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BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF WEST POINT (1694-1902), OF THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY (1776-1902), AND OF THE WRITINGS OF GRADUATES OF THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY (1802-1902).

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BIBLIOGRAPHIES RELATING TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY AND TO WEST POINT.*

The following bibliographies relating to the United States Military Academy and to the post of West Point have been constructed—

First: By giving references to books and periodicals in the Library of the Academy. The letter "A" following a title indicates that the book is owned by the Library of the United States Military Academy.

Second: By copying titles from Poore's Catalogue of Government Publications, 1774-1881, and its various continuations to 1902. Only a few references to Congressional documents could be verified by the editor in the course of the work on account of lack of time.

Third: By copying titles from catalogues of books, etc., in the library of the War Department, Washington.

Fourth: By copying titles from catalogues of books, etc., now in the collection of the Division of Military Information, Adjutant-General's Office.

Fifth: By copying titles from the catalogues of a few large libraries in the United States, and from Poole's and other indexes to periodicals.

Sixth: By references to certain important series which have been thoroughly searched by the editor, such as the American State Papers, Military Affairs, and others of the sort.

Seventh: By reference to the biographies of statesmen and soldiers in the Library of the Academy. Miss Lucretia Pope, daughter of Major-General Pope (a graduate of 1842), was good enough to examine all such biographies, page by page, marking every reference to the Academy and to a certain list of persons. Many hundred volumes were thus

*Not all of the cards of the original manuscript bibliographies are here printed. They are, however, preserved in the United States Military Academy Library.

searched by Miss Pope, leaf by leaf, and the significant entries subsequently copied by myself. This part of the work has been very thoroughly done, thanks to Miss Pope's intelligent assiduity.

Eighth: By reference to various series of manuscripts as follows:

The Cullum manuscripts in the possession of the Association of Graduates, United States Military Academy. These manuscripts have been carefully searched by Capt. Bertram C. Gilbert, Artillery Corps, and by myself. They include many letters by Colonel Thayer.

The Swift manuscripts loaned to the United States Military Academy by the heirs of Gen. J. G. Swift, first graduate (1802) of the Academy. These priceless papers were, by the great kindness of General Swift's heirs, deposited in the Library in October and November, 1902, and have been as thoroughly examined by Captain Gilbert and by myself as time allowed.

The manuscripts of Capt. Alden Partridge, Superintendent United States Military Academy (1815-1817), were loaned to us in October, 1903, by his son, Mr. Henry V. Partridge, of Norwich, Vt. They have been thoroughly examined by myself.

Miscellaneous manuscripts, records of the Dialectic Society, orderly books, etc., in the Library of the Academy, which have been thoroughly searched by Capt. Gordon Heiner, Artillery Corps, and by myself.

The manuscript papers (returns, reports, orderly books, letters, etc.), written at West Point in the years 1795 to 1829, which were transferred (in February, 1903) from the Schuylkill Arsenal to the Library of the Academy, through the courtesy of Capt. John T. Knight, U. S. Army, by authority of the Quartermaster-General and of the Adjutant-General, U. S. Army. These have been searched as thoroughly as time allowed by myself.

The manuscript index to the daily issues of the New York Times newspaper, from 1861 to 1902, from which every reference to West Point and to the United States Military Academy has been copied.

Manuscript orderly books and regimental returns belonging to the Pocumtuc Valley Memorial Association, of Deerfield, Mass., which were most kindly loaned to us in 1903, through the kindness of the president and secretary of the association, and which have been searched by me.

The manuscript records of the academic board, adjutant, quartermaster, and treasurer, United States Military Academy, have not been searched for lack of time. They should be gone over page by page, and would no doubt yield rich returns. Under existing conditions it has been simply impossible even to begin this work except in one point. The general orders, headquarters United States Military Academy, from February 19, 1838 (the date of the disastrous fire which destroyed the records of the Academy), to 1857 were, however, examined by Lieut. A. F. Casad, Artillery Corps, during November 1902. He has extracted many items of general interest which appear in the Military Academy

bibliography. Capt. Gordon Heiner, Artillery Corps, has been good enough to continue this examination from 1857 to 1902, and all the records from 1838 to 1902, as well as the orders of the commandant of cadets, have been examined by Capt. F. W. Sladen, U. S. Army, who has kindly given us the benefit of his search.

Capt. H. M. Reeve, Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. Army, during the summer of 1902 thoroughly searched the manuscripts of the State Department and of the Library of Congress, and made accurate copies of all significant documents with his own hand.

The greater part of this bibliography was completed in July, 1902. In the autumn of 1903 it was for the first time possible for me to leave my duties at West Point and to consult the manuscripts of the War Department in Washington. Through the great kindness of Brigadier-General Ainsworth, Brigadier-General Gillespie, Brigadier-General George B. Davis, and Colonel W. P. Hall, the manuscripts of the Record and Pension Office, of the Engineer Department, of the Judge-Advocate-General's Department, and of the Adjutant-General's Department were opened, and every assistance was given by them and by those immediately in charge of the records, especially by Messrs. Heitman and Wood. Brigadier-General Charles F. Humphrey, Quartermaster-General, was so good as to provide a stenographer to aid in the work; the Chief of the Record and Pension Office and the Adjutant-General permitted a large number of selected documents to be copied entire; and the Judge-Advocate-General caused copies to be made of two very long documents. Copies are filed with the adjutant, United States Military Academy and also in the Library.

The thanks of each and every graduate of the Academy are due for the generous aid thus offered by these gentlemen and by others not here named. The materials for a history of the United States Military Academy are now substantially complete.

The War Department records are very full; at the same time they are very special, as they cover official matters only. The bibliography as printed here represents more especially such miscellaneous information as can be derived from printed books rather than that contained in the manuscripts in the War Department. It is relatively much more full for the early years of the Academy's history (1802-1838) than for the later, since the records at West Point are complete after February, 1838.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE WRITINGS OF GRADUATES.

The bibliography of the writings of graduates from 1802 to 1902 has been formed—

First: By including a very few lists of their own writings furnished by the graduates themselves. During the year 1899 a circular was sent to every living graduate, asking for a list of his published works for insertion in Volume IV of Cullum's Register. All such lists are here

included. They make, however, but an insignificant part of the whole. A similar request was printed in the Army and Navy Register for April 12, 1902, and brought a few returns. All graduates stationed at West Point have been formally requested to examine the bibliography while it was in manuscript, in order to make it as complete as practicable.

Some references to the history, etc., of a few nongraduates are included in the bibliography. Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Monroe, Madison, Jackson, Hamilton, Knox, Pickering, Nicola, and a few others of the Revolutionary period are mentioned in connection with the origin, founding, and progress of the Academy. The names and writings of professors and other officers of the Academy are likewise included.

Second: By copying the catalogue cards of the Library of the Military Academy for books, etc., published by graduates. The letter "A" following a title indicates that the book is now in the Library.

Third: By copying from Cullum's Biographical Register, Volumes I, II, III, IV, all references to books, etc., printed by graduates. Whenever such references were incomplete every effort has been made to complete them. If any graduate fails to find papers credited which he has published, it is earnestly requested that a notice of such omissions be sent to the editor.

Fourth: By copying titles from the catalogues of a few large libraries in the United States, particularly from the Libraries of Congress, the War Department, the Engineer Department, and from all available author-indexes to periodicals.

Fifth: All portraits of graduates (except photographs) owned by the United States Military Academy are here catalogued and, in order to make our list of portraits complete, I have included a few paintings and busts of nongraduates that are owned by the Academy. Most of the data under this head have been furnished by Prof. C. W. Larned, U. S. Military Academy.

Sixth: I have made a list of the statues and other memorials erected in honor of distinguished graduates throughout the country and it is here included, although it is not complete. The data here given have been gathered from a great variety of sources—from the letters of personal friends, from published biographies, from the catalogues of brass founders, etc.

Seventh: A large collection of engraved portraits has been made by the Library of the Academy with the assistance of Paul Larned, cadet U. S. Military Academy, and a list of them is here printed.

Eighth: A list of photographs of graduates owned by the West Point army mess has been prepared under the direction of Capt. H. M. Reeve, U. S. Army, and is here included.

Ninth: The writings of engineer and ordnance officers are taken from the indexes to the reports of the Chief of Engineers and of the Chief of Ordnance, so far as they have been printed.

An author-index to the former reports was made in this library by Private Brownly. The index to the reports of the Chief of Engineers has been continued in manuscript from 1892 to date under the direction of Lieut. Col. C. W. Raymond, Corps of Engineers, by Mr. John McClure, chief clerk of the engineer office, in Philadelphia, by the kind permission of the Chief of Engineers, and its data are here included.

The printed indexes of the reports of the Chief of Ordnance have been continued, in manuscript, from 1893 to date by the courtesy of the Chief of Ordnance and are here included.

Annual reports of a routine nature are, in general, not mentioned here. Such reports are incident to the official station held by the graduate.

The reports indexed in the Records of the Civil War are likewise omitted. Every article written for magazines, etc., by graduates has been included, whenever it is known to the editor. The object of the catalogue has been to exhibit the intellectual product of the Academy for a hundred years. If magazine articles of the sort are included—as they certainly should be—it is clear that we can not omit a project for a bridge over the Mississippi River, or a series of experiments upon the effect of explosives.

It is also obvious that the editor can not decide what scientific reports of the sort are more important and what are less so; hence it has been necessary to include all such.

Tenth: The titles of writings of artillery and other officers have been copied from a complete author-index (manuscript) to the Journal of the United States Artillery made by Capt. C. DeW. Willcox, of the Artillery Corps, during 1902.

Eleventh: The titles of the writings of cavalry and other officers have been copied from a complete author-index (manuscript) to the Journal of the United States Cavalry Association made by Lieut. T. A. Roberts, Tenth Cavalry, in 1902.

Twelfth: The titles of the writings of infantry and other officers have been copied from a complete author-index (manuscript) to the Publications of the Infantry Society made by Capt. R. C. Davis, Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. Army, in April, 1902.

Thirteenth: The titles of other writings of graduates have been taken from a complete author-index (manuscript) to the Journal of the United Service Institution made by Lieut. T. A. Roberts, Tenth Cavalry, U. S. Army, in 1902.

Fourteenth: The reports of the Coast Survey, of the National Academy of Sciences, of the Pacific Railway Surveys, of the surveys west of the one-hundredth meridian (Wheeler's and others), etc., have been searched by the editor.

Fifteenth: The theses of graduates of the Artillery School, have likewise been catalogued so far as they could be found. There is no published list of them, so far as is known to me.

Sixteenth: The valuable index to the Annuals of the Association of Graduates United States Military Academy prepared by Capt. W. C. Rivers, First Cavalry, U. S. Army, has been consulted for references to the places where obituaries and portraits of deceased graduates can be found. Where a portrait is known to exist in any of the books catalogued here, the fact is noted after the title entry.

Seventeenth: By copying titles from standard biographies of the graduates all works there credited to them. In cases of this sort it has not always been possible to obtain full titles, etc., but no pains have been spared in this regard.

Eighteenth: The very numerous entries from the 128 volumes of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion which relate to reports, etc., from graduates are not here given. Each one of the 128 volumes of that work has its own index in which the names of graduates occur at every few lines. The index to these indexes is itself a volume of 1,242 pages. Reports from many of the graduates are found in 10, 20, or even more volumes; and in many places in each separate volume. Reference is here made, once for all, to the Official Records above cited. Its indexes, together with the entries here printed, exhaust the sources of information at present accessible to the editor.

It is obvious that a bibliography of this sort can not be made *complete* except by very long research, nor without the direct assistance of the graduates themselves; nor can it be made accurate except by repeated revision by skilled hands. In the publications of Congress, and of the War Department, proper credit can not be given to officers without turning over the pages of each document one by one. There has been no time for an exhaustive examination of the sort. The following bibliographies are but specimens of a work that must eventually be done in a thorough and complete manner. They are but a first attempt. In making them it has not been possible to command the services of even a single trained clerk. The editor will be grateful for notice of all necessary corrections and additions. He is very conscious of the imperfections of the lists here printed.

At the same time he asks that they should be judged by comparing them with previously printed lists of the sort rather than with an ideal standard of perfection. They constitute a painstaking attempt to exhibit the activity of the Military Academy in one direction; and even in their present form demonstrate its signal vitality and usefulness.

Our graduates are by their training and habit men of action rather than scholars, students, or writers. Yet in the latter capacities they have left a mark upon the nineteenth century which is highly honorable to their alma mater and to themselves. Four thousand and twenty-one persons graduated at the Military Academy from 1802 to 1902. The

bibliography of the writings of these graduates which follows contains about 16,000 titles. It is submitted that this is an extraordinary output for an institution that, by its nature, trains its pupils for scientific and technical work alone. Officers of the Army are taught to act, not to write. When an act is approved by the proper official superior, it is forgotten and the officer goes on to other acts. Viewed in this light the catalogue that follows is most instructive, and it conclusively answers the question whether or not the educational methods of the Academy fit its graduates for their places in military and in civil life.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WEST POINT, 1524-1902.

[Arranged chronologically.]

[NOTE.—(A) signifies that the book cited is in the library of the United States Military Academy or in that of the Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy. (C) indicates that the book cited is a Congressional document, most of which are owned by the Academy.]

WEST POINT.

- 1524.** Verrazzano discovers the mouth of the Hudson River.
- 1609, September 14.** Hendrik Hudson anchored near West Point. MS. Capt. H. M. Reeve, U. S. Army.
- 1633, April.** The *William*, of London, was the first English ship to go up the Hudson. Janvier: Dutch founding of N. Y., p. 89. (A)
- 1694, March 1.** Capt. John Evans, R. N., commanding H. M. frigate *Richmond*, "to have a patent for land up Hudson's river." This patent included West Point. Mar. 14, 1710: Order concerning lands resumed by the Crown from Captain Evans. Calendar of Council Minutes, N. Y., 1668-1783, pp. 95, 235. The land was patented to Captain Evans, Sept. 20, 1694. (Abstract of Patents, 3:164, No. 1448.) (A)
- 1694-1902.** Geology, climate, physical geography. In Tarr (R. S.): The physical geography of New York State (with a chapter on climate). N. Y., 1902, 1 vol., O. (A)
- Akerly (Samuel): An essay on the geology of the Hudson River . . . Illustrated . . . maps. N. Y., 1820, 1 vol., 8°, pp. 69. (A)
- 1710, March.** Warrant for patent to Capt. Charles Congreve. This patent included lands at West Point. Calendar of Council Minutes, N. Y., 1668-1783, p. 235. Petition granted Mar. 7, 1710. The date of the royal patent to Congreve is May 17, 1723. (A)
- 1723-1871.** Boynton, Capt. Edward C.: History of West Point, and its military importance during the American Revolution, and the origin and progress of the U. S. Military Academy . . . xviii + 408 pages. N. Y., 1863, 1 vol., O.; 2d ed., 1871. (A)
- 1723-1889.** (West Point Reservation.) Congreve tract (northern part, 1,463 acres) granted to Charles Congreve, May 17, 1723. The rent was 2s. 6d. per 100 acres. Moore tract, 332 acres, granted to John Moore, Mar. 25, 1747. Both the foregoing purchased for \$11,085, July 5, 1790; Gridley tract, 310 acres, purchased for \$10,000, Mar. 10, 1824; Kinsley tract, 225 acres, purchased for \$150,000, Mar. 2, 1889. Jurisdiction ceded by the State of New York to the United States Mar. 2, 1826, May 15, 1888, June 7, 1875, and Sept. 27, 1876.
- 1723-1889.** Lands comprising the military reservation of West Point, N. Y. 1723-1889. (Information relating to the.) U. S. M. A. Press, 1891, 1 vol., O. 206 pp. (A)
- 1746, November 3.** Patent granted to John Moore. This included lands at West Point. Calendar of Council Minutes, N. Y., 1668-1783, p. 362. Petition granted Nov. 3. The date of the royal patent to Moore is Mar. 25, 1747. (A)
- 1750-1783.** (West Point and vicinity.) The first iron furnace in Orange County; the Sterling Iron Works (1752); the chain across the Hudson made there and put in place May 1, 1778; two other chains were put in place, one at the mouth of Murderers Creek, near Cornwall Landing, the other at Fort Montgomery. See Tenth Census of the U. S., 1880, vol. 2, p. 65. (A)
- 1769.** See The Hudson River from Ocean to Source, p. 346. (A)
- 1774.** Broadside—debates on dividing Orange County. N. Y., 1 p., f°. (N. Y. Public Library.)
- 1775, May 25.** Resolution of the Continental Congress providing for establishing posts to command the Hudson River; directing experienced persons to report where obstructions should be placed. (A)
- 1775, May 30.** Act of the Provincial Congress directing Colonel Clinton and Mr. Tappan to report on suitable sites for forts on the Hudson, with estimates of their cost. The report was made on June 13, 1775. (A)

- 1775, August 18.** Resolution of the Provincial Congress for fortifying the Hudson. (A)
- 1775, August 29.** Commissioners appointed by the Congress, with Col. Bernard Romans, engineer, began the erection of forts in the Highlands. The plans of Colonel Romans of works to be erected on Constitution Island are described in Boynton's History of West Point, p. 22. The report is in Amer. Archives, vol. 3. (A)
- 1775, September.** The committee of safety on the fortifications in the Highlands—reports, letters, maps, by Col. Bernard Romans, etc. Amer. Archives, vol. 3, p. 735. (A)
- 1775, October 1.** Commissioners recommend the building of Fort Montgomery. Nov. 3, three companies ordered to garrison Constitution Island. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 24. (A)
- 1775, November 23.** Commissioners recommend to Congress to fortify West Point. Amer. Archives quoted in Boynton's West Point, p. 25. (A)
- 1775 et seq.** Lee papers. 4 v. (See N. Y. Hist. Soc. Collections. Publication fund ser., 1871-74.) Military affairs along the Hudson during the Revolution.
- 1775-1778.** Obstructions in Hudson River described (1) at Fort Washington, Westchester County; (2) at Fort Montgomery (1776); (3) at West Point (1778); (4) at Pallopels Island (1776). Eager's History of Orange County, N. Y., p. 594. (A)
- 1775-1783.** See MSS. of Horatio Gates in Library of N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- 1775-1783.** Thacher, Jas.: A military journal during the American Revolutionary War . . . 1 vol., O°, 1823. (A)
- 1775-1783.** For a list of Revolutionary MSS., many of which relate to West Point, see Univ. of the State of N. Y. State Library Bulletin, History No. 3, June, 1899. (A)
- 1775-1783.** Objections to employing the troops of one State (at West Point) within the borders of another. Life of Elbridge Gerry, vol. 1, p. 456. (A)
- 1776, January 5.** The Continental Congress resolves that Fort Montgomery be built. Jan. 16, Col. Isaac Nicoll placed in command of the fortifications in the Highlands and so remains until June 8. Boynton's History of West Point, pp. 27-28. (A)
- 1776, April 5.** The garrison of Fort Constitution is 124 men; the works described. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 28. (A)
- 1776, May 21.** General Washington directs Lord Stirling, Col. R. Putnam, and Col. H. Knox to examine the forts in the Highlands. The detailed report is dated June 1 and signed by Lord Stirling. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 28. (A)
- 1776, July 16.** A secret committee of the provincial convention charged to obstruct the channel of the Hudson River. (A)
- 1776, July 25.** Letter from Jacobus Van Zandt to Governor Clinton relative to chain across the Hudson at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 1, p. 273.
- 1776, July 26.** General Washington has sent Lieut. Thomas Machin to lay out such works at West Point as are thought necessary by the officers there. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 1, p. 276. (A)
- 1776, November 11.** Washington inspected West Point with regard to the building of forts there. Irving's Washington, vol. 2, p. 405. (A)
- 1776, November 12.** General Heath in command of the Department of the Highlands. Gen. Israel Putnam placed in command in May, 1777. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 43. (A)
- 1776, November.** Obstructions in the Hudson. Lossing's Life of Schuyler, pp. 150-152. (A)
- 1776, December 1.** The garrison at Constitution Island increased by two regiments to work on the obstructions at Pallopels Island. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 41. (A)
- 1776.** Obstructions of the Hudson River. See MSS. Nos. 66 to 96 at Washington's headquarters in Newburgh, N. Y.
- 1776-1783.** Die Deutschen Hilfstruppen in nordamerikanischen Befreiungskriege Hannover, 1863, 1 vol., 8°, pp. 397+271. (The Hessian and other mercenary troops in the war of the Revolution.) (A)
- 1776-1783.** The MSS. of General Heath are in possession of the Mass. Hist. Soc. They have not been examined for the preparation of this memorial volume.
- 1777, February 14 to March 28.** General Parsons in command; his reports on the progress of the work dated Feb. 18, Mar. 7, Mar. 16; General Kosciusko took charge of the works Mar. 26; General MacDougall assumed command of the post Mar. 28; Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment built Fort Putnam. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 62. (A)

- 1777, March.** (West Point and vicinity.) History of the chain at Fort Montgomery—with a map of the Hudson. Life of General Paterson, pp. 126, 128. (A)
- 1777, April 5.** The works on Constitution Island mounted fourteen 6-pounders, eight 9-pounders, eight 4-pounders. Lord Stirling's report to Washington on these works, June 1, 1776. (C)
- 1777, May 17.** Generals MacDougall, Knox, Greene, Clinton, and Wayne recommend a boom at Fort Montgomery. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 42. (A)
- 1777, October 7.** The obstructions at Fort Montgomery and in the Hudson (which had cost \$250,000) were destroyed by the British.
- Fort Constitution (in command of Capt. G. Mott since Aug. 9) summoned to surrender by the British; Oct. 8, he abandoned the island. General Tryon then demolished the fortifications in the Highlands. Continental village was destroyed. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 47. (A)
- 1777, October 15.** Forts Montgomery and Clinton taken Oct. 6 by the British; the Americans then evacuated Fort Constitution and the block-house on Constitution Island. West Point was not yet fortified. Heath's Memoirs, p. 130. (A)
- 1777, October.** The British, under General Vaughan, went up the Hudson and destroyed Esopus—their farthest north in this campaign. Cutler's Life of Israel Putnam, p. 314. (A)
- 1777, October, to 1778.** Biography of Dr. Timothy Dwight, chaplain to General Parsons brigade, *in* his Theology, p. xvi.
- 1777, November 7.** General Putnam writes to General Washington in regard to a boom across the river at West Point. Irving's Washington, vol. 3, p. 313. (A)
- 1777, November.** The honor of selecting West Point to be fortified is [erroneously] claimed solely for Gen. Israel Putnam. Humphrey's Life of Putnam, p. 154. (A)
- Lieutenant-Colonel Radière opposed the selection of West Point as a fortified place. Cutler's Life of Israel Putnam, p. 340. (A)
- The plain was then covered by a growth of yellow pines 10 or 15 feet high—not large enough to use for building huts. Narrative of the Revolution. The United Service, vol. 4, Oct., 1903, p. 361. (A)
- 1777, December 2.** General Washington instructs General Putnam to use his whole force to fortify the Highlands. On Nov. 5, 1777, Governor Clinton, General Parsons, and Lieutenant-Colonel Radière had determined on a boom at Constitution Island and a fort at West Point to defend it. Boynton's History of West Point, pp. 48–50. (A)
- General Gates in command of West Point. Life of General Paterson, p. 160. (A)
- 1777, December 20.** Letter from George Clinton to General Washington, relative to erecting a strong fortress at West Point and strengthening chain across river. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 2, p. 591.
- 1777.** The Fort Montgomery boom and chain were stretched from Anthony's Nose on the east shore of the Hudson to Chain Point on the west shore just south of the present iron railway bridge. Fort Clinton stood on the crag above Chain Point. A part of this chain had been used at Lake Champlain in 1775. Some links of the chain are now at Ringwood (N. J.), the rest at West Point.
- Scrap-book of autograph letters, maps, plans, bills, etc., relating to the manufacture, etc., of the chain across the Hudson. (Specially correspondence relating to Captain Machin's share in the work—a few letters of Colonel Lamb's.) Property of Hon. Thomas R. Proctor, Utica, N. Y. [Subsequently given to U. S. Military Academy.]
- The old provost prison at West Point was a retaliatory institution where English prisoners received the same treatment as American prisoners in New York City. See MSS. 114 and 133 at Washington's headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y.
- 1777 et seq.** Captain Machen, employed on the fortifications at West Point, in stretching the chain across the river, etc. Eager's History of Orange County, N. Y., pp. 204, 595. (A)
- 1777–78, winter of.** Fort Clinton (then Fort Arnold) begun under Lieutenant-Colonel Radière; Mar. 12, 1778, Kosciuszko in charge, with Col. Rufus Putnam assisting; Fort Arnold completed in June; Forts Wyllis, Webb, and Putnam built at this time; chain across the Hudson.
- 1777–78.** The site of Fort Sherbourne was near the present Trophy Point.
- Fort Webb was built where the observatory now stands.

