomson. It measures 23 x 9 cms.

October 10.**Notice to Contractors.**

387. Office of Finance, October 10, 1782.

12°. Broadside.

Public notice to contractors for continental supplies to send in estimates for rations of 1783.

October 11.**Thanksgiving-day Proclamation.**

388. By the United States in Congress assembled. / Proclamation. / It being the indispensable duty of all Nations, not only to offer up their suppli- / cations to Almighty God, the giver of all good, for his gracious assistance / / Done in Congress, at Philadelphia, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our / Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, / Printed at Exeter. /

F°. Broadside.

Preceded by an order to observe the day, dated November 1, 1782, and signed by Governor Weare.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 34 x 21.5 cms.

October 23.**Regulations for Quartermaster General's Department.**

389. Regulations for the Quarter Master General's Department. / By the United States in Congress assembled, October 23, 1782. /

F°. Broadside in two columns.

Report by Osgood, Izard, Bland and Duane. A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 35 x 23 cms.

October 24.**Ordinance for Post Office.**

390. General Post-Office, October 24th, 1782. / Extract from an Ordinance passed by the United States of America in Congress Assembled, October 18, 1782, entitled / An Ordinance for Regulating the Post-Office of the United States of America / [signed] James Bryson, Assistant.

F°. Broadside.

The draft of an ordinance erecting a post office was reported to Congress July 19, by Scott, Clark and Atlee, was read a second time October 2, and was adopted October 18. A supplemental ordinance was adopted October 28.

October 29.

Quartermaster General's Department.

391. By the United States in Congress assembled, / October 29, 1782. /

F°. Broadside.

Additional regulations for rations in the Quartermaster General's Department, reported by Osgood, Izard, Bland and Duane.

A copy is in the John Carter Brown Library, on verso of the regulations of October 23.

November 18.

Receipts and Expenditures.

392. A general View of Receipts and Expenditures of Public Monies, by Authority from the Superintendent of Finance, from the Time of his entering on / the Administration of the Finances, to the 31st December, 1781. / /

[signed] Joseph Nourse, Register. / Register's office, November 18, 1782. /

Oblong f°. Broadside.

A copy is in the Library of Congress. It measures 24.5 x 38 cms.

Rules for Troops.

393. Rules and Articles / for the / Better Government / of the / Troops raised, or to be raised, / And kept in Pay, / By and at the Expence of the / United States / of / America. / Philadelphia: Printed in the Year / 1782. /

12°. pp. 39.

A copy is in the Library of Congress, *Colonial Pamphlets*, Volume 5, Number 3. It is a reprint of the Rules and Articles of 1776 (see No. 127) with two articles of 1777 added. There are some errors in numbering the sections.

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