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Brigade Orders Decm.^r 25.th 1799

Major General Hamilton having Communicated to the Commandant of the Union

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Brigade, the Orders of the President relative to the funeral Cerimonies to ^ paid ^ the Memory of General George Washington Commander of the armies of the U. States on the 26st Instant at the Cantonment of the Brigade who departed this life at Mount Vernon on the 14th Ins.^t the Corpse of Brigade Artillery will on the beating of the revalie drum advance on the plain in front of the Cantonment. on the right & left of the Marqui Covering the bier, which will be pitched for that purpose by the Brigade Major & facing Outward immediately fire in quick Succession 16 guns & one in every half hour untill sunset –

The assembly will beat at half past Eleven by the Brigade drums formed in front of the police hutt of the 12.th where they will stand paraded the 12.th will form its battalions on the right and left of the Music the 11th & 13th will Close to the Right & left at proper intervals to the flanks of the 12 the line on signal will form in parade with open Ranks four paces, officers eight paces in front of platoons. The bier will then be unmasked by striking the Marqui and preceded by the Clergy and attended by the pallbearers. Move directed by the Brigade Q^r Master, upon the movement of the bier, the line [2] by signal will present arms. and officers salute and Drums beat ~~three~~ three long *illegible* Mufled ruffs – the artillery will commence firing minute guns and Continue to the end of Carying, the bier going is stations will rest on signal the line will shoulder on signal reverse arms. on signal rear rank close to the front and officers take post in battalion on signal the line will brake into Column to the right, on signal platoons will face to the right about. on signal the open Collumn with reversed ~~arms~~ platoons will move in slow and solemn march. with mufled Drums beating the funeral march with the left in front – On the rear of the Collumns arriving at the bier it will in proper order take its station in rear of Colum followed by our mourning Citizens in files – The Column led by its proper Officer will on arriving at the left of

the police hutt of the 13.th which to the left advance to the alinement of the street formed by the front of the Officers & rear of the Mens hutts of the 13.th wheel to the right and Marching to the given point of View. extend into he plain, on the marked period, the Column will wheel to the right untill it fully opens the front parad[e] of the Cantonment, wheel again to the right and extend the Sollemn procession along the full fronts. dressing the pivot flanks on the Allinement of the parade. continue its line of March to the Center of the 12th wheel to the left and march with a Correct front to the Covered Monument erected for the reception of the bier. when th head of the Column has arrived at its Station by signal the [3] Column will halt by signal platoons will face to the right about by signal platoons will wheel to the left dressing the left and forming the line with proper front, by signal the front rank will advance eight pairs halt dress, by signal face to the right about and dress Correctly – By signal the two lines will rest in solemn silence and mournfull attitude on arms reversed. the bier will then move properly attended with solemn step to Brigade Music playing the funeral dirge. on the arrival at the Monument the bier will pass and its particular procession will wheel in front and halt, the Mourning Citizens will pass by single files into the open space in front of the Monument and there be pleased to wait in sad silence the further Ceremony. on signal platoons wil wheel to the left forming open Collumjn on the left. the left in front on signal the Column will Close on singal the Close Columjn will display to the right and left on the left platoon of the right Battalion of the 12.th dress by the Center and the line will be formed with its proper front. having the Monument in front & Center on Signal the line will rest on reverse armes and the Brigade Major will read the General Orders & one of the reverend Clergy deliver an elogy address suited to the occasion – at the end of which [4] the music will play a solemn air & the bier will be deposited in the Covered Monument & the monument forever Closed. the Musick will cease. by signal the line will shoulder arms and fire three Volies – by signal the line will brake into Column to the right by signal march to the front with drums unmuflled playing the presidents March. wheel to the left pass the Monument with Carried arms horse Officers Saluting with swords platoon officers and universal Music when Oposite the monument give three ruffs and the open Column will thus move to its first parade. by signal halt by signal platoons to the left wheel – and by signal order arms. the music will join there several regiments and there respective Commanding Officers will march them to their respective Regimental parades & dismiss them the Commandant of the Brigade flatters himself they will be

entitled to & receive the thank[s] of their officers, for their Steady & soldier like Conduct on this most Solemn & melancholy Occasion –

W. Smith Col.^o of the 12
Reg^t & Com^d

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Notes: This is a four page extract of a 45 page orderly book.