- 1777-1783.** General Parsons in command, winter of 1777-78; General Paterson in command, winters of 1778-79 and 1779-80; General Heath commanded in the Highlands, 1780-81; General McDougall commanded in the Highlands, 1781-82; General Paterson at West Point, autumn of 1783; General Knox in command of West Point, June to December, 1783. Life of John Paterson, p. 299. (A)
- 1778, January 7.** Letter from George Clinton to General Putnam, giving his opinion in favor of fortifying West Point for the security of the river. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 2, p. 653.
- 1778, January 13.** A committee visits West Point with a view to laying out fortifications. Livingston: Israel Putnam, p. 370. (A)
- 1778, January 14.** Report of a committee in favor of fortifying West Point and stretching a chain across the Hudson there and maintaining at least 2,000 light troops in the mountains. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 53. (A)
- 1778, January 20.** General Parsons and his brigade garrison West Point. Fort Clinton begun under Lieutenant-Colonel Radière; a contract for the chain signed Feb. 2, with the Sterling Iron Works. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 56. (A)
- West Point first occupied as a military post; its occupation continuous since that date.
- 1778, January 24.** Letter from Israel Putnam to Governor Clinton reporting the progress of the works at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 2, p. 690.
- 1778, February 3.** Letter from Hugh Hughes to Governor Clinton relative to the "New chain at West Point." Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 2, p. 707.
- 1778, February 8.** Capt. James Beebe detached from his regiment (Eleventh Connecticut line) to serve as captain of a permanent corps of sappers and miners stationed at West Point. Connecticut in the Revolution, p. 298, and MS. letter of William S. Beebe (Aug. 24, 1897). (A)
- 1778, February 10.** Letter from Charles Moore to Governor Clinton, dated West Point, relative to occupying the Robinson House upon surrendering possession of his farm at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 2, pp. 740-741.
- 1778, February 13.** Gen. Israel Putnam reports on the defenses of West Point, and on the pitiable condition of the troops. General Parsons in command Feb. 14. Livingston: Israel Putnam, pp. 371-372. (A)
- 1778, February 19.** Letter from Henry Wisner to Governor Clinton advising as to condition of affairs at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 2, p. 778.
- 1778, February.** Questions of General Putnam and answers of Governor Clinton relative to the defense of the Hudson. Captain Machin has hitherto had charge of making the chevaux de frise and chain, and understands what is needed. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 2, pp. 724-729.
- 1778, March 5.** Letter from General Gates relative to defenses at West Point . . . Governor Clinton in general charge by order of the board of war. Colonel La Radière is to conform his plans to the circumstances of the case; Colonel Kosciuszko is to be ordered to the Highlands. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 2, pp. 847-848.
- 1778, March 16.** Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons writes from West Point to General Washington as to the defenses there; he will be ready to stretch the chain next week; two sides and a bastion of the fort [Arnold?] will be completed in a fortnight. He was in command of the post June 5, 1779. Hildreth: Early Settlers of Ohio, pp. 209, 536. (A)
- 1778, March 17.** Letter from Governor Clinton to Colonel Hughes relative to grievances of workmen at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 48.
- 1778, March 26.** Lieutenant-Colonel Radière relieved in charge of works at West Point by Kosciuszko. Cullum MS. (A)
- 1778, March.** Col. Rufus Putnam with his regiment ordered to West Point; Fort Putnam was built by his regiment. In 1779 he erected a battery on the site of old Fort Montgomery (destroyed). In November, 1781, he was with his regiment at West Point. Hildreth: Early Settlers of Ohio, pp. 72-73, 78, 81. (A)
- Maj. Gen. Alex. McDougall appointed to command West Point. Livingston: Israel Putnam, p. 373. (A)
- 1778, March to April.** Returns of a detachment of Colonel Allison's regiment on fatigue duty at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 443. (A)
- 1778, April 3.** Letter from Henry Wisner to Governor Clinton advising everything serene at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 122. (A)

- 1778, April 11.** Instructions for building Fort Putnam; for fortifying West Point; dispositions for the garrison in case of attack (apparently some of the Corps of Invalids were there present); Fort Putnam was nearly inclosed by April 13. Boynton's History of West Point, pp. 63-67. (A)
- 1778, April 13.** General McDougall accompanied Count Kosciusko to West Point to perfect its fortifications. Carrington; Washington the Soldier, p. 212. (A)
- 1778, April 15.** Letter from Governor Clinton to General McDougall relative to dismissing militia at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, pp. 168, 170. (A)
- 1778, April 19.** Letter from James Clinton to Governor Clinton advising militia at West Point dismissed and work suspended. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 195. (A)
- 1778, April 27.** Eight officers of engineers, 177 enlisted artificers under Colonel Kosciusko at work at West Point. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1778, last of April.** The great chain stretched across the Hudson; General Parsons assumed command Apr. 22. Boynton's History of West Point, pp. 75, 79. (A)
- 1778, May 1.** Governor Clinton to Governor Trumbull, advising new chain in position, and state of works at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 246. (A)
- 1778, May 10.** Letter from Thomas Conway to Governor Clinton, advising shipment of heavy ordnance to West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 290. (A)
- 1778, May.** General Gates in command. Some pieces captured at Burgoyne's surrender were brought to West Point engraved with the date of the surrender. [Nos. 95, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 111, 112 of Ordnance Museum U. S. M. A., and probably others not there mentioned.] The United Service, vol. 4, Oct., 1903, pp. 362-363. (A)
- 1778, June 2.** Letter from Governor Clinton to Colonel Cantine, diverting Colonel Cantine's command from West Point to Schoharie. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 389. (A)
- 1778, June 27.** Letter from General Gates, dated June 27, 1778, requesting Governor Clinton to take command of West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 496. (A)
- 1778, June.** Description of the site. Thacher's Journal, pp. 132-133, 215-216. (A)
- 1778, July 16.** General Washington inspects West Point and is saluted by 13 guns. Thacher's Journal, p. 167. (A)
- 1778, July 28.** Kosciusko's garden described in Thacher's Journal. (A)
- 1778, August 2.** The works in very bad order. Life of John Lamb, p. 207. (A)
- 1778, August 21.** James Owen, a Tory returned from the enemy, sent to West Point to work. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 3, p. 674. (A)
- 1778, August 21, to 1779, June 18.** Return of the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment of foot, commanded by Col. James Wesson. 1 vol. F. MS. (The regiment was stationed at West Point or in the Highlands during much of this period.) The volume is the property of the Pocumtuc Valley Memorial Association, Deerfield, Mass.
- 1778, August 30 to October 6.** Orderly book of Colonel Malcolm's regiment at West Point. MS. N. Y. Hist. Soc. Aug. 30, no furloughs to be granted; Sept. 3, boats passing the chain to show passports; Sept. 4, laundresses must not charge for washing more than 66 cents per month per man; Sept. 6, fatigue parties to work from 6 a. m. till the evening gun, except 8-9 a. m., breakfast, 12-2 p. m., dinner; Sept. 25, tattoo at 7 p. m.; reflections by one corps on another breed a spirit of discord; Sept. 26, Colonel Burr is president of a general court-martial.
- 1778, September 15.** Letter from Maj. Samuel Ten Broeck to Col. Robert Banson, giving list of men in Col. Peter R. Livingston's regiment who refused to go to West Point (Fort Arnold) when ordered. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 4, p. 33. (A)
- 1778, September 19.** General Washington writes to General Duportail from Fort Clinton approving the latter's plans for the defenses of the Hudson, but instructing him to carry out Colonel Kosciusko's plans at Fort Clinton, and to modify those for Constitution Island, if necessary. Spark's Life of Washington, vol. 6, pp. 67-68. (A)
- 1778, September (?)**. Gen. I. Putnam, with two brigades, stationed near West Point. Irving's Washington, vol. 3, p. 471. (A)
- 1778, November 25.** Two companies of artillery at Fort Arnold, West Point; one company on Constitution Island. Life of John Lamb, p. 210. (A)
- 1778, December 2.** Copy of a letter of Brigadier-General Duportail regarding number of cannon necessary at West Point (110). (Copied from State

- Department MS. by Capt. H. M. Reeve, U. S. Army.) (A)
- 1778, December 5.** Letter from Governor Clinton to Colonel Malcolm, in which he regrets that Colonel Malcolm is to be superseded. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 4, p. 353. (A)
- 1778, December 10.** Letter from W. Malcolm to Governor Clinton. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 4, p. 363. (A)
- 1778, December 17.** Lieutenant-Colonel Gouvion to inspect the works and buildings at West Point; to consider what plans the British would follow to capture the post; plans for its defense by our troops; (the east face of Fort Arnold is unfinished); to make drawings of all the works; by order of General McDougall. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1778, December 21.** A fatigue party to work every day until the laboratory is put into good order. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1778, December 28.** The chain is safe and can be easily taken up when the cold abates; the boom lies where it was and will be taken up. Colonel Malcolm in command of the post. Letter of Kosciuszko *in* McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1778, December.** One brigade at West Point. Sparks: Washington, p. 283. (A)
- 1778.** There was a block house during the Revolution on the site of the Kinsley House (1903). Colton's Guide to West Point, p. 46. (A)
- Col. Aaron Burr commanded the post of West Point during a part of the winter. See Parton's Life of Burr, 1861, pp. 109-110. (A)
- Townsend (Peter): On the iron chain made during the war of the Revolution for the defense of the Hudson at West Point. MS., 1 v., Q. (A)
- Description of the chain across the Hudson; of its transportation and floatation. The chain was taken up in 1783. Eager's History of Orange County, N. Y., pp. 566, 572. (A)
- 1778-79.** Troops in the Highlands commanded by Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons. Mag. Amer. Hist., 1888, p. 287. (A)
- 1778-1780.** Benedict Arnold's oath of allegiance to the United State of America—facsimile. Lodge's Story of the Revolution, vol. 1, p. 304. (A)
- 1778-1782.** McDougall, Maj. Gen. Alexander. Documents relating to West Point, 1778 to 1782 (copied by Major Boynton), 1 v., F. MS., pp. 67. (A)
- 1778-1783.** Many letters in the Public Papers of George Clinton, published by the State of New York. (A)
- 1779, January 2.** Colonel Kosciuszko reports that 300 links of the great chain are now on shore, with about 100 of the small chain. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, January.** In re Colonel Malcolm's relief from West Point by General McDougall. *In* Coll. N. Y. Hist. Soc., 1873, p. 290. (A)
- 1779, February 24.** A barrack 200 feet long is building. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, March 18.** The chain is not yet extended. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, March 26 to June 25.** The Eighth Massachusetts Regiment (battalion) of Foot stationed at West Point. (Col. J. Wesson; Caleb Clap, lieutenant and adjutant.) See MS. return belonging to the Pocumtoc Valley Memorial Association, Deerfield, Mass., copied 1902.
- 1779, March 26, to 1782, May 1.** Monthly and weekly returns of Col. John Lamb's regiment of artillery; also, weekly returns of the New York Corps of Artillery, commanded by Maj. S. Bauman at West Point Oct. 31 to Dec. 15, 1783. MS. in N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- 1779, March 28.** The chain is to be put down in about ten days. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, March 30.** The pay of a soldier is \$7 per month. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, April 17.** General McDougall's detailed instructions to Colonel Kosciuszko respecting the works at West Point. Fort Arnold to be strengthened; its east parapet to be 16 feet thick; the block house on Rock Hill to be made bombproof and to be enclosed in a redoubt; the water batteries and certain others to be palisaded in the rear. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, May 16.** Col. John Bailey, commanding the post. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, May 21.** Brigadier-General Parsons in command at this date. Life of John Lamb, p. 220. (A)
- 1779, May 31.** Letter from Governor Clinton to General McDougall, making preparations for meeting the enemy at West Point, etc. If the enemy appear in force, 3 guns are to be fired at West Point, then 3 from New Windsor, and 3 from Fishkill. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 4, p. 866. (A)
- 1779, June 1.** Two Carolina regiments and the Ulster County militia ordered to West Point. Gen. Samuel Holden

- Parsons is in command of that post. July 17, 1779, two brigades at West Point (1,461 enlisted men). McDougall's MSS. (A)
- 1779, June 5.** A return of a detachment of Colonel Allison's regiment, ordered to West Point, dated June 5, 1779. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 5, p. 37. (A)
- 1779, June 7.** Letter from Governor Clinton to General McDougall, relative to military dispositions near West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 5, p. 61. (A)
- Letter from General McDougall to Governor Clinton, enclosing letter from General Washington, requesting a meeting at West Point next morning. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 5, p. 49. (A)
- 1779, June 9.** Letter of General Patison respecting the capture of Stony Point by the British. Map of West Point by a deserter. Garrison of West Point is 7 regiments from Massachusetts and 2 from North Carolina, besides militia. They are working night and day to strengthen the works. *In Coll. N. Y. Hist. Soc.*, 1875, p. 73. (A)
- 1779, June 10.** Disposition of the troops to defend the Hudson. Thacher's Journal, p. 197. (A)
- 1779, June 22.** General Washington and General Heath come to West Point; the latter took command (June 23) of the troops on the east side of the Hudson; the advanced posts were near Peekskill. Heath's Memoirs, p. 204. (A)
- 1779, June 23.** General McDougall assumes command of the post, the garrison consisting of Larned's, Patterson's, and the Carolina brigades; Nixon's brigade occupied Constitution Island. The works at Fort Putnam were completed during the summer, 2,500 men working. Boynton's History of West Point, pp. 81-82. (A)
- 1779, June 29.** Gen. John Lamb placed in command of the artillery at West Point. Lieutenant Burbeck's company ordered to report there. Life of John Lamb, p. 223. (A)
- 1779, July 2 to July 30.** Return of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Col. James Wesson (Caleb Clap, adjutant). [In the same volume]: Return of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, commanded by James Wesson, esq., Aug. 6 to Aug. 27, 1779 (Caleb Clap, adjutant). MS. 1 v. F., belonging to the P. V. M. A., Deerfield, Mass.
- 1779, July 16.** Wayne captures forts at Stony Point. Life of General Hull, p. 159 (with map). (A)
- 1779, July 18.** General Washington's headquarters at West Point. [At this time the more important works were completed.] Irving's Washington, vol. 3, pp. 508, 516. (A)
- 1779, July 19.** Major Hull ordered to West Point and his detachment built a fort. Life of General Hull, p. 153.
- 1779, July 20.** General Washington writes to General St. Clair to examine the long hill in front of Fort Putnam with reference to fortifying it; its possession is essential to the safety of the post. St. Clair Papers, vol. 1, p. 478. (A)
- 1779, July 23.** Gen. William Irvine, at West Point, writes respecting the Invalid Corps, Sept. 15 (writes Sept. 17). Life of President Reed, vol. 2, pp. 117, 129. (A)
- 1779, July 25 to November 28.** Washington's headquarters at West Point. General Heath in command after November, 1779. (C)
- 1779, July 26.** Letter of General Patison giving the British account of the capture of Stony Point by General Wayne, *in Coll. N. Y. Hist. Soc.*, 1875, p. 95. (A)
- 1779, July 27.** Baron Steuben's report on the American Army, Stony Point, West Point, etc. Kapp's Life of Steuben, pp. 232-235. (A)
- 1779, July —.** Washington writes from West Point to President Reed on July 23, Aug. 22. Life of Reed, vol. 2, p. 122. (A)
- 1779, August 13.** General Washington at West Point. Life of John Lamb, p. 225. (A)
- 1779, August 20.** General McDougall, H. Knox, and Du Portail report on the defenses of West Point to General Washington; they think the water batteries east of Fort Arnold of small importance and recommend a battery northeast of it to defend the chain, and one southeast of it [Battery Knox]. They estimate the cannon required for each work—106 in all. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, September 3, to 1780, July 28.** Return of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Col. James Wesson (Caleb Clap, adjutant). MS. 1 v., belonging to the P. V. M. A., Deerfield, Mass. (Presented by Maj. T. W. Ripley.)
- 1779, September 3, to 1781, December 28.** Return of the Second Massachusetts regiment of foot (Col. J. Bailey), dated: West Point, Sept. 3, 1779, to July 28, 1780; Verplanck's Point, Aug. 4; Orangetown, Aug. 10;

- Teneck, Aug. 25, Teneck, Sept. 1; Steenrapie, Sept. 8, 15; Orangetown, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6; Totoway, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; West Point, Dec. 2, 1780, to Jan. 5, 1781; York huts, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 19, 27, May 4, 11, 17, 25; West Point, June 2, 14, 1781; Peekskill, June 24 (51 men left at West Point), June 29; Philipsboro, July 7, ? July 13; Dobbs Ferry, July 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17; Peekskill, Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7; Continental Village, Sept. 14; West Point, Sept. 21 to Dec. 28, 1781. MS. Return, I v. in Library U.S.M.A. (A)
- 1779, September 4.** Inspection return of the Second Massachusetts regiment of foot, dated West Point; 235 rank and file present for duty; 308 muskets, 300 bayonets, 10,759 cartridges on hand. Coats, 186 good, 70 needing repair, 20 deficient; breeches, 40 good, 50 needing repair, 186 deficient; shoes, 137 good, 49 needing repair, 366 deficient; blankets, 122 good, 15 needing repair, 139 deficient. MS. Return in Library U.S.M.A. (A)
- 1779, September 9.** Two Massachusetts brigades and Pennsylvania line at West Point; North Carolina brigade at Constitution Island, etc.; Fort Clinton, Fort Putnam, and 7 or 8 redoubts built or building; on the east side of the river the north and middle redoubts, and one "at the gorge of the mountains." Heath's Memoirs, p. 217. (A)
- 1779, September 16.** Visit to West Point—Fort Arnold—Fort Putnam.—*In Guild (R. A.): Life, Times, and Correspondence of James Manning.* Boston, 1864, 1 vol., O., pp. 523.
- 1779, September 24.** General Du Portail reports to General Washington that 2,880 men are needed to garrison the works at West Point and makes a detailed report on the garrison, bomb-proofs, and barracks of each work. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, September 28.** Baron Steuben writes to Benjamin Franklin on the state of discipline of the Army, and sends his Regulations. Kapp's Life of Steuben, p. 236. (A)
- 1779, September 30.** Washington at West Point. Memoirs of Lafayette, vol. 1, p. 304. (A)
- 1779, October 6.** Inspection return of the Second Massachusetts Regiment of foot, 204 rank and file; 223 muskets, 210 bayonets, 6,530 cartridges on hand. Coats, 190 good, 64 needing repair, 27 deficient; breeches, 34 good, 44 needing repair, 203 deficient; shoes, 145 good, 46 needing repair, 371 deficient; blankets, 116 good, 17 needing repair, 148 deficient. MS. return in Library U. S. M. A. (A)
- 1779, October 7.** Washington at West Point. Life of John Jay, vol. 2, p. 51.
- 1779, October 8.** Inspection return of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment. (MS. belonging to P. V. M. A., Deerfield, Mass.) Present fit for duty, 182 rank and file; present sick, 20; absent sick, 13; 218 muskets, 174 bayonets, 9,038 cartridges on hand; 169 good coats, 66 needing repair, 27 deficient on hand; 22 good breeches, 26 needing repair, 214 deficient on hand; 4 good hats, 4 needing repair, 254 deficient on hand; 51 good blankets, 88 needing repair, 123 deficient; 85 good shoes, 80 needing repair, 359 deficient. [See Oct. 11, 1779.]
- 1779, October 11.** Deplorable condition of the troops there. [But see Oct. 6 and Nov. 4.] Life of John Lamb, p. 229. (A)
- 1779, November 4.** Inspection return of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment. (MS. belonging to P. V. M. A., Deerfield, Mass.) Coats, good 127, 98 needing repair, 40 deficient; breeches, good 18, 28 needing repair, 219 deficient; blankets, good 45, 93 needing repair, 127 deficient; shoes, good 38, 91 needing repair, 401 deficient. [See this catalogue Oct. 11, 1779.]
- 1779, November 6.** General McDougall reports to General Washington on the state of the post, the lack of forage, the difficulty of housing the troops, etc. It will soon be time to draw in the chain. Three months' bread must be laid in. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779, November 9.** The Massachusetts line garrisons West Point and the posts in the Highlands; General Heath in "command of all the posts and troops on Hudson's River, which General Washington very frequently called the key that locked the communication between the Eastern and Southern States." Heath's Memoirs, p. 224. (A)
- 1779, December 14.** Gen. John Stark at West Point. Memoir of Stark, p. 197. (A)
- 1779, summer of.** Major Bauman had been in command of the artillery at West Point. Life of John Lamb, p. 240. (A)
- 1779, late autumn.** Colonel Hull's detachment returned to West Point. Colonel Hull, adjutant and inspector-general of the army in the Highlands from — to the summer of 1783. Life of General Hull, pp. 171, 206. (A)

1779. General Washington at West Point, Aug. 20, Nov. 12, 18, 23, 1779. Washington Collection, Boston Athenæum, p. 473.
- General Washington at West Point, Aug. 20, 31; Sept. 29; Nov. 12, 1779. Dates of letters in Athenæum library, Boston.
- Obstructions of the Hudson (with a view of a chain). Army and Navy of the U. S., sec. vi, p. 93. (A)
- Obstructions—chevaux de frise—placed across the Hudson at Pollopell's Island to Murderers Creek near Cornwall Landing. Prisoners of war were confined on the island later during the Revolution.
- 1779 (about). The fort and stone barracks on Constitution Island were erected by Connecticut troops. Park's Sketch of West Point, p. 139. (A)
- 1779^P The garrison of West Point consists of 30 men commanded by a major. Life of Arthur Lee, vol. 2, p. 387. (A)
- 1779^P Detailed list of quarters at West Point. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1779 et seq. Lieut. Daniel Niven, Engineers, drew the plans of Fort Putnam, superintended the floating of the great chain across the river, etc. Sketch of his life in Eager's History of Orange County, N. Y., p. 158. (A)
- 1779-1780, winter of. Maj. Gen. John Paterson in command, relieving General McDougall Dec. 6, 1779; distress of the garrison. Life of Paterson, pp. 202-207. (A)
- 1779-1781. Return of the Massachusetts Second Regiment of foot, Sept. 3, 1779, to Dec. 28, 1781 (part of the garrison for many months). MS. 1 v., f^o. (A)
- 1779-1783. Fairchild (M. C. D.); Memoirs of Col. Sebastian Bowman . . . with selections from his correspondence. illus. n. p., 1900, 1 v., O., pp. 137. (A) [The MSS. of Col. Bowman are deposited with the N. Y. Hist. Soc.]
- catalogue of MSS. and relics at Washington's headquarters, Newburgh, N. Y. Illustrated Newburgh, 1890, 1 v., O., pp. 104, contains MSS. relating to West Point; description of obstructions in the Hudson, etc. (A)
- The memoirs of Rufus Putnam. III. (port.). Boston, 1903. 1 v., O., pp. 460. See pp. 73-75, 200.
- Reoubt Hill east of Garrison Station, Hudson River Railroad, is now [1904] marked by the iron tower on the Sloan estate.
- 1777—. A female spy, Miss Moncrieff, prisoner at West Point, made by stealth a plan of the works. Noah: Old men and Old Times in New York, quoted in Eager's History of Orange County, N. Y., p. 590. (A)
- 1777—. Roster of the Massachusetts brigade garrisoning West Point under General McDougall is given on p. 143, of Life of General Paterson. It was composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Fourteenth regiments of the Massachusetts line. (A)
- 1777—. Ruttenber, E. M.: Obstructions to the navigation of Hudson River (in the War of Independence) . . . IV. O. 1860. (Munsell's Histor. Series, No. 5.) (A)
- 1780, January 1. Desertion of some soldiers of the Massachusetts line. Thacher's Journal, p. 226. (A)
- 1780, January 9. The north redoubt (east side of the river) on fire till Jan. 10. Hudson frozen over; Jan. 26, a fire in the quartermaster's barrack at West Point and the building destroyed; Brigadier-General Paterson in command there. Feb. 1, the north redoubt again on fire till Feb. 3. Heath's Memoirs, p. 227. See also N. Y. Colonial Docs., vol. 8, p. 786. (A)
- 1780, January 26. Fire in the quartermaster's barrack. The artillery are two or three companies of Crane's and one of Lamb's. Life of General Paterson, p. 207, and N. Y. Colonial Docs., vol. 8, p. 786. (A)
- 1780, February 5. Marshall and Brooks' troops man Fort Arnold, Jackson and Tupper's troops man Fort Putnam, Bailey and Wesson's troops man Fort Wyllis lines and Fort Webb; Colonel Bradford's regiment man the advanced redoubts. In case of alarm Sheppard's regiment is to man two redoubts on the east side of river, Vose's to Constitution Island, thirteenth and fifteenth to reenforce West Point. Life of General Paterson, p. 211. (A)
- Experiments in gunnery tried. Life of General Paterson, p. 209. (A)
- 1780, March 31. Distress of the garrison; discontent of the troops; about 700 men fit for duty; stores exhausted; the Army unpaid and disheartened. Life of General Paterson, pp. 214-218. (A)
- 1780, early in April. Gen. Robert Howe assumes command of West Point and is succeeded by Benedict Arnold Aug. 3. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 86. (A)

- 1780, April.** Col. Benjamin Tupper stretched the chain across the Hudson. Hildreth; *Early Settlers of Ohio*, p. 222. (A)
- 1780, May 19.** The "dark day" in the northern United States. Rept. Sec. War, 1871, p. 682. (A)
- 1780, May 25.** B. Arnold asks for the command of West Point, and receives it early in August; his treason (Sept. 25). Irving, *Washington*, vol. 4, pp. 41, 106, 107. (A)
- 1780, May 29.** The garrison very short of provisions and without rum. Heath's *Memoirs*, p. 239. (A)
- 1780, June 1.** General Washington writes to Gen. Robert Howe: "You will do well to consider the post of West Point as the capital object of your attention and everything else as secondary;" and on June 21: "From the immense importance of the post . . . I wish that you keep your force completed to 2,500 men." Park's *Sketch of West Point*, pp. 22-23. (A)
- 1780, June 10.** General Washington to Brig. Gen. James Clinton, ordering him to return to West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 5, p. 809. (A)
- 1780, June 16.** Letter from General Howe to Governor Clinton. General Howe strengthens his position at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 5, p. 832. (A)
- 1780, June 17.** Letter from Governor Clinton to Col. Udney Hay—urgent orders for re-enforcements for West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 5, p. 840. (A)
- 1780, June 23.** Detachments from Major Phillip's militia and from Colonel Hathorn's regiment annexed to Colonel Paterson's regiment. Paterson's brigade left West Point July 28. *Life of General Paterson*, pp. 219, 222. (A)
- 1780, middle of June.** Baron Steuben ordered to West Point. Kapp's *Life of Steuben*, p. 278. (A)
- 1780, July 1.** Lieutenant-Colonel Gouyon reports on the work on redoubts 1, 2, 3. Kosciuszko estimates that the work on all the forts requires the labor of 600 men, 160 carpenters, 20 masons, 12 miners, and 10 teams, for sixty days. McDougall *Mss.* (A)
- 1780, July 3.** General Kosciuszko and Colonel Gouyon estimate that the labor of 500 men for two months is necessary to complete the works at West Point and Constitution Island. Only 200 men are now available for fatigue. McDougall *Mss.* (A)
- 1780, July to December.** Colonel Lamb's orderly book is owned by the Cayuga County Historical Society, N. Y. Winsor: *Narr. and Crit. Hist. Amer.* [not so owned in 1904. E. S. H.]
- 1780, August 3.** Gen. B. Arnold assumed command. The works mounted 100 guns and had cost \$3,000,000, and three years labor; the garrison was 3,000 men; war stores were concentrated here. (A)
- 1780, August 10 and 22.** Capt. Samuel Holden, of Col. Eben. Thayer's Massachusetts regiment, makes return of effectives at West Point. MS. Archives of Massachusetts; cited in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors, etc.*, vol. 8, p. 113.
- 1780, August 12.** Colonel Lamb in command at West Point. *Life of John Lamb*, p. 248. (A)
- 1780, August 13.** Letter from S. Bauman, major of artillery, to Alexander Hamilton, exposing the defects in administration at West Point, which is "like a wild Tartars' camp under the care of ungovernable, undisciplined militia;" suggests that the commanders are changed too frequently, etc. MS. copied by Capt. H. M. Reeve, U. S. Army, from vol. 2, Hamilton's Correspondence, State Dept. Library. (A)
- 1780, August 22.** Washington and Rochambeau visit West Point. Irving's *Washington*, vol. 4, p. 337. (A)
- 1780, August 25.** Letter from Nathaniel Stevens to Governor Clinton, inclosing letter from General Arnold reporting only one day's supply of fresh beef on hand at West Point. Pub. Papers of George Clinton, vol. 6, p. 138-139. (A)
- 1780, August.** Colonel Malcom in command at West Point. Major Villefranche ordered to make the provost prison secure. *Life of John Lamb*, p. 246. (A)
- 1780, August-October.** Nine hundred and forty-five three months' men sent by New Hampshire to reinforce the army at West Point; rolls and orders in Hammond (I. W.); Rolls relating to [N. H.] soldiers in the Revolutionary War (1887), pp. 104-106, 109-165. (A)
- 1780, September 4.** Four hundred men with two companies of artillery at West Point (according to British information). N. Y. Colonial Docs., vol. 8, p. 806. (A)
- 1780, September 15, to 1792, November 20.** Discontent of the Army. Kapp's *Life of Steuben*, pp. 285, 501. (A)

- 1780, September 25.** Alexander Hamilton's account of Arnold's treason. *Life of Hamilton*, vol. 1, pp. 263, et seq. (A)
- Colonel Wade in temporary command of West Point. Irving's *Washington*, vol. 4, p. 135. (A)
- Colonel Lamb in command at West Point. Irving's *Washington*, vol. 4, p. 132. (A)
- 1780, September 26.** General Wayne's very rapid march to defend West Point, described in two letters of his *in Pennsylvania in the Revolution*, vol. 2, pp. 287, 288. (A)
- General Greene's order, headquarters, Orangetown, announcing Arnold's treason. *Revolutionary orders of Washington (Whiting)*, p. 109. (A)
- General Washington's account of Arnold's treason. *Heath's Memoirs*, p. 253. (A)
- André a prisoner at West Point till Sept. 28. Irving's *Washington*, vol. 4, p. 139. (A)
- 1780, September 27.** General Washington's orders to the officer commanding West Point as to dispositions for the safety of the post. (General McDougall in command at West Point till the arrival of General St. Clair.) *St. Clair Papers*, vol. 1, p. 527. (A)
- 1780, September.** Disposition of the troops in case of attack; estimate of the forces (total 3,086); return of ordnance stores; remarks on the works; proceedings of a council of war, Sept. 6. The foregoing were papers found on Major André; the originals are in the New York State Library. *Boynton's History of West Point*, pp. 110-120. (A)
- Company orderly book of troops at West Point. *See Proc. Mass. Hist. Soc.*, vol. 19, p. 385.
- 1780, September P.** Description of the works by the Marquis de Chastellux. *Boynton's History of West Point*, p. 153. (A)
- 1780, October 5.** The garrison increased; General McDougall took command till superseded by General St. Clair; Colonel Lamb remained as commandant of the artillery. *Life of John Lamb*, p. 271. (A)
- 1780, October 8 to 16.** General Greene in command of West Point. *Johnson's Life of Greene*, vol. 1, p. 210. (A)
- 1780, October 9.** The New Jersey brigade is to man redoubts 1, 2, 3, 4; New York brigade, Forts Putnam and Webb and Redoubt Wyllis; Stark's brigade, Fort Clinton; two regiments of New Hampshire brigade on Constitution Island; two regiments on east side of river [the garrison is 3,000 men]. A blockhouse is needed between Redoubts 3 and 4. *Greene (G. W.): Life of General Greene*, vol. 2, p. 354. (A)
- 1780, October 11.** General Greene with four brigades ordered to garrison West Point and to complete the fortifications. There is not an ounce of flour for the troops. *McDougall MSS.* (A)
- 1780, October 13.** Daniel Carthy is quartermaster of the post; 3,000 men in garrison. *Greene (G. W.): Life of General Greene*, vol. 2, p. 353. (A)
- 1780, October 16.** General Heath in command of the post. Nov. 5, "the troops are again without bread;" Nov. 14, the great chain taken up for the winter (description of the chain). *Heath's Memoirs*, pp. 257, 262. (A)
- 1780, October 17.** Letter from General Heath to Governor Clinton, advising that he is placed in command at West Point. *Pub. Papers of George Clinton*, vol. 6, p. 302. (A)
- 1780, October.** Wretched condition of the armament and supplies; gun carriages in bad order; no artillery artificers; the works in bad condition; the troops on half allowance of flour; no wood; little forage; lime needed; etc. *Greene (G. W.): Life of General Greene*, vol. 2, pp. 348-351. (A)
- 1780, November 2.** Letter from General Heath to Governor Clinton, advising that André's coparcener, Joshua Hett Smith, is confined at West Point. *Pub. Papers of George Clinton*, vol. 6, p. 372. (A)
- Court of inquiry held in reference to the conduct of certain officers respecting Arnold's treason. *Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting)*, pp. 138. (A)
- 1780, November 17.** Letter from General Heath to Governor Clinton, advising famine threatened at West Point. *Pub. Papers of George Clinton*, vol. 6, p. 418. (A)
- 1780, November 19.** Court of inquiry held in reference to the conduct of certain officers during Arnold's treason. *Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting)*, p. 145. (A)
- The invalids (veterans?) of the Massachusetts and Connecticut lines arrived at West Point. Nov. 21, General Chastellux and other French officers visit West Point. *Heath's Memoirs*, p. 264. (A)
- 1780, November 30.** The New Jersey brigade left West Point; four Massachusetts brigades arrived; two Connecticut brigades arrived on the east side of the river and all went into win-

- ter quarters. Dec. 6, Washington in winter quarters at New Windsor. He visited West Point Dec. 6. Heath's Memoirs, pp. 265-266. (A)
- 1780, November 30.** Four Massachusetts brigades went into winter quarters at West Point. The Fourth Brigade was to defend Fort Clinton; the Second, Forts Putnam, Wyllis, and Webb; General Paterson (Third Brigade) in command at West Point during the winter 1780-81. Life of General Paterson, pp. 230-231. (A)
- 1780, December 1.** Distress of the soldiers of the garrison; on half allowance of bread; entirely without rum; exposed to storms under canvas cover. Thacher's Journal, p. 291. (A)
- 1780, December 3.** General Heath's orders for the distribution of troops—one Connecticut regiment to north redoubt; one to middle redoubt; one to Constitution Island; Fourth Massachusetts Brigade to Fort Clinton; second ditto to Forts Putnam, Wyllis, and Webb, etc. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), p. 144. (A)
- 1780, December 10.** Officers to have a week's allowance of rum, and men one gill daily. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), p. 146. (A)
- 1780, December 24.** Court-martial order: Court of Inquiry dissolved. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), pp. 160, 161. (A)
- 1780, December 27.** Masonic celebration at Starkean Hall, West Point. Dec. 28, Washington visited the post. Heath's Memoirs, p. 268. (A)
- 1780, December.** Return of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment. (MS. belonging to P. V. M. A., Deerfield, Mass.) dated West Point from Dec. 2 to Dec. 29, 1780.
- 1780.** New Hampshire troops serving at West Point. Hammond (I. W.): Rolls relating to [N. H.] soldiers in the Revolutionary war (1887), p. 58. (A)
- Medal struck by order of Congress Nov. 3 for presentation to the captors of André. Obverse: "Fidelity;" an ornamented heart-shaped shield. Reverse: "Vincit Amor Patriæ;" a wreath. Silver. Elliptical, 27 by 36. Amer. Jour. Numis., vol. 26, p. 21.
- Description of the fortress; its importance; Arnold's treason. André's capture and death. Sargent: Life of André, pp. 254 et seq. (A)
- Leake, I. O.: . . . Life and times of Gen. John Lamb, who commanded . . . at West Point at the time of Arnold's defection . . . I v. 8°. 1850. (A)
- 1780.** André and Smith papers, MSS., 155 to 162, at Washington's headquarters, Newburgh, N. Y.
- Twelve MSS. found in Major André's boots Sept. 23, 1780, containing detailed information concerning the fortifications of West Point, etc. The original MSS. are in the State library, Albany, N. Y. [MS. No. 1853], and are printed in Lossing's Fieldbook of the Revolution, II, pp. 153-156, and elsewhere.
- Romance of American History: No. I, The Charter, a tale of Connecticut: The Democratic Review, February, 1838. No. II, West Point, a tale of treason [Arnold's treason]: ibid., November, 1838, p. 235. No. II, same, concluded: ibid., December, 1838, p. 339. (A)
- The life and career of Maj. John André . . . by Winthrop Sargent; new edition edited by William Abbott. N. Y., 1902, 1 vol., 8°, p. 545. (A)
- 1780.** Sparks (Jared): The Life and Treason of Benedict Arnold. New York, 1848, 1 vol., 8°, pp. 335. (A)
- 1780-81, winter of.** The south barracks at Fort Clinton were burned during the winter, and also the log parapet of north redoubt.
- The sappers and miners were a part of the garrison. Mem. to General Greene, dated headquarters Tappan, Oct. 8, 1780.
- 1781, January 3.** Massachusetts brigade is now in comfortable winter quarters and tolerably supplied with everything except money. Thacher's Journal, p. 295. (A)
- 1781, January 5.** Congress passes a resolution that British prisoners in our hands shall receive the same treatment as Americans receive in British prisons. Mass. Hist. Coll., vol. 2, p. 202. [The old provost prison at West Point was a retaliatory prison.] (A)
- 1781, January 11.** Washington held a council of war at West Point; Lafayette visited the post Jan. 13, and with Washington again on Jan. 22. Heath's Memoirs, pp. 270, 271. (A)
- 1781, January 24.** Court-martial held. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), p. 169. (A)
- 1781, January 30.** Thanks of commanding general to Major-General Howes and to officers and men under his command for suppressing mutiny in part of the New Jersey line, with remarks upon the subject. North Redoubt MS. West Point, 1781. (A)
- 1781, February 14.** Bounty of \$24 per man, in specie, given to Massa-

- chusetts soldiers at West Point. Thacher's Journal, p. 306. (A)
- 1781, March 6 and 7.** Colonel Van Schaak's regiment of the New York line arrived at West Point from Albany; the troops were at this time well supplied with provisions. Apr. 4, General Washington visited "the Point." Heath's Memoirs, p. 275. (A)
- 1781, April 10.** "The great chain was hauled from off the beach near the red house at West Point" by about 280 men; and the next day fixed in position. Apr. 26, General Washington visited the post; provisions were very scarce, the reserve stores being nearly exhausted. Heath's Memoirs, pp. 281-282. (A)
- 1781, April.** Troops vaccinated. Thacher's Journal, p. 308. (A)
- 1781, May 9.** Washington visited the post. Heath's Memoirs, p. 287. (A)
- 1781, May 11.** General Paterson at West Point, in command; roster of his brigade, p. 235; left West Point in June. Life of General Paterson, pp. 233, 240, 242. (A)
- 1781, June 13.** The Corps of Invalids to be marched to West Point and stationed there at the request of General Washington. Journals of Congress, vol. 7, pp. 98-99. (A)
- 1781, June 20.** The Invalids and a few others left in the garrison; the other troops go to Peekskill. Thacher's Journal, p. 316. (A)
- 1781, August 10.** Washington ordered the First New York and Hazen's regiment from West Point. "The Invalids having got in both from Philadelphia and Boston and more militia," West Point is secure. Washington's Diary in Mag. Amer. Hist., vol. 20 (1888), p. 60. (A)
- 1781, August 19.** General Heath placed in command of all the troops remaining in "this department," including the Corps of Invalids. "The security of West Point" is to be his first object. Sept. 11, the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment ordered to West Point; Oct. 23, the Army was short of flour. Heath's Memoirs, p. 298. (A)
- 1781, August, September, October.** General Paterson in command at West Point; Paterson's brigade moved there Sept. 19, 1781; the new provost prison not yet finished, Nov. 23, 1781. Life of General Paterson, p. 245. (A)
- 1781, October 31.** The capture of Cornwallis's army was celebrated by a review, etc.; Dec. 20, the Tenth Massachusetts Regiment arrived at West Point; Dec. 23, the Connecticut line encamp
- back of Constitution Island; Dec. 28, the First Massachusetts Brigade encamp back of West Point. Heath's Memoirs, pp. 320, 324. (A)
- 1781, November 17.** A number of the Invalid Corps on duty at West Point; they are in extreme need of clothing. McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1781, December 14.** Capt. D. Niven, engineers, gives an estimate for building a hospital at West Point; 50,000 shingles, etc. The hospital to be two stories, 12 and 9 feet high, depth 20 or 22 feet, rooms 18 feet long (Jan. 13, 1782). McDougall MSS. (A)
- 1781, December.** The "North Redoubt" (on a low hill on the east side of the Hudson) commanded by Major Lillie. Pierce (E. L.): Maj. John Lillie, p. 122. (A)
- General McDougall in command of West Point. Life of John Paterson, p. 269. (A)
- 1781.** Orderly book of Sergt. Leonard Broome, of Captain Simand's company of the Fourth Regiment [Battalion], commanded by Col. Thomas Proctor. 1 vol., MS., obl. O. [Simands=Simmons? is not mentioned in the roster of Hamersly, p. 2; this company was stationed in the "North Redoubt," 1781.] (A)
- Proposals made to the noncommissioned officers and men of the Pennsylvania line at Princeton Jan. 7, 1781, concerning redress of grievances by His Excellency Joseph Reed, esq., President, and Brigadier-General Potter, of the Council of Pennsylvania. North Redoubt MS., West Point, 1781. (A)
- Ration returns; weekly, monthly returns; clothing accounts and rolls of Captain Simand's company of the Fourth Regiment of Artillery stationed at the Middle and North Redoubts. North Redoubt MS., West Point, N. Y., 1781. (A)
- Roll giving names of men in Captain Simmonds' artillery company—6 sergeants, 4 corporals, 4 bombardiers, 4 gunners, 1 drummer and 1 fifer, and 22 matrosses. North Redoubt MS., West Point, 1781. (A)
- Frontier and West Point men, 1781. New Hampshire State Papers, vol. 16, p. 249.
- 1782, January 4.** General McDougall, commanding, is ordered to discontinue the firing of a morning and evening gun to save powder, according to General Washington's instructions. McDougall MSS. (A) See 1795, Nov. 7 and 1800, June 27.
- 1782, January 13.** Major Villefranche, Engineers, reports on the pow-

der magazines: A general magazine outside of Fort Clinton; none within it. Fort Putnam, Fort Wyllis, North Redoubt, South Redoubt, have powder magazines; Fort Webb, Redoubts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, have none; Forts 5, 6, 7 are on Constitution Island. McDougall MSS. (A)

1782, January 14. Detailed report by Major Ville Franche of the work to be done to make the forts conform to General Washington's plans and those of General Du Portail. The old Fort Clinton should be demolished, the new one completed; Fort Putnam completed; Fort Webb is abandoned. McDougall MSS. (A)

1782, January 18. General Paterson in command of West Point. Previous to Jan. 18 the troops were disposed: Forts Nos. 1 and 2, Second Massachusetts Regiment; Nos. 3 and 4, Fifth Massachusetts; Forts Putnam and Wyllis, Eighth Massachusetts; First Brigade in reserve; Corps of Sappers and Miners, Artillery, etc., in Fort Clinton; smallpox at the post. Captain Larned, of the Fourth Massachusetts, at Verplanks, and Captain Pierce,* of the Eighth, at Stony Point. Life of General Paterson, pp. 248-249. (A)

1782, February 5. Fourteenth Massachusetts Regiment assigned to Redoubts 1 and 2; Seventh, to 3 and 4; Fourth, along the road from 2 to 3; Eighth, Forts Putnam, Wyllis, and Webb; Fifth in reserve. Life of John Paterson, p. 254. (A)

1782, March 21. A duel fought with pistols, at ten feet, between Captain _____ and Lieutenant _____. The Captain was killed. Washington visited the post Apr. 6 and reviewed the First Massachusetts Brigade. His salute was 13 guns. Apr. 9 he reviewed the Third Massachusetts Brigade and the Tenth Regiment [at West Point?]. Heath's Memoirs, p. 331, 333. (A)

1782, April 29. Troops at West Point, First and Second Massachusetts brigades and Third Regiment of Artillery (Boynton's General Orders of George Washington, issued at Newburgh, 1782 and 1783, p. 12), Tenth Massachusetts, Sappers and Miners and Corps of Invalids; commander, Maj. Gen. Henry Knox (*ibid.*, 37). At this time soldiers at West Point were employed as blowers, colliers, time fusers, artificers (*ibid.*, 39) in the "Public Armory" there.

_____ West Point was garrisoned by the First and Second Massachusetts brigades and the Third Regiment of Artillery. General Knox placed in command of the post. Boynton's General

Orders of Washington, issued at Newburgh, p. 12. (A)

1782, May 6. Mutiny of the troops of the Connecticut Line on the Hudson. Thacher's Journal, p. 372. (A)

1782, May 12. General court-martial order. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), p. 197. (A)

1782, May 17. Washington to Robert Morris: "West Point has hardly a barrel of salt provisions; it could not stand a siege of three days." Writings of Geo. Washington, vol. 10, p. 21. (A)

_____ Garrison orders regarding unauthorized horses. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), p. 201. (A)

1782, May 28. Orders respecting the celebration of the birth of a Dauphin of France. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), pp. 208-210. (A)

1782, May 31. The garrison consisted of First, Second, and Third Massachusetts brigades, Tenth Massachusetts Regiment, First and Second Connecticut brigades. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 159. (A)

_____ Description of the celebration in honor of the birth of the Dauphin of France. Life of John Peterson, p. 268; Thacher's Journal, p. 372; Heath's Memoirs, p. 346. (A)

1782, June 1. Muster orders: The Corps of Invalids will be mustered June 23. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), p. 213. (A)

1782, June 17. Service stripes instituted for enlisted men U. S. Army. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), pp. 220, 230. (A)

1782, July 4. Salute of 13 guns fired. Thacher's Journal, p. 375. (A)

1782, August 4. Thirty prisoners escaped from the provost prison. Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), p. 246. (A)

1782, August 12. A stone magazine to contain 1,000 barrels of powder begun on Constitution Island under the direction of Major Villefranche. Heath's Memoirs, p. 351. (A)

1782, August 23. Muster-roll of the Fourth Massachusetts Regiment dated as above, signed by Col. William Shepard. MS.

1782, August 24. General Knox placed in command; the sappers and miners formed part of the garrison; also the corps of invalids. General Orders, headquarters, Newburgh, Aug. 24, 1782. Revy. Orders of Washington, p. 240. They remained at West Point till the Army was disbanded, 1783.

- 1782, August 24.** Major-General Knox appointed to command West Point Garrison; the artillery, sappers, and miners, Tenth Massachusetts Regiment, and corps of invalids. Heath's Memoirs, p. 351. (A)
- 1782, August 28.** General court-martial order respecting Major-General McDougall (acquitted). [Controversy with General Heath.] Revy. Orders of Washington (Whiting), p. 245. (A)
- 1782, August 29.** Knox assigned to command West Point; instructions how to make the post secure. Writings of Geo. Washington, vol. 10, p. 72. (A)
- 1782.** Letter from General Heath of May 8, 1782, respecting persons confined in the old provost prison at West Point. See MSS. 114 and 133 at Washington's headquarters, Newburgh, N. Y.
- 1782-83, winter of.** The garrison consisted of a few troops only. Life of John Paterson, p. 300. (A)
- 1783, March 10.** Duel between Captain H—— and Lieutenant S——, of the First Massachusetts Regiment. Thacher's Journal, p. 369. (A)
- 1783, March 22.** A packet boat will leave Newburgh daily at 10 a. m. for West Point, leaving West Point at 4 p. m.; March 28, and subsequently, the boat will leave at 9.30 a. m. and stop at New Windsor. Orderly Book First New York Regiment, headquarters Newburgh. MS. (A)
- 1783, April 15.** The Society of the Cincinnati organized at West Point. Brooks: Henry Knox, p. 175 (organized at the cantonments near Newburgh. Asa Bird Gardiner, Memoir of Burbeck, p. 4). (A)
- 1783, April 17.** A packet boat will leave West Point at 10 a. m. and Newburgh at 5 p. m. Orderly Book First New York Regiment, headquarters Newburgh. MS. (A)
- Colonel Lamb's regiment of artillery, the corps of sappers and miners, and "Colonel Swift's" regiment of invalids to be inspected April 28. Orderly Book First New York Regiment, headquarters Newburgh. MS. (A)
- 1783, May 1.** Alexander Hamilton reports on the reduction of the corps of invalids. Life of Hamilton, vol. 2, p. 188. (See *ibid.*, vol. 5, p. 328.) (A)
- 1783, May 22.** Description of the chain across the Hudson. Life of T. Pickering, vol. 1, p. 470; also vol. 3, p. 147. (From Lossing: Field Book of the Revolution, vol. 1, p. 706.) (A)
- 1783, June 4.** Capt. David Bushnell in command of sappers and miners at West Point. Army and Navy of the U. S., sec. 6, p. 93. (A)
- 1783, June 11.** Headquarters Third Regiment Artillerists and Engineers at West Point. Mag. Amer. Hist., vol. 9, p. 255. (A)
- 1783, June 23.** Two brigades arrived this day. General Paterson's is encamped on the plain about the "Red House;" . . . the New Hampshire troops are to go to Constitution Island. General Knox in command of the post. Life of John Paterson, p. 295. (A)
- "The Massachusetts regiments marched to West Point." Heath's Memoirs, p. 385. (A)
- 1783, August 27.** Preparations to celebrate the treaty of peace; 20,000 lamps, etc. Life of T. Pickering, vol. 1, p. 476. (A)
- 1783, September 25.** Memorial of Stephen Moore, owner of 1,100 acres of land on which are the fortifications and barracks of West Point, asking payment for damages and arrears. Order to assess the damages, etc. Journals of Congress, vol. 8, pp. 279-280. (A)
- 1783, November 12.** General Knox at West Point; the garrison to be one regiment; answer to Washington's farewell orders. Life of T. Pickering, vol. 1, pp. 483, 486, 488. (A)
- 1783, November 25.** American troops from West Point took possession of New York City. Beauman's Memoirs, p. 25. (A)
- 1783, about November 25.** Washington at West Point. Sparks: Washington, p. 370. (A)
- 1783, December 20.** Washington's life guard mustered out at Constitution Island. History and roster of Life Guard.
- 1783-84, winters of.** Colonel Hull in command of the regiment of infantry at West Point. Life of General Hull, p. 211. (A)
- 1784, January 3.** The garrison is composed of Gen. Henry Jackson's regiment (about 500 strong) and 120 artillerymen. This was the entire Army of the United States. General Knox in command at West Point. Brooks: Henry Knox, p. 186. (A)
- Letter from General Knox to the President of Congress, copied from State Department MSS. by Capt. H. M. Reeve, U. S. Army (refers to the dispersion of the troops at West Point to various stations; infantry and artillery will be retained there; an arsenal of arms established there; powder magazines put in order; incloses returns of war-like stores; many of the cannon

- are trophies; about 20 men in hospital; about 100 Canadian refugees there are drawing rations. The returns show the force at West Point to be General Jackson's regiment—infantry, 599; Corps of Invalids, 38; artillery, 136. There are 201 cannon fit for service). (A)
- 1784, January 4.** The garrison was as follows: Jackson's regiment, 35 officers, 564 men; Corps of Invalids, 8 officers, 30 men; artillery, 11 officers, 25 men. Report of General Knox to Congress. (A)
- 1784, May.** The Army of the United States consisted of 80 enlisted men—artillerists—of whom 55 were stationed at West Point. This organization was originally Alexander Hamilton's battery, raised in 1776, and became, subsequently, Light Battery F, Fourth Artillery, and is now Eighth Light Battery, Artillery Corps. Army and Navy of the U. S., vol. 1, p. 7. (A)
- 1784, October 31.** Bvt. Maj. L. Doughty, captain of artillery, in command of the post.
- 1784-1790.** Letter books (of the quartermaster's and ordnance stores; military stores). No. 1, 1784-1786; No. 2, 1786-1790. 2 pam., F. MS. (A)
- 1785, last of January.** General Knox turns over the command of West Point to Maj. George Fleming; the redoubts dismantled in 1787; the buildings, barracks, etc., on Constitution Island, were sold in 1788. Boynton's History of West Point, pp. 164-165. (A)
- 1785.** General Knox becomes Secretary of War and relinquishes the command to Captain Fleming. The garrison consists of 12 men [?]. Park's sketch of West Point, p. 31. (A)
- 1785-1788.** Moll Pitcher mentioned in West Point Letter Book No. 1, Sept. 14, 1785, Jan. 13, 1786, and in same, No. 2, Oct. 7, 1786; July 8, Apr. 21, June 12, Aug. 13, 1787; Feb. 14, June 4, Dec. 4, 1788. West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1785-1806.** Waste books; quartermaster stores. Waste book, 1785-1794, 1795-1806. 2 pam., F. MS. (A)
- 1786, July 31.** Report of the Secretary of War [Knox] on the expediency of retaining West Point as a military post. The rent of the post is \$437 per year, and its purchase is recommended. (Copied from State Department MSS., by Capt. H. M. Reeve, U. S. Army.) See also Hamilton's Works, vol. 3, p. 82. (A)
- General Knox's report on the value of West Point as a military post, quoted in Boynton's History of West Point, p. 10. (A)
- 1786.** Mails from Albany arrived in New York once weekly from Nov. 1 to May 1, and three times a week May 1 to Nov. 1. [The mails from West Point were taken to Newburgh.] Beaman's Memoirs, p. 11. (A)
- 1786-87.** Orders, etc., in re Molly Pitcher. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 167. (A)
- West Point Reservation; civil authority over, etc. [Buildings at Constitution Island, Mar. 3, 1788;] West Point Letter Book No. 1. MS. Jan. 31, 1786; same, No. 2, Dec. 8, 1787. (A)
- 1786-1791.** Waste Book No. 2 for Ordnance stores, Oct. 5, 1786, to Sept. 13, 1791. MS. 1 vol., F. (A)
- 1786-1805.** Ordnance Waste Book, No. 2, Oct. 5, 1786-1791, 1 vol., F, MS.; No. 3, 1791-1795, 1 vol., F. MS.; No. 4, 1795-1805, 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1786-1877. West Point.** Laws of Congress relating to West Point and the U. S. Military Academy, from 1786 to 1877. Compiled by Brev. Lieut.-Col. Robert H. Hall . . . 1 vol., O. 94 pp. (A)
- 1787, April 3.** Report to the Secretary at War (Knox), by William Price, on the situation of the wrecks of the frigates burned when the British captured Fort Montgomery (October, 1777). West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1787, July 20.** One barrel powder issued to 7 Oneida Indians by order of the Secretary of War; Sept. 8, arms issued to a Huron Indian ditto; cannon and powder issued to the State of Massachusetts, to the State of Georgia, etc., from time to time ditto. Ordnance Waste Book No. 2. (A)
- 1787, August 13.** Captain Burbeck's company of artillery arrived at West Point; there are no artificers in this company. West Point Letter Book No. 2, Aug. 18. MS. (A)
- 1787, August 15.** Captain Burbeck's company remains until Aug. 26, 1789. Captain Burbeck in command of the post for two years. Returned with his company Nov. 20, 1789, and remained till Apr. 5, 1790, in command. Mag. Amer. Hist., vol. 9, p. 256. (A)
- 1787, September.** Guns are mounted in redoubt No. 1, in Fort Putnam, and in the north redoubt. West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1787-1798.** "Three battalions of the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, lately recruited, were assembled in the summer of 1795 at West Point; the First Battalion raised in 1787 was con-

- sidered at that time as detached to Greenville, the headquarters of the Western Army. In the summer of 1796 three companies were detached to the westward and southward, and in the ensuing autumn five others were sent to the sea coast. In 1797 one was stationed at Fort Washington in Rhode Island, and three remain at West Point (Jan. 1, 1798). Three officers, 1 cadet, and 73 men present May, 1798." Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1788, June 11.** The height of the wall of Fort Clinton was 25 feet. West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1788, November 2.** A vessel chartered to take "the company" to New York. West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1788.** The chain at West Point, *in* Geological Reports of New York, No. 275. (A)
- 1789, May 30.** Captain Burbeck's company and a detachment of General Harmor's regiment (now Third United States Infantry, then First Infantry) were mustered. West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1789, September 3.** Serviceable powder on hand: 272 double barrels, 1,087 single barrels, 2,787 half barrels. Ordnance Waste Book No. 2. (A)
- 1789, September 30.** Contract for raising cannon and old iron from the river (from the burned frigates, old booms, etc.). West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1789-1838.** See American State Papers, Military Affairs, 1789-1838, 7 vols., F, 1834-1861. Passim. (A)
- 178-** Townsend, P.: On the iron chain made during the war of the Revolution for the defence of the Hudson at West Point (1845). 1 pam. O. MS. [The description itself fills four pages.] (A)
- 1790, February 3.** The garrison consists of 1 officer (Lieut. John Peirce, of the artillerists and engineers), and 100 men beside the guards. One or two officers with 60 or 70 men expected from Springfield in a few days. West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1790, March 30.** At this time the garrison comprised Burbeck's and Savage's companies of artillery and Smith's company of the First Infantry. Mag. Amer. Hist., vol. 9, p. 256. (A)
- 1790, April 5.** Three companies were mustered. Capt. John Smith's First Infantry had 64 enlisted men; a detachment of 18 artillerists under Captain Savage. West Point Letter Book No. 2. MS. (A)
- 1790, April 5.** A detachment of 18 artillerists left at West Point. Ordnance Waste Book No. 2. (A)
- 1790, June 10.** Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, reports in favor of retaining West Point, and refers to his report of July 31, 1786.
- 1790, July 5.** Act of Congress authorizing the President of the United States to purchase a tract of land at West Point. Laws of the U. S., vol. 1, p. 175. (The original of this act was presented to U. S. Military Academy by F. O. Briggs, U. S. Military Academy, 1872, in 1903.) (A)
- 1790.** "Purchase of West Point" \$12,014.41. *In* War Department records.
- 1791, September 13.** "The Arsenal" at West Point mentioned. Ordnance Waste Book No. 2. (A)
- 1793.** The Hudson (poem), by Faugères (Margaretta V.). *In* The posthumous works of Ann Eliza Bleecker. N. Y., 1793, 1 vol., O, pp. 358-375; West Point, pp. 367-69. (A)
- 1794, May 9, to 1798, January 1.** List of commissioned officers who have been appointed to the corps of artillerists and engineers (also list of officers of the battalion of artillery, 1787-1794). Orderly Book, pp. ix-xix. (A)
- 1794, December 12.** The old wall of Fort Putman, facing Fort Clinton, taken down and rebuilt by Major Niven. Nine bomb-proof arches were then complete, four incomplete. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, p. 104. (A)
- 1794.** Report by Colonel Vincent (Aug. 31) on the condition of the works at West Point. Report of Major Niven (Dec. 12), ditto. Boynton's History of West Point, pp. 168-170. (A)
- 1794-1796.** The forts strengthened at a cost of about \$35,000. (A)
- 1794-1815.** There was expended on the fortifications \$13,030.07. Amer. State Papers, vol. 3, p. 252. (A)
- 1795, May 25.** Weekly return of a detachment of the corps of artillerists and engineers showing three cadets. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, 1795. (A)
- 1795, June 14.** All officers and cadets assigned to a provisional battalion of artillerists and engineers. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, 1795. (A)
- 1795, June 25.** Organization of four battalions in the regiment of artillerists and engineers, with colors for each. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, 1795. (A)
- 1795, July 9.** Sergeants-major elected by ballot of sergeants for each battalion

- of the regiment of artillerists and engineers. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, 1795. (A)
- 1795, July 14.** Companies exercised according to Baron Stubens' instructions. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, 1795. (A)
- 1795, August 31.** The three battalions of the regiment of artillerists and engineers moved from camp to new barracks completed for their use. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, 1795. (A)
- 1795, November 7.** The Secretary of War grants a flag to the garrison, which is received with ceremony. The flag is to float from sunrise to sunset. Morning and evening guns are to be fired. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers [Apparently the garrison had no flag before this date.] (A)
- 1795, December 7.** Return of powder in magazines—Fort Putnam, 188 barrels; Fort Clinton, 99 barrels; Constitution Island, 1,436 barrels. MS. Ordnance Waste Book, No. 4. (A)
- 1795, December 11.** The New Hampshire [shire] building will be fitted for the accommodation of the officers. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers [New Hampshire troops were at West Point August to October, 1780.] (A)
- 1795.** The First Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers had a band of 20 pieces, supported by the officers and men; its uniform was scarlet coats, dark blue facings, yellow silk epaulettes, helmets with scarlet plumes, black gaiters. MS. Memorandum of William Ward (1902). (A)
- 1795-1796.** Buildings at the post mentioned: Commissary store; Cunningham's; Mr. Garrison's store; ordnance storehouse; Quartermaster's storehouse; old provost; officers' quarters; guardhouse; North's tavern; store "at the south of the garrison;" the barracks, near the center of the parade; military stores; the barn. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- Orderly Book of the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers at West Point. No. 2. Nov. 1, 1795, to June 6, 1796. MS. 1 vol., F. [From Schuykill Arsenal.] (A)
- clothing account book, 1795-96. 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1795-1799.** MSS. relating to the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers: Muster and pay rolls; monthly returns; morning reports; garrison orders; court-martial papers; various returns; orderly books, 1-4, 1795-98; waste books; miscellaneous letters and papers. (A)
- 1795-1799.** Clothing account book of the corps of artillerists and engineers at West Point. MS. 128 numbered pages [the volume contains accounts of quartermaster's stores, camp equipage, hospital stores, and arms and accoutrements also]. (A)
- 1795-1812.** Henry Garrison kept a store at West Point; then removed to Phillipstown and became judge of court of common pleas. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- 1796, January 10.** Lieutenant-Colonel Rochefontaine assumes command of the post and three battalions of the corps of artillerists and engineers, relieving Major Tousard. Orderly Book. (A)
- 1796, January 17.** Helmets with plume and cockade to replace hats. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, February 21.** A "Federal salute" will be fired on Washington's birthday. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- Return of ordnance and military stores at West Point. MS. (A)
- 1796, May 16.** The Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant orders that requisitions be made for flour to serve as hair powder for the men. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, May 20.** A parapet will be built for field pieces to practice upon. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, June 1.** Act of Congress appropriates \$20,000 for the completion of the fortifications, etc. (A)
- 1796, June 2.** Garrison: Second, Third, and Fourth Battalions of the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers and a detachment of infantry. Louis Tousard, commanding. Orderly Book, MS. (A)
- 1796, June 5.** The guard is 1 sergeant, 3 corporals, and 18 men. The guard at "Ft. Putt" will be reduced to 1 corporal and 3 men. Orderly Book, MS. (A)
- 1796, June 25.** The matter of arrests of soldiers of the garrison by civil process for debt considered. (See Articles of War and act of Congress May 30, 1796; also resolution of Congress, Dec. 26, 1775.) Orderly Book No. 3, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. See also Nov. 5, 1892. (A)
- 1796, July 4.** Post orders prescribe a salute of 15 guns at sunrise from Fort Putnam, and salutes at noon of 15 guns

- from Fort Putnam and Fort Clinton, and one of 15 guns at sunset from Fort Putnam. Orderly Book, MS. (A)
- 1796, July 7.** Sentinel's posts: No. 1, main guard; No. 2, in front of barracks; No. 3, in Fort Clinton; No. 4, sentry box near North's; No. 5, at the colonnade; No. 6, at the contractor's store; No. 7, hospital; No. 8, sentry box near the right of barracks; No. 9, between the preceding and the colonnade; No. 10, sentry box between the colonnade and North's. Orderly Book No. 3, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, August 5.** Countersign, "Electricity." Aug. 6; countersign, "Franklin." Orderly Book No. 3, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, August 6.** Present: 16 officers, 1 cadet, 275 men of the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Orderly Book. (2 cadets on furlough.) (A)
- 1796, September 8.** Lieut. Nath. Cudworth, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, killed by Lieut. Simon Geddes, who was cashiered Sept. 20, 1796. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, p. xii. (A)
- 1796, September 14.** "Delivered to Maj. J. J. U. Rivardi for his use on his journey to Detroit by order of Col. Step. Rochefontaine 6 dozen blank musket cartridges, filled; 2 dozen musket balls; 4 flints; 1 tin canteen." Ordnance Waste Book No. 4. (A)
- 1796, October 18.** Countersign for the day, "Astronomy." Countersign July 20, 1797, "Philosophy." Orderly Book No. 3, Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, December 26.** Garrison's store not far from the river; the lime house near the landing (near the present north dock?). Orderly Book No. 3, Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796.** Orderly Book and Quartermaster's Waste Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Places mentioned: "The bathing place near the military stores;" "the colonnade" in front of camp; the contractor's store; hospital; the battery; the mortar battery; the wood yard; Mr. Garrison's store; lime house; the Red House in Washington's Valley; laboratory; quartermaster's stores. [Mr. Henry Garrison, issuing commissary.] (A)
- 1796-1797.** Orderly Book of the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers at West Point. No. 3, May 28, 1796 to Dec. 31, 1797. MS. 1 vol., F. [From Schuylkill Arsenal.] (A)
- 1796-1805.** Quartermaster's Waste-Book kept at West Point, Sept. 21, 1796, to Aug. 17, 1805. MS. 1 vol., F. (A)
- 1796-1805.** Return of arms and accoutrements received from the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers at West Point from 1st of July to 1st of Oct., 1796, etc., to 1805, 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1797, January 19.** General order, regulations respecting salutes (of cannon) to naval officers prescribed by the Secretary of War. To an Admiral 15 guns, etc. Orderly Book No. 3, Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1797, January 21.** The powder stored at Constitution Island to be removed to the magazine in Fort Clinton. Orderly Book No. 3, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1797, January 23, 24, 25, and 26.** Account of powder moved from magazine on Constitution Island to magazine in Fort Clinton [1,000 barrels]. Return of Arms and Accoutrements, 1796-1805. (A)
- 1797, February 20.** Damaged powder, etc., issued. Artillerists to celebrate the President's birthday. Return of Arms and Accoutrements, 1797-1805. (A)
- 1797, February 22.** Washington's birthday celebrated by a salute of 16 guns at daybreak from Fort Putnam, 16 guns from Fort Clinton, and 16 guns from Fort Clinton, and a feu de joye (12 rounds per man) from the garrison, and 16 guns from Fort Putnam at sunset. Each man to have an extra gill of liquor. Orderly Book No. 3, Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1797, March 3.** Issued damaged powder, etc., "for celebrating the installment in office of President of the United States." Return of Arms and Accoutrements, 1797-1805. (A)
- 1797, April 25.** Small pox at the Red House (Washington Valley) and in the garrison (May 1). The men are to be vaccinated. Recruiting instructions given in full (May 27), oath of allegiance (p. 210). Orderly Book No. 3, Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1797, June 20.** Stores issued for use of laboratory of the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Return of Arms and Accoutrements, 1797-1805. (A)
- 1797, June 27.** The garrison being weak, the guard will be reduced to 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, and 5 privates. Duties of the guard defined Aug. 6, 1797. Orderly Book No. 3, Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1797, June 29.** Articles issued "for use of the laboratory" on this and other dates. Quartermaster's account book, post of West Point. MS. (A)

- 1797, August 11.** Ordnance detachment at West Point mentioned. Return of Arms and Accoutrements, 1797-1805. (A)
- 1797, September 9.** Ordnance stores shipped from West Point by George Fleming, ordnance and military storekeeper, on board sloop *Federalist*, John Gee, master, to be delivered at Portsmouth, N. H., for use of frigate building there for the Algerines. Return of Arms and Accoutrements, 1797-1805. (A)
- 1797, October 4.** A "wooden fortification" at West Point requires painting. Quartermaster's Stores Waste Book. (It was situated on the grounds now occupied by the professor of civil and military engineering.) (A)
- 1797-1799.** Quartermaster's Waste Book. Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, Jan. 4, 1797, to May 28, 1799. MS. 1 vol., F. [From Schuylkill Arsenal.] (A)
- 1798, January 3.** Melanthon Smith and Henry Wykoff, of New York City, contractors for furnishing provisions to the garrison, 1798. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1798, January 26.** Garrison of the post, three companies of 60 men, Colonel Rochefontaine, commanding. Quartermaster's Waste Book. MS. Nov. 25, 1798, four companies present. (A)
- 1798, April 19.** Lieut. Col. Commdt. Stephen Rochefontaine in command—the water-cure administered to a soldier by order of a regimental court-martial. Army and Navy Journal, Nov. 22, 1902, p. 289. (A)
- 1798, April 22.** A well is to be dug in front of the barracks of the artillerists and engineers (barracks completed Aug. 31, 1795). Garrison Orders. (This well is probably near the southwest corner of the present mortar battery.) (A)
- 1798, July 3.** Record of arms issued to Cadet Cross of the First Regiment of Artillerists and Engineers. Return of Arms and Accoutrements, 1796-1805. (A)
- 1798, July 6.** Cadet Cross detailed as Judge-Advocate of a Garrison Court-martial (and of a General Court, July 31). Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1798, August.** Musket, bayonet, etc., issued to Cadet Cross. Quartermaster's Waste Book. MS. (A)
- 1798, October 11.** The flagstaff was in Fort Clinton. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1798-99.** Orderly Book of the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. Commenced at West Point Jan. 5, 1798 [ends May 15, 1799]. MS. [From the Schuylkill Arsenal.] (A)
- 1799, January 1.** Garrison orders prescribe the exact form for dress parades. The musicians are to beat the assembly on the south side of barracks, outside of the fence. Orderly Book, Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. (A)
- 1799, March 24.** Four companies Corps of Artillerists and Engineers present. Orderly Book. (A)
- 1799, June 5.** Four hundred and four wooden canteens shipped to Gen. Ebenezer Stevens for use of the Twelfth Regiment of Infantry at New York. Return of Arms and Accoutrements, 1796-1805. (A)
- 1800, June 27.** An evening gun fired daily. MS. in frames in library. (A)
- 1801, February to October.** Value of a ration, \$0.155. MS. letter of George Fleming.
- 1801, June 17 to September 22.** Maj. John Lillie, then captain Second United States Artillery and Engineers in command at West Point (assigned in May). Pierce (E. L.): Maj. John Lillie, 1755-1801, p. 31. (A)
- 1801, September 23.** Lieutenant-colonel commandant Second Regiment Artillerists and Engineers at West Point apparently in command. Pierce (E. L.): Maj. John Lillie, p. 120. (A)
- Copy of a letter from Colonel Tousard to Gen. H. Knox, announcing the death of Maj. John Lillie, who is buried near the monument to Marcus, son of General Knox. U. S. Military Academy Scrap Book, No. 378 E (1904), pp. 30-31. (A)
- 1801, December 19.** The Secretary of War calls on Major Williams for a report on the fortifications at West Point (and other places). War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- The buildings of the post were: A stone house at the north dock; the "white quarters" of the commandant (Lieutenant Osborn); the artillery mess; the academy, an office near it; south of the academy was the quarters of the military storekeeper (Major Fleming), which had been headquarters; farther south, quarters and a small laboratory; the model yard; Rochefontaine's quarters; cadet barracks; Major Rivardi's quarters; two military stores; east of them the armory and the hospital; Fort Clinton (then dilapidated); Fort Putnam; the "old provost" in ruins on the west edge of Ex-

- ecution Hollow. Swift's Memoirs, pp. 29-30. (A)
- 1802, March 12.** Order of Secretary of War. Two companies for Fort Jay and West Point are to be formed from Barron's, Carmichael's, Deveaux's, and late Lillie's companies. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, August 11.** Secretary of War appoints Lieut. R. W. Osborn assistant military agent at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, September 22.** Secretary of War to Lieutenant Osborn. All the public property in the military store will remain in the care of Captain Fleming. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1803, January 1.** Troops at West Point, aggregate 82. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, p. 786.
- 1803, February 28.** Act of Congress: Nineteen enlisted men of engineers authorized. These men are mentioned in the act of Apr. 29, 1812, forming the company of bombardiers, sappers, and miners. This company was recruited mainly at Norwich, Vt., by Capt. Alden Partridge. (MSS. from Gilbert Thompson.) (A)
- 1803, March 7.** Troops at Fort Jay and West Point—two companies. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1803, May 6.** Secretary of War to Captain Fleming. There will in future be no more than a sergeant's guard at West Point in addition to the Corps of Engineers. He is to perform the duties of what has heretofore been called the quartermaster's department. Lieutenant Osborn is relieved. War Dept. Military Book, No. 1.
- 1803.** Troops at West Point: Officers, Corps of Engineers, 7; teacher of French, 1; cadets of engineers, 3; privates of engineers, 14; cadets of artillery, 8; noncommissioned officers of artillery, 2; privates of artillery, 8; surgeon's mate, 1; total, 44. [Return dated.] Washington, Feb. 4, 1805. (Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, p. 175.)
- 1804.** Troops at West Point: Officers of engineers, 7; teacher of French, 1; cadets of engineers, 3; privates of engineers, 16; cadets of artillery, 15; noncommissioned officers of artillery, 2; privates of artillery, 6; surgeon's mate, 1; total, 51. [Return dated.] Washington, Feb. 4, 1805. (Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, p. 176.)
- 1805, July 19.** Secretary of War asks Colonel Williams for an estimate of cost of a dry stone wall 5 feet high to inclose public ground at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1805, August 17.** "Delivered to Maj. William A. Barron of the engineers for the purpose of raising the body of Cadet McKenny, who was drowned in Hudson's River, viz, ½ barrel of damaged powder and 12 empty 12-pounder paper cartridges." Return of arms and accoutrements, 1797-1805. (A)
- 1805.** Fort Putnam partially demolished and rebuilt of stone.
- 1806, about November.** Capt. Alexander Thompson succeeds George Fleming as military agent, quartermaster, at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1806, December 23.** House of late widow, Jane Cunningham, on West Point, bought for \$200. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1806-1813.** Steamboats plying on the Hudson: *Clermont*, 1806; *Car of Neptune*, 1807; *Paragon*, 1807; *Firefly* (packet between New York and Newburgh), 1812; *Washington*, 1813. Colden (C. D.), *Life of Robert Fulton*, p. 372.
- 1807, February 6.** A house on West Point has been conveyed to the United States by Mr. Garrison. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1809, May 29.** Sundry companies of troops have been ordered to encamp at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 4.
- 1809, August 21.** Captain Estabrook's company at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 4.
- 1810, February 2.** Two companies stationed at West Point (Estabrook's company of Light Artillery, 43 men; and ————?). War Dept. Military Book No. 4. (See p. 284.)
- 1810, October 19.** The drilling (of the bombardiers) on the new system begins to-day. Orderly book, 1815-16. MS. (A)
- 1811, February 12.** Twenty-seven men of the late Captain Estabrook's company of Light Artillery at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 5.
- 1812, April 28.** Secretary of War orders Colonel Williams to provide for the storage of 2,000 barrels of gunpowder at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 5.
- 1812, July 15.** A new dock is building in the place of the old one [north dock]. Partridge MSS. (A)
- 1812, September 9.** Secretary of War instructs Captain Partridge to maintain a guard of 7 men of the engineers over the public stores. War Dept. Military Book No. 6.

- 1812-1821.** The company of bombardiers, sappers, and miners stationed at West Point for most of this period, was disbanded Mar. 2, 1821, but its band was retained. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 335. (A)
- 1813-1816.** Descriptive lists of recruits in the First Regiment of Artillery, 1813, and account of clothing issued to same. Order Book, Military District No. 1, 1813-1816. (A)
- Order Book of Military District No. 1, Boston, etc., 1813-1816, First Regiment of Artillery. 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1814, April.** Men of the company of bombardiers, sappers, and miners returned to West Point. A company of engineer troops must have been at West Point until after Mar. 2, 1821. (See the act of Congress of that date.) From this date to 1846 there were no enlisted men of engineers. MS. from Gilbert Thompson. (A)
- 1814, June.** The company of bombardiers, sappers, and miners marched to the frontier. Court of Inquiry, Mar., 1816.
- 1814, July 2.** Fifteen hundred barrels of gunpowder to be stored in the magazine at West Point. Partridge MS. (A)
- 1814, August 3.** The citizens of Orange County tender their services to repair the fortifications at West Point; a committee of defense was formed; a subcommittee wishes to inspect the works Aug. 12, and desires Colonel Swift to be present there and then to advise them. Letter of John Duer to J. G. Swift. Swift MSS. (A)
- 1814-1816.** The number of bombardiers in garrison varied from 22 to 90. Court of Inquiry, Mar., 1816.
- 1815, April 1.** A post-office established at West Point. Letter of Postmaster-General, Aug. 14, 1903. (A)
- 1815, June 20.** Barges make trips to Newburgh every Wednesday and Saturday, weather permitting (May 13, 1816), leaving 8 a. m. and returning the same day. Orderly Book company of bombardiers, 1815-16. (A)
- 1815, December 5.** [Newport, R. I.] Non-commissioned officers of the Regiment of Artillery distinguished by badges (chevrons) of yellow silk binding in the herring-bone fashion, the angle pointing to the shoulders and worn on the sleeve above elbow; sergeant-major, quartermaster-sergeant, etc., two badges on each arm; sergeants, one on each arm; corporals, one on right arm. Order Book Military Division No. 1, 1813-1816. (A)
- 1815.** A map of this date shows, among other things: Battery southeast of site of present hotel; old barracks about half way from present hotel to execution hollow; store near present post-office; North's tavern near present headquarters building; new academy, in front of present sally port; new barracks, north of present academy; military storekeeper, near quarters of present professor of engineering; old academy, near quarters of present professor of drawing. (A)
- 1815-1820.** Orderly Book 1815-1817 of Company M, Second Battalion, Corps of Artillery. 1 vol., F. MS. Same, 1817-18. 1 vol., F. MS. Same 1818-1820. 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- Morning reports 1815-16 of Company M, Second Battalion, Corps of Artillery. 1 vol., F. MS. Same, 1817-18. 1 vol., F. MS. Same, 1818-1820. 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1815-1821.** Roster and register, Company A, Second Artillery, 1815 to 1821. 1 vol., F. MS. 243 pp. (A)
- Company book (muster roll, descriptive list, clothing, etc., monthly returns from November, 1815, to March, 1821) of Company M, Second Battalion, Corps of Artillery, U. S. Army, Fort Griswold, November, 1815; Pittsfield, March, 1816; Boston, September, 1816; Fort George (Castine), November, 1816; Fort McCleary, May, 1817; Fort Constitution, October, 1818; Fort McCleary, January, 1820; Fort Constitution, May, 1820; Fort Columbus, September, 1820; Governors Island 1st October, 1820-March, 1821. 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1816, October 19.** Drilling "on the new system" begins. Orderly Book company of bombardiers 1815-16. (A)
- 1816.** Trophy cannon taken at Stony Point and one taken on Lake Champlain by Commodore Macdonough at West Point; the latter is a 24-pounder. Proceedings general court-martial. MS., p. 30. (A)
- 1817, June 11.** President Monroe is to visit West Point June 12. Letter of William Kemble to Gouverneur Kemble. (A)
- 1817-18.** Morning report: Record of morning reports, Company M, Second Battalion, Corps of Artillery, 1817-18. Capt. T. Bennett's company. [May 1, 1817, to Aug. 8, 1818, at Fort McCleary] Portsmouth, N. H. 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- Orderly Book, Company M, Second Battalion, Corps of Artillery, 1817-18 at Forts McCleary and Constitution,

- Portsmouth, N. H. Nov. 26, 1817, to Nov. 12, 1818. 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1818, February 20.** Major Thayer sends to Secretary of War a map of West Point drawn by Cadet Whistler. [Map not found.] MS. in O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1818, October.** Troops at West Point; bombardiers, sappers, and miners, 86. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, p. 787.
- 1818.** Morning report: Company M, Second Battalion, Corps of Artillery, U. S. Army. Aug. 11, 1818, to Sept. 30, 1820. 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1818, about.** Major Boynton, adjutant, U. S. Military Academy, writes, Jan. 24, 1868, to Caroline Gilman, a relative of Maj. John Lillie, that the continental soldiers buried at West Point were all moved to the cemetery, 1818, and later General Knox's child was buried, tradition says, near the cadet barracks. MS. See 1801, Sept. 23.
- 1818-1820.** Orderly Book 1818-1820. Company M, Second Artillery. [Nov. 18; 1818, to Mar 9, 1820, at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H.] 1 vol., F. MS. (A)
- 1819, January.** Troops at West Point: Total present, 74; privates in arrest, 11; bombardiers, sappers, and miners. (Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, pp. 814, 815, 817.)
- 1820.** The Hudson between Sandy Hook and Sandy Hill, with the post road between New York and Albany, N. Y. A. T. Goodrich & Co., 1820, 14 pts.
- 1821-1827.** Captain Fanning's company, A, of the Second Artillery, at West Point. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 335. (A)
- 1823, May 28.** Company A, Second Artillery, stationed at West Point. Orderly Book, Corps of Bombardiers, 1815-16. MS. (A)
- 1824.** Wall's Hudson River portfolio. Views from drawings by W. G. Wall, engraved by J. Hill at New York. (1824.) Imp. obl. F, 21 col. pls.
- Company A (Light), Second Regiment Artillery, U. S. Army. Morning reports, 1820-1824. 1 vol. F, foolscap size. MS. (This company was stationed at West Point after Mar., 1824.) (A)
- 1825, September 6.** Office of sutler is abolished. Military Academy Records. MS. (A)
- 1825, November.** Troops at West Point: One company, Second Artillery; 4 officers, 46 men; total, 50. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 3, p. 115.
- 1827, October.** Troops at West Point: One company, Second Artillery; 2 officers, 36 enlisted men present for duty; 4 privates on sick list, etc. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 3, p. 623.
- 1827-1829.** Captain Whiting's company, F, of the Fourth Artillery, at West Point, 1829 (April and August), the artillery detachment, U. S. Military Academy was organized. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 335. (A)
- 1828, November.** Troops at West Point: One company (F), Fourth Artillery, 5 officers, 42 enlisted men; total, 47. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 4, p. 9.
- 1829, November.** Troops at West Point: A "detachment" of 1 officer and 36 men; total, 37. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 4, p. 159.
- 1830, November.** Troops at West Point: A "detachment" of 1 officer and 52 men; total, 53. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 4, p. 592.
- 1830-31.** Two locomotives built at Cold Spring for the S. C. Railroad—the first constructed in the United States for regular railroad business. One was named West Point. Amer. Hist. Record, vol. 1, p. 406. (A)
- 1833.** Finch (I.): Travels in the United States, etc. Visits to West Point, p. 47. (A)
- 1835.** The picturesque beauties of the Hudson River and its vicinity; illustrated in a series of views from original drawings taken expressly for this work and engraved on steel by distinguished artists. With historical and descriptive illustrations by Samuel L. Knapp, esq. New York, F. Disturnell, 1835. 2 vols. Q.
- The Hudson River Guide; containing a description of all the landings and principal places on the Hudson River as far as navigable. . . . Map. New York, F. Disturnell, 1835. 18mo. pp. 16. Pl.
- 1835-36.** Letters about the Hudson River and its vicinity written by a citizen of New York [by Freeman Hunt]. New York, 1836. 1 vol. O. pp. 209. (A)
- 1837, July 13.** A decision of the Attorney-General, United States, places the sojourn of civilians at the post within the discretion of the Superintendent. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 220. (A)
- 1837, August 17.** Adjutant-General's Office, General Orders, No. 100, publishes an opinion of the Attorney-Gen-

- eral regarding the authority of the commanding officer over resident citizens, etc. (A)
- 1837.** Hudson River and its vicinity. New York, 1837. 16mo.
- 1837-1846.** Statistical table of diseases of garrison of West Point. Number of deaths, 8. 1802-1846, 37 deaths. Mean annual temperature, 50.6°; barometer, 29.731; rainfall, 47.68. App. E., Rept. Board of Visitors, 1847. (A)
- 1837-1899.** Rainfall, 1837-1841, 55.72 inches; 1843-1845, 34.17 inches; 1847-1860, 46.86 inches; 1890-1899, 46.81 inches. MS. data furnished by Doctor Truby, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army. (A)
- 1838.** Sketches of the North River. New York, W. H. Colyer, 1838. 12mo. pp. 119. Map.
- 1839, February 22.** The ice in the river is fast breaking up. MS. letter of Cadet H. W. Halleck. (A)
- 1839.** Land belonging to the United States at West Point. 1839. 1 pam. O bound. 68 pp. Lithogr. (A)
- 1840.** West Point, or a tale of Treason; an historical drama in 3 acts . . . by J. Breck, Baltimore, 1840. 1 vol. 8°.
- The Robinson House; or, Reminiscences of West Point. N. Y. Military Magazine, vol. 1, (1841), pp. 338, 356, 374. (A)
- 1841-1880.** Officers and members of the West Point Army Mess, from 1841 to 1880. 1 pam. O. 1880. (A)
- 1841-1902.** West Point Army Mess, founded Dec. 20, 1841; its history; its first home was at the west end of the old Cadet Mess Hall, where Thayer's monument now stands; in 1850-51 it was in the south end of the present cadet mess; in 1901-2 it was in Quarters Nos. 4 and 6; in 1903 it was in the new Army Messbuilding. Constitution West Point Army Mess, 1895, p. 14. (A)
- 1844.** Guide book to West Point and vicinity . . . New York, J. H. Colton, 1844. 1 vol. 8°. (A)
- The road from Fort Putnam debouching on the plain near the gymnasium of 1903 was built by Major Delafield in the spring of 1844. Colton's Guide Book, p. 35. (A)
- 1845.** O'Maher (Mary Isabel): Letters from West Point. 1845-1847, 1 vol., F. (foolscap). MS. (A)
- Panoramic view of the Hudson River, from Jersey City . . . to Albany, and down from Albany to New York, 13 feet long. New York, 1845.
- 1846, May 15.** Act of Congress; authorizes a company of engineer troops. Company A or a detachment was stationed at West Point from 1846 to June, 1865, and other companies or detachments ever since that time. MS. of Gilbert Thompson. (A)
- 1846.** Panorama of the Hudson River from New York to Albany. New York, F. Disturnell, 1846. 12mo. pp. 32. Map.
- 1846, about.** Of Fort Clinton nothing remains but the mounds. Eager's History of Orange County, N. Y., p. 584. (A)
- 1846-1848.** The company of sappers, miners, and pontoniers was created by law May 15, 1846, and the recruits assembled at West Point; it left for Mexico Sept. 24, 1846; left the City of Mexico May 23, and arrived at West Point June 22, 1848; its services highly commended in Report Chief of Engineers, 1848, pp. 278-281. (A)
- 1848, June 22.** Company A, battalion of engineers, returned to West Point from Mexico, and remained there till Jan. 18, 1861, when it went to Washington; returning Sept. 30, it left to join the Army of the Potomac Oct. 30, 1861, leaving a small detachment at West Point; Company A returned in 1865, and remained till Sept. 1, 1867, when a new detachment was formed. Company E arrived Mar. 3, 1871. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 175. (A)
- 1850.** Traveller's Railroad and Steamboat Guide to the Hudson River, describing the cities, towns, and places of interest along the route. New York, Gaylord Watson (1850). O. pp. 50.
- 1851.** Hudson River and the Hudson River Railroad. New York, Wm. C. Locke & Co. (1851). O. pp. 50. Map.
- Wilson's Illustrated Guide to the Hudson River . . . 12th ed. New York, H. Wilson, Mar. 15, 1851. 18mo. pp. 61, 20.
- 1852.** The Hudson, illustrated with pen and pencil; comprising sketches, local and legendary, of its several places of interest, together with the route to Niagara Falls. New York, T. W. Strong, 1852. Q. pp. 32.
- 1856-57.** Fort Clinton repaired and restored. Letter book Quartermaster U. S. Military Academy, November, 1889, p. 85. (A)
- 1858, October 13.** Company A, Engineer Battalion, arrives from Fort Bridger, having marched 1,100 miles in fifty-eight days. Papers Essayons Club, viii, p. 3.
- 1860, December 1.** Memorandum order of Superintendent U. S. Military

- Academy organizing a light battery of 4 pieces from the Military Academy detachments of dragoons and artillery. Lieutenants Griffin, Piper, Symonds, and Webb; 57 dragoons, 12 artillery men, 1 musician, 69 horses. Orders U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1861, January 7.** Orders No. 3, headquarters U. S. Military Academy, directed a light battery to be organized at West Point, and 70 men from the cavalry and artillery detachments joined it. On July 4, at Washington, it became D Battery of the Fifth Artillery. Bush (J. C.): History of the Fifth Artillery, p. 6. (A)
- 1864.** Battle monument—history of the project to the dedication of the site, June 15, 1864. Oration of Major-General McClellan. New York, 1864. 1 pam. O. 39 pp. (A)
- 1865, June.** A company, battalion of engineers, ordered to West Point, where it remained until Aug. 2, 1867, when it was relieved by a detachment of 50 men. Hodges: Roster of Service with Engineer Troops U. S. Army (1885). (A)
- 1866.** Legends and poetry of the Hudson. New York, P. S. Wynkoop & Son, 1866. sq. 16mo. pp. 87.
- Guide to the Hudson River, by railroad and by steamboat. Albany, F. Munsell, 1866. 16mo. p. 56. Colored map.
- 1867, December 14.** West Point reservation. Right of way granted by Congress to Hudson River West Shore Railroad. (C)
- 1867.** Guide to West Point and the U. S. Military Academy. [By E. C. Boynton.] With maps and engravings. New York. Van Nostrand, 1867. 1 vol. O. 105 pp. (A)
- 1868.** West Shore Railroad. Supreme court of New York. Y. A. Murdock and W. B. Duncan, etc., v. Hudson River West Shore Railroad Company . . . amended complaint. 1 pam. O. 1868. (A)
- General Orders, Adjutant-General's Office, 52. Act granting right of way across the Government lands at West Point to the Hudson River West Shore Railroad Company. (A)
- General Orders, Adjutant-General's Office, 60. Act to construct a wagon road from West Point to Cornwall Landing, New York. (A)
- 1869.** General Orders, Adjutant-General's Office, 27. Fixes number of enlisted men of ordnance allowed at the U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1866–.** The Hudson and Northern routes from New York to Montreal. New York, N. Y. News Co., 1866. 16mo. pp. 160.
- 1870, December.** E Company, Battalion of Engineers, ordered from Jefferson Barracks to West Point, where it remained to 1898. In April, 1898, 48 men of E Company ordered to Willets Point, and 60 men of A Company ordered to West Point. In the same year A Company was sent to the Philippines and E Company to Cuba. Hodges: Roster of service with engineer troops and reports Chief of Engineers 1885–1898. (A)
- 1870.** General Orders, 56, Adjutant-General's Office. Secretary of War to transfer 50 captured bronze guns for construction of a monument at West Point. (A)
- General Orders, 122, Adjutant-General's Office. Company E, Battalion of Engineers, to be stationed at the U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1872, July.** West Point, with illustrations: *in* Scribner's Monthly, July, 1872, pp. 257–284. (A)
- 1873, February 28.** Act of Congress: Appropriates \$10,000 for remodeling Battery Knox. (A)
- 1874.** West Point memoranda. 1 pam., O., 8 pp. (A)
- 1875, May 15.** Act of New York legislature ceding jurisdiction to the United States. Ditto, May 25, 1876. *See* General Orders, Nos. 27 and 62, Headquarters U. S. Military Academy, June 7, 1875, and Sept. 27, 1876. (A)
- 1875.** The Hudson River. V. Illustrated *in* Art Journal (New York), 1875, p. 169. (A)
- 1876.** Force at West Point, 8 Military Academy professors; cadets, 290–298. Detachment at West Point, 225. Compilation of Official Documents Illustrative of the Organization of the Army of the United States, 1789–1896, p. 84.
- 1877.** Adjutant-General's Office, General Orders 15. Department of West Point, how constituted. General Schofield to command and to report direct to Adjutant-General. (A)
- General Orders, 47, Adjutant-General's Office. Prescribes the number of enlisted men to compose the West Point detachment. (A)
- 1878, June 10.** The daily consumption of water is less than 100,000 gallons. Rept. Board of Visitors, 1878, p. 470. (A)
- 1878.** Historic oration delivered at the decoration of the graves of the

- immortal heroes who lie in the national cemetery at that memorable post, on Decoration Day, May 30, 1878. By Maj. Henry C. Danes. O. pam. New York, 1878. 2 copies. (A)
- 1879.** (Stewart, Maria L.) Our little brown house; a poem of West Point . . . 1879 . . . New York, 1880. 1 pam. bound. O. (A)
- 1880, February 17.** Act of Congress appropriates money to bring the remains of Gen. Geo. Sykes, U. S. Army, to West Point. (A)
- 1880.** Adjutant-General's Office, General Order 84. Gen. O. O. Howard to relieve General Schofield in command of the Department of West Point. (A)
- 1880-1886.** Report on the causes of prevalent malarial fever at West Point. Report Board of Visitors 1896, pp. 18-30. (A)
- 1881.** Letter on cavalry barracks at West Point. Secretary Alexander Ramsey, Feb. 26, 1881. Sexate Ex. Docs., No. 58, 46th Cong., 3d sess., vol. 3. 2 pp. (C)
- 1882-1889.** General Order, Adjutant-General's Office, 77, 1882; 13, 1889. Commandant. (A)
- 1883, December 24.** The Army mess incorporated. (A)
- 1885-1895.** Constitution, by-laws, and list of officers and members of the West Point army mess. 1 pam. 8°. 1885. 1890. 1895. (A)
- 1886-1892.** Rainfall at old cadet hospital, 47 inches (during?); (1886-92), rainfall at new cadet hospital, 51.6 inches; (1886-92), rainfall at Round Pond, 53.8 inches. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1892, p. 18. (A)
- 1887.** From about 1824 to 1887 the control of the hotel was in the hands of the Superintendent U. S. Military Academy. In 1887, by direction of the Secretary of War, it was leased for five years to Mr. A. H. Craney (rental \$3,500). Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1891, p. 11. (A)
- 1888, March 12.** Great storm, blizzard, at West Point. Snowdrifts covering the fronts of the stone houses of professors; reaching to windows of dialectic hall in cadet barracks; closing both entrances to sally port of barracks, etc.
- 1888, September 22.** Act of Congress authorizes the purchase of the Kinsley tracts to be added to the reservation. (A)
- 1888-1889.** General Orders, 75, Adjutant-General's Office, 1888; War Department Circular 3, Dec. 1, 1888; 26, 1889. Purchase of land adjoining military reservation. (A)
- 1889, March 2.** Act of Congress authorizes purchase of the Kinsley estate, \$150,000. (A)
- 1889.** Water supply. See Letter book quartermaster U. S. Military Academy, November, 1889, pp. 85-88. Sewerage, *ibid.*, pp. 88-92. Gas works, *ibid.*, pp. 92-94. Steam-heating, *ibid.*, pp. 94-96. Fire-alarm, *ibid.*, p. 96. (A)
- Public buildings described. Letter book quartermaster U. S. Military Academy, November, 1889, pp. 96-115. Officers' quarters described, *ibid.*, pp. 115-151. Quarters for married enlisted men described, *ibid.*, pp. 151-167. Barracks, *ibid.*, pp. 167-170. Miscellaneous buildings, *ibid.*, pp. 170-191. (A)
- 1890, June 20.** Act of Congress authorizes the establishment of a telephone system at the post. (A)
- 1890.** Water supply of the post. Daily consumption, 359,000 gallons (winter), 247,000 (spring), 296,000 (summer); in August, 1890, 270,000 gallons, or 225 per capita. Report Superintendent U. S. Military Academy, 1890, p. 228. See also pp. 238-240. (A)
- West Point: [a play] showing the vicissitudes of war, the sale of West Point; . . . trial of André, etc. Written by Leon del Monte. Cincinnati, 1890, 1 vol. 8°. pp. 106. (A)
- Battle Monument. American Architect, No. 781, Dec. 13, 1890; containing on pages 168 and 169 an article on the Battle Monument, with illustrations. 1 pam. F. (A)
- Limits of the cemetery extended so as to take in the former cadet garden. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1891, p. 13. (A)
- General Order Adjutant-General's Office 72. Artillery detachment to be mustered out as artillerymen and re-enlisted as army service men in Quartermaster's Department. (A)
- General Order Adjutant-General's Office 85. Army service men in Quartermaster's Department, retention of pay. (A)
- For many years the Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy has had under his command at this post a detachment of 185 enlisted men, 117 known as U. S. Military Academy detachment of artillery, 68 as U. S. Military Academy detachment of cavalry. The post quartermaster was placed in command of the former Jan. 21, 1889. Act of Congress June 20, 1890, organized the artillery detachment into army

- service men. Quartermaster's Department. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1892, p. 10. (A)
- 1890.** Songs, West Point Army Mess. 1 pam. 8°. 8 pp. [n. d., about 1890.] (A)
- 1890-91, fiscal year.** Average strength of the command: Officers, 50; cadets, 261; enlisted men, 331; civilians, 1,065; total, 1,707. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1891, p. 22. (A)
- 1890-1897.** Tillman (S. E.): Notes on chemical analysis of water at West Point. 1 vol. (A)
- 1891-92, fiscal year.** Average daily strength of the command: Officers, 52.67; cadets, 272.50; enlisted men, 348.08; civilians, 673; total, 1,346.25. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1892, p. 27. (A)
- 1892, March 17.** The Robinson House (headquarters in the Highlands) was destroyed by fire Mar. 17, 1892.
- 1892, November 5.** "A resident of West Point who has no other qualification as a resident of the State except such as he gets from residence there is not a resident of the State and is not qualified to vote. Since the State of New York has ceded to the United States the territory comprising the West Point reservation, reserving nothing except the right to serve process therein, such territory has ceased to be subject to State jurisdiction or to be a part of the State." (Matter of Town of Highlands, 48 N. Y. State Reporter, 795; 22 N. Y. Supp., 138.) The judge states in the opinion that he has decided two other cases on this same point—the first, that the assessors of the town of Highlands had no jurisdiction over lands at West Point; the second, that a State court had no jurisdiction to entertain a suit to foreclose a mortgage upon property at West Point. (E. S. D.) *See also* this catalogue June 25; 1796.
- 1892-93, fiscal year.** Average strength of the command: Officers, 52.59; cadets, 259.43; enlisted men, 326.03; officers' families, 197; other civilians, 476; total, 1,311.05. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1893, p. 15. (A)
- 1893.** New gas plant provided. Rept. Board of Visitors, p. 21. (A)
- Army Officers' Athletic Association. Constitution, by-laws, reports, and list of members. (Annual report to.) 1893, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1901. (A)
- 1893, July 24.** Cavalrymen and engineers fight at Cranstons. N. Y. Times, p. 5, col. 6.
- 1893-94, fiscal year.** Average strength of the command: Officers, 53.23; cadets, 275.84; enlisted men, 337.08; officers' families, 289; other civilians, 476.08; total, 1,431.23. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1894, p. 17. (A)
- 1894, June 9.** A serious fire occurred near the gas house. Rept. Board of Visitors, p. 61. (A)
- 1894-95, fiscal year.** Average strength of the command: Officers, 52.80; cadets, 287.70; enlisted men, 333.52; civilians, officers' families, 210; other civilians, 443; total, 1,327.02. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1895, p. 14. (A)
- 1894-1897.** Battle Monument. Minutes of meetings of building committee of Battle Monument. Prof. C. W. Larned, secretary. West Point, 1894-1897. 1 vol. 8°. MS. (A)
- 1894-1899.** General Orders, Adjutant-General's Office, 37, 1894; 37, 1899. Number of army service men in Quartermaster's Department allowed. (A)
- 1895, January 16.** Act of Congress provides that the enlisted strength of the army service and of the cavalry detachments shall not exceed 215. (A)
- 1895, January 16.** Act of Congress authorizes to be procured architects' plans for new library, new organ for the chapel, etc., U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1895, June 30, to 1896, June 30.** Mean strength of the command: Officers, 50.83; cadets, 296.77; enlisted men, 330.78; civilians (officers' families, etc.), 300; civilians (soldiers' families, etc.), 481.61; total, 1,459.98. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 187. (A)
- 1895-1899.** Guard, police, and fire regulations. Pam. O. (A)
- 1896, May.** The battle monument completed. Work on Memorial Hall begun January, 1896. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896. p. 8. (A)
- 1896-1897, fiscal year.** Average strength of the command: Officers, 51.50; cadets, 298.58; enlisted men, 325.44; civilians (officers' families, etc.), 164.25; other civilians, 511.50; total, 1,351.27. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1897, p. 14. (A)
- 1897.** Battle Monument. Brewer, Justice D. J. Address . . . at the dedication of the Battle Monument, West Point, N. Y., May 31, 1897. U. S. M. A. Press, 1897. 1 pam. O. (A)

- 1897.** Battle Monument Association, 1897. Minutes of meetings of building committee, 1897. West Point, 1897. 1 vol. O. (MS.) (A)
- Constitution and by-laws, West Point Golf Club. 1 pam. 8°. 1897. (A)
- 1897-1902.** News of the Highlands (weekly newspaper), contains a column referring to West Point. (A)
- 1898.** Battle Monument. Larned, Prof. C. W.: History of the Battle Monument at West Point . . . with a list of the names of those inscribed upon and commemorated by it . . . West Point, N. Y., 1898. 1 vol. O. 237 pp. (A)
- General Order Adjutant-General's Office, 103. Erection of building at West Point for religious purposes. (A)
- 1899, September 4.** E Company, Battalion of Engineers, returns to West Point (its designation changed to M Company). (A)
- 1900, June 6.** Act of Congress appropriates \$78,999 for building new officers' mess and quarters; act of Mar. 2, 1901, further appropriates \$29,960. (A)
- Act of Congress appropriates pay for the artillery detachment, U. S. Military Academy. [Up to this time the work had been done by men of the cavalry detachment who received extra pay.] (A)
- 1900, July 24.** E Company, Battalion of Engineers, left West Point for the Philippines and was replaced by a detachment (later increased to 50 men) from Willets Point. M Company was organized from this detachment. When C Company returned (old E Company) it was sent to West Point (Dec. 24, 1901) and M Company was sent to Washington. MS. letter from Lieut. W. B. Ladue. (A)
- 1900.** Tripp, W. H.: Guide to West Point and the U. S. Military Academy . . . West Point (1900). 1 pam. O. (A)
- Memorial tablets of the Revolutionary and Spanish-American wars [in chapel] . . . presented by the New York Daughters of the Revolution, with address by Professor Michie. 1 pam. 8°. (A)
- 1901, February 26.** The designation of E Company, Battalion of Engineers (then in the Philippines) was changed to C Company, and authority was given to organize M Company at West Point, which was done. General Orders, No. 22, Adjutant-General's Office, 1901. (A)
- 1901.** Post library (for soldiers) founded by order of the Superintendent from overflow from U. S. Military Academy library. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1902. (A)
- List of cemetery interments to December, 1901. MS. 1 vol. 8°. (A)
- 1902, April.** C Company, Battalion of Engineers, was transferred from West Point to Fort Leavenworth, most of the men remaining in the West Point detachment (General Orders, No. 34, Adjutant-General's Office, 1902), which was organized Apr. 24, 1902 (Special Orders, No. 6, Headquarters U. S. Military Academy, 1902). (A)
- 1902, August 22.** Methods for destroying mosquitoes adopted. Circular No. 50. (A)
- 1902, December 22.** The enlisted strength of the Engineer Detachment at West Point is 88—8 sergeants, 8 corporals, 36 first-class privates, 36 second-class privates.
- 1902.** Report on the trees of the reservation, made by an expert from the Bureau of Forestry, United States. (A)
- Fort Putnam: Plan to restore it *in* Report of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society for 1902, p. 42. (A)
- (Buildings of the new post.) Larned, Prof. C. W., U. S. Military Academy. Report upon the reorganization of the plant of the U. S. Military Academy, accompanied by estimate, map, and drawings, West Point, N. Y., 1902. 1 vol. 8°. 24 pp. and atlas f°. (A)
- Designs for the new post and academy by Cram, Goodhue, and Ferguson. *In* Architectural Review, July, 1903. pls. (A)
- Latitude of old observatory N. + 41° 23' 31". Longitude of old observatory W. + 4^h 55^m 49.33^s. Latitude of new observatory N. + 41° 23' 22.1". Longitude of new observatory W. + 4^h 55^m 50.55^s.
- Views on the Hudson. L. and N. Y., Nelson (n. d.), p. 15, 12 pls.
- 1778-1783.** West Point at the time of the Revolution, redrawn from Barber's Historical Collection. *In* Brooks: Henry Knox, p. 158. (A)
- 1779?** "Military Committee 25: 821. Chevaux de frise, battery, and chains to obstruct the Hudson River between Breakneck and Butter Hill. Am.

VIEWS OF WEST POINT AND VICINITY, 1778-1902.

- Photo. Lithogr. Co., New York." 5x7 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- 1780.** A view of West Point on Hudson's River, by Major L'Enfant, engineer. 796x150^{mm}. Legend: "A view of West Point," etc. Frontispiece to Boynton's History of West Point. (A)
- Steel engraving. "West Point, with its fortifications, etc., in 1780." "Drawn and engraved by J. Snuillie from the original drawing made in 1780 by L'Enfant, engineer U. S. Army." View from hill, directly east from Garrison's station. New York, G. P. Putnam. (A)
- 1780?** View of the encampment at West Point, being No. 544 of the inventory of President Washington's library. [Possibly this is a copy of Major L'Enfant's drawing.]
- 1782.** View of Starkean Hall, erected at West Point for Masonic meetings. MS. . . . in Washington's headquarters, Newburgh, N. Y.
- 1783.** Copperplate engraving "H. Livingston del," entitled "West Point viewed from the north as it appeared at the close of the war," from the New York Magazine, given as a frontispiece to Fourth Annual Reunion of the Association of Graduates U. S. Military Academy, June 12, 1873. Copy in Barber's Hist. Coll., New York, p. 272. (A)
- 1800.** "West Point on Hudson River." Water-color picture. 12x16 inches. "Purchased in London in 1901, where it was represented as having been done by an English officer about 1800. Presented to the Library U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., by S. P. Avery." Framed in the library. (A)
- 1811.** Mezzotint by ———? "Fort Putnam, West Point." Looking north. O. (A)
- Mezzotint by ———? "Fort Clinton, West Point." Looking south. O. (A)
- 1820.** "Military Academy, West Point, N. Y." Copperplate, 80x164^{mm}. (Analectic Magazine, n. s., vol. 2, p. 171.) View of the buildings, the battalion at drill, Wood's monument in center of the parade, a cadet officer. (A)
- 1826.** No. 16 of the Hudson River portfolio. Painted by W. G. Wall. Engraved by I. Hill. Colored print. A copy framed in library. (A)
- Military School, West Point, vol. 2, p. 370 of ———? Steel plate 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x7 $\frac{1}{4}$. (A)
- Plain of West Point. Sketched at the moment of exercises, 1826. From J. Milbert's Itinerant Picturesque Drawings on the Hudson. Published in Paris, lithograph in Mag. Amer. Hist., vol. 18 (1887), p. 91. [Battalion in column of four companies.] (A)
- 1826.** General view of the military school, West Point, 1826. From J. Milbert's Itinerant Picturesque Drawings on the Hudson. Published in Paris, lithograph in Mag. Amer. Hist., vol. 18 (1887), p. 90. (A)
- 1826, about.** View from Fishkill Landing looking to West Point (No. 15 of the Hudson River portfolio), by W. G. Wall, engraved by L. Hill. Size, 20x26 inches. (Lent by Association of Graduates.)
- 1828, May 13.** Colored engraving drawn by G. Catlin. "To the cadets of the West Point Military Academy this print is respectfully dedicated by their friend and servant, Geo. Catlin." Showing the general parade, looking north, and the Hudson River to Newburgh, with the battalion at parade close in front of the Superintendent's quarters. The battalion has two colors, one blue, the other white. (A)
- Colored engraving drawn by G. Catlin. "To the cadets of the West Point Military Academy this print is respectfully dedicated by their friend and servant, Geo. Catlin." Showing the general parade looking from the north by Wood's monument; the cadets at artillery drill. (A)
- 1828?** "Plain of West Point at the moment of exercise." A lithograph in black from a drawing by J. Milbert. Size, 14x11. Looking north over the plain. In Library of Congress.
- 1828, about.** Oil painting by G. Catlin, showing the parade ground, U. S. Military Academy, and the Academy building and barracks. Looking south. Framed. A photographic copy of this is owned by the Army and Navy Club, Washington. (A)
- Oil painting, by G. Catlin, showing the parade ground, U. S. Military Academy and the view up the Hudson. Looking north. Framed. A photographic copy of this is owned by the Army and Navy Club, of Washington.
- The two following lithographs in a volume in Library of Congress: "Itineraire pittoresque du fleuve Hudson . . . d'après les dessins originaux pris sur les lieux par J. Millert. Chez Henry Gaugain et Cie, editeurs." "General view of the Military School, West Point." Lithographed in black. Looking south from cemetery. No hotel shown. About 14x11. In Library of Congress.

- 1830.** Copperplate engraving at the base of a topographical map of West Point, by T. B. Brown. 1830. (A)
- 1830, about.** Lithograph, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 16$ inches, from a drawing by S. Eastman. Lithograph by Pennington. View of West Point from Washington Valley. (Lent by Association of Graduates.)
- 1831, November 15.** Steel engraving, $4\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$, Military School, West Point. London. Engraved and printed by Fenner Sears & Co. Facing p. 492, Vol. II, Hinton's Hist. and Topog. U. S. (A)
- From same original: J. Archer, sc. $5\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$. Same title. (A)
- 1831.** West Point from Phillipstown. To Col. S. Thayer, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy . . . this print is respectfully inscribed by his obedient servant, W. J. Bennett. Chromo-lithograph. Painted and engraved by [W. J. B.], colored by Hill, published by Parker & Clover, New York. 16×22 . Presented by Gouverneur Kemble III. (A)
- 1832, about.** Two small woodcuts after Catlin's oil paintings, on pp. 483-484 of Political Geography: Book of the United States.
- 1834.** Military school, West Point, N. Y. J. Archer, sc., $200 \times 138^{\text{mm}}$. [*In* Hinton (J. H.): The history and topography of the United States. New ed. 4^o. Boston, Samuel Walker, 1834. Vol. 2, opp. p. 270.] This is a steel engraving looking from the cemetery toward the plain and showing the old buildings. *In* Library of Congress.
- Steel engraving, 5×9 , "Washington's headquarters, Newburgh, N. Y.: Robt. W. Weir, pinxt.; James Smillie, sculpt.; painted and engraved for the New York Mirror, 1834." (A)
- [A less brilliant print from the same original, published by Lewis P. Clover, 180 Fulton street, New York, 1834.] Both *in* Library of Congress.
- "West Point from above Washington Valley, looking down the river. Published by Parker & Co. . . . New York. Entered according to act of Congress . . . 1834 . . ." Colored lithograph, 20×24 inches. "Painted by Geo. Cooke, engraved by W. J. Bennett." Framed in library U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- Perspective view (copperplate) and plan of the academic building. E. Prudhomme, sc.; folding sheet. Q. (A)
- 1835.** Cadets' encampment. Drawn by S. Eastman. Lithograph of Endicott, New York, 1835. Picture, 28×17 inches. Framed in library U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1836.** Steel engraving, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 9$, "painted by Robert W. Weir, engraved by James Smillie, view of the Hudson Highlands from West Point. Painted and engraved for the New York Mirror, 1836." (A)
- 1837, about.** Steel engraving by R. Young from an original by W. H. Bartlett, "The tomb of Kosciusko." Looking northeast from road in rear of Cadet Encampment. London, Geo. Virtue, 1837. O. Should be entitled "Monument to Kosciusko." [Other copies, London, 1838.] (A)
- 1839, about.** Steel engraving by G. R. Richardson from an original by W. H. Bartlett, "Crow Nest from Bull Hill." Looking south and showing U. S. Military Academy. London, Geo. Virtue, 1839. O. (A)
- 1840.** View from West Point (Hudson River). $177 \times 118^{\text{mm}}$. *In* American Scenery. From drawings by W. H. Bartlett. The literary department by N. P. Willis. Q. London, G. Virtue, 1840. Vol. 1, p. 6. *In* Library of Congress.
- 1840-41.** Building for the library and philosophical apparatus of the Military Academy, constructed from the designs of Major Delafield. Colored lithograph. Frontispiece to catalogue of the Library, U. S. Military Academy. 1859. (A)
- 1841, October 1.** View from West Point, on the Hudson. Steel engraving, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$, by J. T. Wilmore, after T. Creswick. (View up the river from hotel veranda.)
- 1841-1855.** Water color sketch, by Lieut. R. S. Smith, from the northeast tower of the library building looking north. The date is after 1841; probably soon after. Size about 14×10 inches. In the possession of Miss Newlands. (A)
- 1848 (about).** View of West Point, U. S. M. A. Painted by Robert Havell, from Fort Putnam [looking northeast]. Colored lithograph, 16×24 inches.
- 1850?** Three steel engravings of views of the Hudson River near West Point. (U. S. Coast Survey? 1850?) $90 \times 350^{\text{mm}}$. Framed. (A)
- 1853.** View southward from the library, 1853. Photograph from a paper negative (13×16 in.). (A)
- 1853?** View of U. S. Military Academy. Painted by Robt. Havell from Fort Putnam. The class of 1853. Autographs. Large sheet. *See* album U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1855?** [View] $4\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$. [*In* Dana (Charles A.): The United States illustrated. Edited by Charles A. Dana.

- 2 vols. in 1. 4°. New York, H. J. Meyer (1855?). Vol. 1, p. 39.] *In* Library of Congress.
- 1856, about.** Cadets serving the guns of the seacoast battery before 1856. Stereoscopic slide on glass. (A)
- 1856.** Steel engraving, $4\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$, "E. Walker—West Point—McRae." From Fort Putnam. Cadets encamped. (A)
- 1857?** Three photographs of West Point, 10 x 12: *a* shows Fort Clinton in process of reconstruction; *b* shows ordnance laboratory, etc.; *c* shows north dock with siege battery of 4 guns. (A)
- 1860.** [Many views *in* Farley (J. P.): West Point in the early sixties. (1902).] (A)
- 1860-1880.** Photographs. 127 numbers bound in 2 vols., O. obl. About 1860-1880. [Landscapes, houses, camp-life pictures, etc.] (A)
- 1862.** The Mountain Spring near Cozzen's Dock, West Point. Chromolithograph, 11 x 15½. F. F. Palmer, del. Currier & Ives, New York, lith. (A)
- U. S. Military Academy, West Point, from the opposite shore. Chromolithograph, 11 x 15½. F. F. Palmer, del. Currier & Ives, New York, lith. (A)
- The Hudson, from West Point grounds, or the U. S. Military Academy. Chromolithograph, 11 x 15½. F. F. Palmer, del. Currier & Ives, New York, lith. Looking north from Trophy Point. (A)
- Cozzen's Dock, West Point. Chromolithograph. 11 x 15½. F. F. Palmer, del. Currier & Ives, New York, lith. (A)
- 1867, about.** "West Point on the Hudson," after A. L. Miller; published by Edmund Foerster & Co., 15 N. William street, New York, 1867. View from Garrison Ferry landing, showing U. S. Military Academy buildings. Colored lithograph, about 20 x 16. *In* Library of Congress.
- 1869.** Steel engraving by S. V. Hunt, from a painting by Harry Fenn, "West Point and the Highlands." Looking north from the siege battery. New York, D. Appleton & Co., 1869. O. (A)
- 1870, about.** Oil painting of view looking north. Autumn coloring. By Prof. R. N. Weir. Owned by Gen. C. F. Roe.
- 1870, about.** Oil painting of view looking north. By Prof. R. N. Weir; owned by the Misses Weir.
- 1875.** *In* The Art Journal, New York, vol. 1, p. 169. (A)
- 1883, after.** Folio atlas of views—artotypes of West Point. Extracted from Catalogue of Homes on the Hudson. Artotype Pub. Co., New York. (A)
- 1885.** Chromo-lithograph, 24 x 34½ inches, of West Point seen from the east shore. Andrew Melrose, del. Framed in library.
- 1887.** [Album Photogravures.] West Point Military Academy. Photos and drawings by S. R. Stoddard. New York, Hart & Stoddard, 1887. 1 vol. 8°, obl. (A)
- 1890-91.** Thirteen photographs of the progress of the gymnasium. 1890-1891. (8 x 10 inches and 10 x 12 inches. In wrapper.) (A)
- 1892.** Sketch of the Battle monument. *In* Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy 1892, p. 18. (A)
- 1896.** [Album Photogravures.] New York, A. Whitteaman, 1896. 1 vol., obl. Q. (A)
- 1900-1901.** Photograph of the temporary library, first floor, Academic building. East and west rooms, 1900-1901. 1 sheet (17 x 31 inches). (A)
- 1902.** Fifty gelatin prints [mostly views], 32 leaves. New York, West Point Book Co. Obl. 4°.
- 1902.** (West Point and vicinity.) View of Stony Point from Verplanck's Point. The Hudson River from Ocean to Source, p. 306. (A)
- 1903.** (West Point and vicinity.) View of the Highlands between garrison and Cold Spring. Journal of Silas Constant, p. 420. (A)
- 18—?** West Point after the painting by Robert Weir. Reproduced *in* The Hudson River from Ocean to Source, p. 372. (A)
- ? Lithograph. 5 x 7 inches. "Tomb of Kosciusko at North Point, New York." [sic]. Cadet on guard below the monument. (A)
- ? Steel engraving. $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$. S. V. Hunt, sc. Copy of W. H. Bartlett's painting. (A)
- ? Steel engraving. $4\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$. "West Point (Hudson): Drawn after nature for the proprietor, Herrmann J. Meyer." (A)
- ? Steel engraving. "Drawn on the spot" for H. J. Meyer. "Monument of Cosciusco." Looking north. (A)
- ? Steel engraving. $4\frac{1}{8} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$. "James D. Smillie—West Point—James Smillie." (A)
- ? Steel engraving. 4 x 6 inches. Das Grab Cosciusco's zu West Point am Hudson. (Verein. Staaten.) (A)

18—? Jardin de Kosciusko. Copper plate 4 x 6. Heading: Etats-Unis, Estados Unidos 6o. Vanderburch del.; Alès sc. (A)

—? View from West Point looking up the Hudson. Vignette 4 x 6 from an 8° book. Copperplate. (A)

—? Lithograph. 7 x 9¾. West Point from the east bank of the Hudson. (A)

—? Steel engraving. 4¾ x 7¼ inches. West Point, engraved expressly for the Ladies' Repository . . . by W. Wellstood, from an original drawing by C. W. Tice. (A)

—? View from West Point looking up the Hudson. Print 4¾ x 3¾. From a copperplate owned by J. O. Wright & Co., 6 East Forty-second street, New York City. (A)

—? See Old China (a magazine), vol. 1, No. 3, May, 1902, p. 120, for notice of 3 pieces of china decorated with views of West Point. (A)

—? Steel engraving by R. Sands, from an original by W. H. Bartlett. "View from Fort Putnam." Looking north. Extracted from Memoir of Kosciuszko (Evans), 1888, p. 10. (A)

—? Bacon (E. M.) The Hudson River from Ocean to Source. About 100 views of the river scenery, etc. New York, 1902. 1 vol., O.

—? Steel engraving by R. Wallis, after an original by W. H. Bartlett.

"The Tomb of Kosciusko." Looking northeast from near road in rear of cadet encampment. 2 copies. Extracted from Evans: Memoir of Kosciusko, p. 12. (A)

18—? Steel engraving by R. Wallis, after an original by W. H. Bartlett. "View from West Point." Looking north. O. (A)

—? A colored lithograph showing the U. S. Military Academy taken from the east side of the Hudson. Ferryboat, West Point, hotel, and river in the foreground. 16 x 20.

—? Lieut. Col. Alex. R. Thompson's monument, West Point cemetery. 1 lithogr. picture. 16½ x 12 inches. (A)

—? 1,107 photographs of landscapes, houses, etc., at West Point. [n. d., 18—. 14 x 11 inches. Very many duplicates.] 127 numbers of these are bound in two albums. (A)

—? Two hundred and twenty-nine stereoscopic views (New York, Pach) in paper box. 4 x 8 x 9½ inches. Many duplicates. A large collection of 8 x 10 prints, by Pach, mounted, purchased in 1903. (A)

—? See West Point Howitzer for different years, especially 1896; reports of Superintendent U. S. Military Academy; reports of Boards of Visitors, U. S. Military Academy. (A)

MAPS OF WEST POINT AND VICINITY, 1769-1902.

1769. Map of lot No. 2, Philipse patent (now Cold Spring on Hudson), made by Daniel Lambert. Journal of Silas Constant, p. 414. (A)

1775, September. By Col. Bernard Romans in Amer. Archives, vol. 3, p. 735. (1) Map of the Hudson from Cro' Nest to Iona Island; (2) works built and to be built at Constitution Island; (3) ditto, 2 sketches; (4) plan of chief work. N. B. There was a landing at West Point near the present South Dock. (A)

1775-1777. Constitution Island copper plate map, 5 x 7¼ inches. Legend: "Map of Fort Constitution, Martelær's Rock, opposite West Point, 1775-6-7; compiled from Amer. Archives." In Boynton's History of West Point, p. 27. (A)

1776. Map of Constitution Island with its works. Winsor's Narr. and Crit. Hist. of America, vol. 6 p. 325. On p. 324 is a plan of Fort Montgomery (1776) and of the chain there; on p. 363, plan of the attack on forts Clinton and Montgomery (Oct. 6, 1777) by

Lieut. John Hills; p. 365, another such plan. (A)

1776. "Misc. Papers in Secretary of State's Office, Albany. 34, 195. Plan of Fort Montgomery, drawn by Colonel Parker, 1776." Lithograph. 7½ x 10.

— Map, reduced from a British map of 1776, showing the country from Staten Island to Yonkers and the chain across the Hudson at Fort Washington. Lodge's Story of the Revolution, vol. 1, p. 186. (A)

1776-1783. Operations militaires Sur l' Hudson in vie, correspondance et écrits de Washington . . . par M. Guizot. Atlas, plate 18 Paris, 1840, 170 x 190 mm.

1777, October 6. Plan of forts Clinton and Montgomery [sic], stormed Oct. 6, 1777, by the troops under Lord Hen. Clinton. In André's Journal, vol. 1, p. 108. Scale, 2.37 inches = 1 mile. Facsimile; reduced slightly. (A)

— Plan of the attack of the forts Clinton and Montgomery . . . by John Hills, lieutenant Twenty-third

- regiment. London, published by William Faden, geographer to the King, June 1, 1784. Colored lithograph. Scale, 3 inches = 1 mile; size, 21 x 26 inches. *In* N. Y. Hist. Soc. Photographic copy in frame owned by Library at Military Academy. (A)
- 1777, October 7.** Map, 5 x 8½, of forts Clinton and Montgomery and the British attack upon them. "Lithograph of R. H. Pease, Albany," n. d.
- 1777.** Map "from Obstructions to Navigation of the Hudson River by E. M. Ruttenber" [Haverstraw to Newburgh; lithograph. 6½ x 10½; topography indicated.] (A)
- 1777-1780.** MS. maps by Robert Erskine, F. R. S., geographer to the Army of the United States, at N. Y. Hist. Soc. Nos. 1, (2), 3, (4), 5, 7, 36, 93 = 20 sheets, (94), 110, (129), and perhaps others refer to West Point and vicinity. Those in () are now lost. No. (129) referred to Moore's land at West Point.
- 1778.** Westchester County, N. Y., and vicinity, from the MSS. surveys by Robert Erskine, F. R. S., geographer to the Army of the United States, 1778-1780 . . . [Copper plate, 6½ x 8½, showing the country from Staten Island to Norwalk Conn., and to Fishkill, N. Y.] (A)
- 1778-1780.** "Westchester County, N. Y., and vicinity, from the MSS. surveys of Robert Erskine, F. R. S., geographer to the Army of the United States, 1778-1780. Copied from the original (De Witt maps, vol. 1, No. 66) in the possession of the N. Y. Hist. Soc. and now first engraved." *In* Irving's Washington, vol. 2, p. 226. (A)
- 1779, April 25.** Legend of a map made by Colonel Kosciuszko, mentioning all the buildings on the post. (The map is not copied.) McDougall, MSS. (A)
- 1779, June 9.** Sketch of the rebel works at West Point as taken from the description of them given by a deserter who came to Stony Point, June 9, 1779. MS. [anonymous] 8½ x 15. Originals *in* Library of Congress. Photographic copy in Library U. S. Military Academy. *See* Coll. N. Y. Hist. Soc., 1875, p. 78. (A)
- 1779, July 16.** Sketch of Stony and Verplanck's points and of the disposition of General Wayne's troops. Life of General Hull, p. 159. (A)
- 1779.** Map (plan) of West Point and the roads to it from the South—with the Hudson River from Stony Point to West Point redrawn in ink. Scale, 1.65 inches = 1 mile. Map, 23½ x 34 inches. Legend: "Joint à la dépêche de Mr. Géraud le 19 Juillet, 1779." (Copied from the original in the National Library, Paris.) Framed (in offices of the Association of Graduates U. S. Military Academy). (A)
- 1779.** Plan of the surprise of Stony Point by a detachment of the American Army, commanded by Brigadier-General Wayne on the 15th of July, 1779 . . . from the surveys of William Simpson, lieutenant Seventeenth Regiment, etc. London, printed for William Faden . . . Mar. 1, 1784. [Two copies in the State Library, Albany, N. Y.]
- The country west of Hudson's or North River occupied by the American army under Washington, from a manuscript map drawn for Lord Stirling in 1779. Scale, about 3 inches to 10 miles. Reproduced as a steel engraving facing p. 10 of Evans' *Memoir of Kosciuszko*, 1888. (A)
- Map of West Point made by Kosciuszko in 1779. Facsimile. *In* Guide to West Point (Boynton), p. 10. (A)
- A plan of West Point (sketched from the Moses Greenleaf Papers, Mass. Hist. Soc., and reproduced—130 x 145^{mm}—*in* Winsor's *Narr. and Crit. Hist. of America*, vol. 6, p. 451). (A)
- Outline map of Hudson River Highlands. (Compiled) *in* Carrington: *Washington the Soldier*, p. 254. (A)
- 177—.** [Plan of Webb's redoubt, Williss, Fort Putnam, and Fort Clinton. Anonymous. MS. 4 x 5.] *In* Library of Congress.
- 1780.** Map of the west side of the Hudson River. Copperplate. Scale, 1 inch = 1 mile; map 5 x 7½ inches. Legend: "Map of the west side of the Hudson River; copy from the original of Major Villefranche." *In* Boynton's *History of West Point*, p. 45. (A)
- "Outline Map of Hudson River Highlands." *In* Carrington's *Battles of the American Revolution, 1775-1781*, p. 512. 120 x 196^{mm}. (A)
- Copperplate "Plan des forts, batteries, et poste de West Point, 1780." Legend: "A, magazin . . . N, Ecole du Génie . . . S, Bibliothèque . . . U Laboratoire." Scale, 1.75 inches = 290 toises. This is the frontispiece to F. Barbé-Marbois: *Complot d'Arnold . . . contre les Etats-Unis d'Amérique . . . Paris*, 1 vol., 1816. 8°. 110 x 153^{mm}. (A)
- Topographical map of West Point. Copperplate. Scale, 2.75 inches = 1 mile; map 394 x 292^{mm}. Legend: "Plan of West Point, copied from the original map of Major Villefranche, engineer." *In* Boynton's *History of West Point*, p. 87. (A)

- 1780.** "Operations on the Hudson River" [showing the country along the river from Tarrytown to Newburgh]. *In* Irving's *Washington*, IV, p. 108. (A)
- "Map showing the scene of Arnold's treason." *In* Lossing's *Field Book of the Revolution*, p. 148. Size, $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3$ inches. Scale, 9 miles to 1 inch. [New York, 1859.] (A)
- ? A map of the east side of the North River, done in consequence of orders from His Excellency General Washington (Dobbs Ferry to Fishkill). Copied in Sargent's *Life of André*, p. 303. (A)
- 1780, about.** Villefranche, Major: Plan of West Point. n. d. (about 1780.) (1 sheet, 22×31 inches.) In frame. Presented to the U. S. Military Academy by James H. Castle, of the city of Philadelphia, Pa., 1852. (A)
- 1781.** Plan de West Point levé à vue. 235×165 ^{mm}. [In magazine of American history. Edited by John Austin Stevens. 4°. New York, 1880. Vol. 4. p. 304.] (A)
- 1781-82.** [Plan of the camp of the combined American and French armies on Hudson River, near Dobbs Ferry, 1781-82. Copy from the original in a MS. journal of a French officer, by Prof. W. W. Bailey.] MS. (A)
- 1783.** Sketch of West Point. 1783. MS. [anonymous]. 13×22 . Original in Library of Congress. Photographic copy in library U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- Surveyed à coup d'oeil the 24 Oct., laid down the 27 Oct., 1783, by John Hincks. MS. 23×19 [1783]. NOTE.—Drawn in pencil. Numbered in pencil "153." *In* Library of Congress. Photographic copy in U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- Same. West Point [by Hincks. MS. anonymous. $20 \times 18\frac{1}{2}$. 1783?]. NOTE.—Drawn with pen and ink. Numbered in pencil "154." *In* Library of Congress.
- 1805-1807.** [The date is between 1805 and 1807.] MS. map, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ inches. Legend: "Map of a wall to enclose West Point, projected by Maj. William A. Baron and surveyed by A. Macomb, captain of Engineers." *Cullum MSS.*, U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1812, January 22.** Map of the public lands at West Point, Jan. 22, 1812; Robert (Reuben?) Hopkins, surveyor. Original in vol. 38, p. 523, office of the secretary of state, Albany, N. Y. Copy made in 1839 in library U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1812.** Copperplate. Scale, 1 inch = 50 chains; map, $5 \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Legend: "Map accompanying the report, 1812. References: 1. Fort Clinton," etc. *In* Boynton's *History of West Point*, p. 11. (A)
- 1815.** Map of "West Point, N. Y., latitude $41^{\circ} 25' 41''$, longitude $75^{\circ} 14' 1''$, west of Greenwich. Cadet John A. Webber, U. S. Service, 1815." Pencil drawing. MS. *in* N. Y. Hist. Soc. Copy by Capt. H. C. Smither, U. S. Army, owned by library U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1821.** A survey of the country round West Point and of a projected road for the communication from that place with New York and the country west of the North River, by Major Perrault, 1821. (Pen and ink topography; scale, 4.25 inches = 1 mile. MS. Historical notes on the margin by Lieut. F. J. D. Kinsley.) (A)
- 1825?-1829.?** Topographic map of West Point. Scale, 226 feet to one inch; map, 14×20 inches. Lithographed by T. B. Brown, U. S. Army. Imbert's Lith. Press, New York. Legend: Gives the quarters and buildings on the post and their occupants. One copy framed in the library; one copy framed in offices of the Association of Graduates, U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1830.** West Point, 1830. T. B. Brown, del. W. P.; E. Prud'homme, sc. New York; S. Valentine, printer. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6$. [N. p., 1830.] (Topographical.) (A)
- Topography of West Point [U. S. M. A., 1832]. Copperplate. 200×150 ^{mm} [probably a copy of the preceding].
- 1831.** Copperplate topographical map by J. W. Bailey (Professor), U. S. Military Academy. *In* the drawing academy, U. S. Military Academy.
- 1836.** Constitution Island: Surveyed and drawn by Lieutenant Eastman, U. S. Army, 1836 (scale, about 400 feet = 1 inch). Lithograph, 12×18 . (A)
- 1837, about.** Fort Putnam, West Point. Topographical map. *In* Eastman (S.): *Treatise on Topographical Drawing* (1837). pl. 11. (A)
- 1839, April 6.** Parmenter's survey platted. Rept. Board of Visitors, U. S. Military Academy, 1884, last page. (A)
- 1839.** Copperplate. Scale, 1 inch = 50 chains; map $5 \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Legend: "Survey of the United States lands at West Point, 1839." *In* Boynton's *History of West Point*, p. 14. (A)
- 1844.** Folding map. Lithograph. Scale, 10 chains to 1 inch. *In* Colton

- (J. H.): Guide Book to West Point. (A)
- 1847.** Sketch of the Hudson, West Point to Tarrytown, with revolutionary sites marked. Scale, 4 miles to 1 inch. Cutter's Life of Israel Putnam, p. 303. (A)
- 1854, about.** Topographical map. Scale, 1:5,000. *In* Smith (R. S.): A manual of topographical drawing. New York, 1854. 1 vol. 8°. (A)
- 1863.** Map of West Point. Copperplate. Scale, 1:5,000; map, 351 x 237^{mm}. Legend identifies the buildings *in* Boynton's History of West Point, p. 283. (A)
- 1873?** Post of West Point, N. Y., with part of United States military reservation, surveyed and drawn by First Lieut. Henry A. Reed, U. S. Artillery, 1873? 1874? Topographical: photograph in the West Point Hotel. 14x20 inches.
- 1874, about.** Topographical sketch of West Point, U. S. Military Academy. Frontispiece to Wood (O. E.): The West Point Scrap Book. New York, 1874. 1 vol., illus. 8°. (A)
- 1875, about.** Beers (F. W.): County Atlas of Orange County, N. Y. Chicago, 1 vol., F°, 1875. p. 136 is a plan of West Point. Scale, 40 rods to 1 inch. (A)
- 1878.** U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Chart No. 50, sheet 2. Hudson River from Haverstraw to Poughkeepsie. Scale, 1:60,000. (A)
- 1880.** Map of the Highlands of the Hudson, Orange County, from actual surveys by James P. Kirby, E. C. Newburgh, N. Y., 1880. Scale, 1,000 feet=1 inch, 5 x 3½ feet. (A)
- 1883.** West Point, N. Y. Scale, 1:4,800; 1883, 28 x 22 inches. U. S. Coast Survey [map of the reservation from a plane table survey, contours every 10 feet], Chart No. 47; 2 copies framed in Cadet Guard House, 1 copy framed in Library, 1 copy framed in Adjutant's office, U. S. Military Academy. Reproduced in Rept. Sec. War, 1889, vol. 1, p. 1130. *See also* *ibid.*, p. 1072, and in Rept. Board of Visitors, U. S. Military Academy, 1886, p. 805. (A)
- 1885.** [Contour] sketch of defensive lines near West Point, N. Y., from reconnaissances of the first class Corps of Cadets, Oct. 7, 8, and 12, 1885, under direction of Capt. F. V. Greene, instructor in practical military engineering, assisted by Capt. H. G. Sharpe and Lieuts. W. M. Black, L. H. Beach, S. E. Stuart, and J. R. Totten. Blue-
- print, about 22 x 36 inches. Scale, 1 inch=200 feet. Contours 20 feet apart. (A)
- 1886.** Road map of vicinity of West Point, N. Y., from reconnaissance notes of cadets of first class, 1886. Scale, 3 inches to 1 mile. Blueprint. (A)
- [Contour] "Map of the Military Reservation, West Point, N. Y. Compiled under the direction of Prof. James Mercur, U. S. Military Academy, from U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Map of 1880; tracing furnished by Coast and Geodetic Survey, April, 1886, and topographical Survey made by Lieut. George A. Liun, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in the summer of 1886. The contours of the east face of Cro' Nest are from photographic survey of Lieut. H. A. Reed, Second Artillery. Many of the wood roads are from foot reconnaissances. Blueprint, about 23 x 19 inches. Scale, 1:10,000. (*In* Library U. S. Military Academy.) (A)
- 1886-87.** Road map of vicinity of West Point, from reconnaissance notes of cadets of first class, 1886-87. . . . Capt. Philip M. Price, Corps of Engineers, instructor of practical military engineering. Blueprint, 1 sheet, 27 x 23 inches. Scale, 3 inches=1 mile. Framed. (A)
- 1888.** Map of the military reservation, West Point. Scale, 1:10,000. Rept. Board of Visitors U. S. Military Academy, 1888, p. 11. (A)
- Survey of the boundary lines of the U. S. Military Reservation at West Point, N. Y., by First Lieut. John Biddle, Corps of Engineers, 1888-1890. Scale, 1 inch=1,500 feet. Folding map drawn by First Lieut. G. H. Cameron, Fourth Cavalry, *in* Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1891, p. 11. (A)
- Topographical map of West Point and vicinity, drawn by Cadet David P. Cordray, November and December, 1888 (colored topography). Scale, 1:10,000. *In* the drawing academy. (A)
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- 1796, February 3.** On a school for cadets. Life of T. Pickering, vol. 3, p. 146. See also p. 256. (A)
- Foreign officers were selected for duty at West Point with special reference to their fitness as instructors [by Secretary of War Pickering]. Amer. State Papers, vol. 1, p. 113. (A)
- 1796, February 10.** Officers of the Corps of Artilleryists and Engineers to attend in "the study room" from 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. The first lecture on the theory of fortification. The text-book is Muller's. The afternoons will be devoted to drawing the plans. Mr. Warren, temporary engineer, will explain the principles of drawing. The senior officer present will be the moderator and preserve order. Orderly Book, Corps of Artilleryists and Engineers. Twenty-six officers and 3 cadets in the garrison. (A)
- 1796, February 29.** "To-morrow afternoon the officers are required to attend the instruction room to meet with the adjutant of the corps upon the baron's [Steuben's] regulations." Order of Lieutenant-Colonel Rochefontaine, in Orderly Book, Corps of Artilleryists and Engineers, at West Point. (A)
- 1796, March 3.** Black lead pencils and drawing paper will not be issued except for use in the "study room." March 12: The sergeants and corporals will attend lectures by the adjutant at the "instruction room" on every part of their duty. The officers will attend lectures on the theory of fortification in the "instruction room" three mornings a week and on military duty three afternoons weekly. Orderly Book, Corps of Artilleryists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, March 12.** Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays the officers will meet in the "instruction room" to attend lectures on the theoretical part of fortification and in the afternoon on military duty. Orderly Book, Corps of Artilleryists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, March 28.** To-morrow at 10 a. m. the officers will meet at the "instruction room" to copy plans of fortification drawn after Muller. Captain Finiel, temporary engineer, sent to this garrison by the Secretary of War, will assist the officers. At 4 p. m. continuation of the lectures on Baron von Steuben's regulations. Orderly Book, Corps of Artilleryists and Engineers, West Point. (A)
- 1796, April 28.** The officers' barracks destroyed by fire shortly before this date. The Secretary of War desires that the instruction of officers be continued daily. A board is appointed to select a study room. Tents will be set up for officers and men in front of the barracks. Orderly Book, Corps of Artilleryists and Engineers. (A)
- 1796, December 7.** Hamilton's first draft of President Washington's message to Congress recommends a military academy. Hamilton's Works, vol. 7, p. 612. (A)
- 1796.** General Pickering's suggestion of a military school. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs., par. 6, vol. 1, p. 113. (A)
- 1797, June 20.** Four lieutenants will be instructed in the use of field pieces, howitzers, etc., by the captains of the garrison at West Point in turn. Order of the lieutenant-colonel, commandant. Orderly Book No. 3, Artilleryists and Engineers. (A)
- 1798, April 27.** Act of Congress providing for an additional regiment of artilleryists and engineers with more cadets; books and apparatus to be provided for their use. (A)
- 1798, June 5.** Alexander Hamilton to the Secretary of the Treasury (Wolcott): "Further measures advisable to be taken without delay . . . to establish an academy for military and naval instruction. This is a very important measure and ought to be permanent." Hamilton's Works, vol. 6, p. 295. (A)
- 1798, July 16.** Act of Congress: Pay of cadet, \$10 per month and 2 rations per day; 4 teachers authorized. (A)
- 1798, July 31.** Garrison order convening a general court-martial and detailing Cadet Cross as judge-advocate. MS. (A)
- 1798, August 3.** Cadet Cross is acting judge-advocate of garrison court at West Point. Orderly Book No. 4, Corps Artilleryists and Engineers. (A)

- 1798, August 10.** The quartermaster issues to Cadet Cross of the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers, 1 musket, 1 bayonet, 1 sword belt, 1 cartridge box and belt (new), 1 bayonet scabbard. Quartermaster's Waste Book. (A)
- 1798, December 31.** Cadets appointed as standard bearers and the grade of ensign abolished. Amer. State Papers, vol. 1, p. 125. (A)
- 1798-1821.** Changes in the organization of the artillerists and engineers summarized—Haskins: The First Regiment of Artillery, U. S. Army; pp. 13, 14.
- 1799, January 9.** Uniform of the U. S. Army, prescribed by the Secretary of War. Cadets to wear the uniform of a captain except that in place of epaulettes they wear a silver strap on the right shoulder. Orderly Book, 1798-99, Artillerists and Engineers at West Point. (A)
- 1799, March 3.** Act of Congress provides for cadets of artillery, infantry, and cavalry and prescribes their pay. (A)
- 1799, March, April, and May.** The garrison of West Point was composed of 2 companies of the First and Second Regiments of Artillerists and Engineers. Total present for duty about 180. Returns Div. R. and P. O.
- 1799, June 24.** John Adams to the Secretary of War in regard to Count Rumford's appointment to be Superintendent U. S. Military Academy. Adams's Life and Works, vol. 8, p. 660. (A)
- 1799, July 7.** John Adams to the Secretary of War regarding a plan of Alexander Hamilton's which had been forwarded by McHenry for a military academy. Adams's Life and Works, vol. 8, p. 662. (A)
- 1799, September 8.** The superintendency U. S. Military Academy, offered to Count Rumford. Life of Rufus King, vol. 2, p. 574; vol. 3, pp. 102-104. (A)
- [The superintendency of the U. S. Military Academy was offered to Count Rumford in 1799 and declined.] See Ellis: Life of Count Rumford, 1871, 1 vol., 8°. See especially pp. 352, 353, 354. (A)
- 1799, November 23.** Alexander Hamilton to McHenry, Secretary of War: Complete plan for a military academy proposed (afterwards sent to Congress. See Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, p. 133). A copy of the plan was sent to Washington Nov. 28; Washington replies Dec. 12. Hamilton's Works, vol. 5, pp. 378, 383, 387. (A)
- 1799, December 12.** General Washington's continuous advocacy of a military academy, in a letter to Hamilton. Writings of Washington, vol. 14, p. 241. (A)
- 1799.** Alexander Hamilton to Dayton (Speaker of Representatives): "... the institution of a military academy will be an auxiliary of great importance" to the Army. Hamilton's Works, vol. 6, p. 386. (A)
- 1800, February 13.** Report of Secretary of War to House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1800, as to expenses of military schools. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, p. 142. (A)
- 1800, July 25.** John Adams to S. Dexter, Secretary of War, respecting a military academy. He is ready to appoint 64 cadets, 4 teachers, and 2 engineers; directs books, instruments, etc., to be bought; thinks the cadets should be instructed at different stations in rotation; that midshipmen should be admitted; asks if Captain Barron and Mr. B. de Pusy will do as teachers. Adams's Life and Works, vol. 9, p. 65. See, also, p. 76. (A)
- 1800, September 28.** Col. Henry Burbeck, Chief of Artillerists and Engineers, recommends the establishment of a military school. See Gardiner (A. B.): Memoir of Burbeck. (A)
- 1800, November 10.** Fire destroyed every record but one in the War Department, Washington.
- 1800.** Report on military schools. Secretary James McHenry. Feb. 13, 1800. Ex. Docs., 6th Cong., 1st sess., 13 pp. (The plan was Alexander Hamilton's.) See Boynton's History of West Point, p. 188; Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, pp. 133, 485; also Hamilton's Works, vol. 5. (C)
- Message on the Military Academy, President John Adams. Jan. 14, 1800. State papers; Military Affairs, vol. 1, pp. 133-141, 6th Cong., 1st sess. (The plan was Alexander Hamilton's.) (C)
- 1800-1833.** See Cullum (G. W.): The early history of the U. S. Military Academy. In his Biog. Register, vol. 3, pp. 465-672. (A)
- 1800-1837.** Reports of the Secretary of War (which usually refer to the U. S. Military Academy) in the Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, for 1800, 1810, 1819, in vol. 1; for 1824, in vol. 2; for 1825, 1826, 1827, in vol. 3; for 1828,

- 1829, 1830, 1831, in vol. 4; for 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, in vol. 5; for 1836, in vol. 6; for 1837, in vol. 7. (A)
- 1801, January 6.** Mr. George Barron appointed teacher of arts and sciences; dismissed Feb. 11, 1802. He acted as professor of mathematics, had been a colleague of Hutton, and introduced the Woolwich methods of instruction at West Point. Swift's Memoirs. (A)
- 1801, March 3.** The President orders the appointment of 9 cadets in the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, April 14.** Instructions to Lieut. Col. Commandant L. Tousard from Secretary of War. He is inspector of artillery from May 26, 1800. West Point is to be his permanent residence. "When you shall not be otherwise necessarily employed . . . you will give all the assistance in your power in the instruction of such officers and cadets as may be at West Point." War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, April 15.** Letter from Secretary of War (Dearborn) to commanding officer, West Point. It is in contemplation to establish a military school at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, May 1.** Colonel Tousard is inspector of artillery and is stationed at West Point, but does not command the post. Returns Div. R. and P. O.
- 1801, May 12.** Secretary of War to General Wilkinson. The President has decided on the immediate establishment of a military school at West Point. Major Jonathan Williams is to be inspector of fortifications. He is to be at West Point to direct the necessary arrangements for the commencement of the school. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- Letter from Secretary of War to Captain Fleming. Asks a report on the public buildings at West Point to accommodate . . . 1 teacher of mathematics, 1 practical teacher of gunnery, and rooms for 20 or 30 pupils; and for an estimate for a wooden 2-story building 30 by 20 feet, finished in a plain manner, the whole of each story to be in one room [the Academy]. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, May 24.** Captain Fleming reports to the Secretary of War on the buildings at West Point. [The report is not in War Department files so far as is known.]
- 1801, May 26.** Secretary of War to Captain Fleming. Orders work on the quarters at West Point . . . for officers and for 25 cadets. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, June 12.** Secretary of War to General Wilkinson. The necessity for Major Jonathan Williams to be at West Point earlier than Oct. 1 is not urgent. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, July 2.** Lieutenant Worrell and all cadets in the service except J. B. Wilkinson to repair to West Point by the first part of September. By order of Secretary of War. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, July 20 [P].** The Secretary of War [Dearborn] orders all cadets of artillerists to West Point, details Major Jonathan Williams as Superintendent of the school, and Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Tousard to supervise its organization. Gardiner (A. B.): *Life of Henry Burbeck.*
- 1801, October 19.** Letter of Secretary of War to Major Cushing, commanding West Point. Mr. Baron has written that some subalterns ordered to West Point for the purpose refuse to receive the instruction offered them by the wisdom of the Government. Such conduct must cease. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, October 30.** Letter of Secretary of War to Cadet Swift. He must apologize to Mr. Baron or be dismissed the service. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, October.** The 12 cadets at West Point were taught as one class. The academic hours were 8 to 12 a. m. Prof. George Baron taught Hutton's Mathematics by blackboard methods. Baron had been a teacher at Woolwich. Swift's Memoir, p. 27. (A)
- 1801, November 10.** Lieut. James Wilson [Engineers] ordered to West Point by Secretary of War to attend the military school. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, November 16.** Letter of Secretary of War to Cadet Swift respecting his misunderstanding with Mr. Baron. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, November 19.** Secretary of War to Lieut. S. Worrell. His excuses for not attending the Military Academy are not sufficient. The instruction is indispensable to an artillerist. "It is a duty to your country to improve this opportunity." War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, December 2.** Cadets are placed under the immediate direction of the Superintendent. No officer of the garrison will give orders to them. No person attached to the school is to be borne

- on garrison returns. Secretary of War in War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, December 5.** Letter of Secretary of War to Cadet Swift in re quarrel with Mr. Baron. Swift must apologize and must lodge with the other cadets or quit the service. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, December 14.** Letter of Secretary of War to Jonathan Williams. He is appointed inspector of fortifications and is to repair to West Point and to take the superintendence of the Military School at that post. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, December 18.** Letter of Secretary of War to Maj. Jonathan Williams respecting serious charges against Mr. Baron, teacher of mathematics. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801, December 24.** Secretary of War incloses a cadet's warrant for the son (then aged 10 years) of the late Major Lillie. He is to be immediately entered in the Military School at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1801.** Williams (Jonathan): Elements of Fortification, translated from the French, second edition, printed for the war office, n. p., 1801, pp. 51, 6 plates. (Text-book.) (A)
- See E. L. Pierce: Life of Maj. John Lillie, 1896, 1 vol., 8°, pp. 31, 122, etc. [Major Lillie was captain Second Regiment, Artillerists and Engineers, and from May to Sept. 22, 1801, he commanded at West Point. His monument in the U. S. Military Academy cemetery recites that he was "an active agent in founding the Military Academy, 1801."] (A)
- "The building for the Academy was put in order by [Maj. John Lillie]. It was about as large as a country school-house . . . the seats and forms were painted green." Pierce (E. L.): Maj. John Lillie, 1755-1801, pp. 31. (A)
- See Gardiner, Asa Bird: Memoir of Bvt. Brig. Gen. Henry Burbeck, "Founder of the U. S. Military Academy" . . . New York, 1883, ill., 4°. (A)
- 1801-1805.** Extracts from the journal (1830) of John Lillie (appointed cadet at the age of 10 years 7 months): "The Military Academy was then in its infancy; all order and regulation, either moral or religious, gave way to idleness, dissipation, and irreligion. No control over the conduct of the officers and cadets was then exercised . . . Drunkenness and Sabbath breaking constituted the order of the day, and well it was for me that I left that place of ruin." (A)
- 1801-1805.** See Barnard, J. G.: Eulogy on the late Gen. Joseph G. Totten, pp. 6. (A)
- 1801-1844.** Register of the Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy from 1801 to 1844. New York, 1844, 1 vol., 8°, pp. 36. (A)
- 1801-1848.** A catalogue of the graduates of the U. S. Military Academy, from its establishment in 1801 to June, 1848; giving the present rank of those in service [etc.], together with the regulations for the admission of cadets, and a synopsis of the course of study pursued at that institution. New York, W. H. Graham, 1847, 16°.
- 1801-1902.** Register, Official, of the officers and cadets of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. 1801-1903. (A)
- 1802, January 20.** Secretary of War to Maj. Jonathan Williams respecting 500 copies of Elements of Fortification printed. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, February 11.** Secretary of War to Jonathan Williams respecting court of inquiry on Mr. Baron's conduct. Baron's dismissal is forwarded with total disapprobation of his public and private conduct. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, March 9.** Secretary of War grants a leave to Major Williams. Lieutenant Wilson, of the Corps of Engineers, is to take charge of the Military Academy during Major Williams's absence. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, March 16.** Act of Congress provides for cadets of artillery; fixes their pay (\$10) and gives them two rations; organizes a Corps of Engineers consisting of officers and 10 cadets (pay, \$16 and two rations); orders the corps stationed at West Point to constitute a Military Academy. (A)
- 1802, April 13.** Secretary of War notifies Jonathan Williams that the President has appointed him major of engineers. War Dept. Military Book No. 1. (Barron appointed captain, and Dranse, lieutenant, same date.)
- 1802, April.** The Academy opened under Capt. W. A. Barron. The course of study was Hutton's Mathematics, Enfield's Natural Philosophy, Vauban's Fortification, Scheel's Artillery, and practical surveying. Examinations were held in September. Swift's Memoirs, pp. 35-36. (A)
- 1802, May 4.** Secretary of War notifies Jared Mansfield of his appointment as captain of engineers and hopes he will not decline it. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.

- 1802, May 8.** Capt. W. A. Barron is to repair to West Point [for duty as professor of mathematics, 1802-1807]. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, May 26.** Leaves authorized by Secretary of War to Cadets H. B. Jackson, Samuel Gates, William Gates. In future all furloughs to cadets to be applied for to Major Williams. War Dept. Military Book No. 1
- 1802, June 7.** Secretary of War orders Capt. Jared Mansfield to West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, June 8.** Secretary of War notifies that John Livingston is appointed a cadet in the artillery [N. B.] and will report to Major Williams, Superintendent of the Military School. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, July 5.** Regulations for West Point by Secretary of War. Copy in Proc. General Court-Martial, MS., p. 172. (A)
- 1802, July 9.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams directing him to form a library and a collection of instruments for U. S. Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, July 28.** Letter of Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. Cadets Osborn [should be Swift], Armistead, and Levi to be attached to Corps of Engineers. In re North's claim. Repairing large barracks. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, July 29.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams inclosing regulations for the post at West Point, one copy to be delivered to the superintending officer of the Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- Regulations for the post of West Point. Cullum, MS. (A)
- 1802, September 6.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams in re repairs, etc. Cadets to have waiters (enlisted men), one to a mess of at least four. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, September 28.** "Lent, on a desire of Captain Izard, six carbines for the use of the young cadets." Quartermaster's Waste Book, West Point, MS. (A)
- 1802, November 6.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. The value of a ration for the next year is 11 cents. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802, November 12.** *The Military Philosophical Society* was formed. Its place of meeting was to be the U. S. Military Academy. Swift's Memoirs, p. 37. (Its constitution in the frames in library U. S. Military Academy.) See May, 1808. (A)
- 1802, December 3.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. His purchase of instruments for U. S. Military Academy, \$43.51, is approved. He forwards sample of uniform for Corps of Engineers. It is perhaps too expensive, but is approved and will be adopted. Vacation for cadets ordered from Dec. 1 to Mar. 15. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1802-3 and 1805-1812.** The punishments for cadets were confinements (arrests), etc. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- 1802-1812.** The largest number of cadets at the Academy at any one time was 36 and the average about 20. The term was usually April to November. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 123. (A)
- 1802-1813.** Capt. J. A. Mansfield, Corps of Engineers, acting professor of mathematics 1802-3; Capt. W. A. Barron, Corps of Engineers, ditto, 1802-1807. The text-book was Hut-ton's Mathematics. F. R. Hassler, acting professor 1807-1809, assisted by Lieut. Alden Partridge, Corps of Engineers. The latter was assistant professor and professor 1806-1813. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, pp. 39-41. (A)
- 1802-1815.** See Cullum (G. W.): Campaigns and engineers of the war of 1812-1815, passim. (A)
- 1802-1816.** Between these dates and probably later the corps of cadets was frequently styled "the gentlemen cadets." Partridge and other MSS. (A)
- 1802-1821.** Letters of cadets who have left the Military Academy. Originals in A. G. O., O. M. A.
- Register of the officers and graduates of the U. S. Military Academy from 1802 to 1831, 1 vol., 4°, pp. 16. (A)
- The total expense of the institution 1802-1821 is \$808,545; average cost of each of the 283 graduates who have been commissioned is \$2,222. Rept. Board of Visitors, 1821, p. 69. (A)
- 1802-1822.** Register of cadets who have graduated at the U. S. Military Academy and received commissions in the Army of the United States from June, 1802, to July, 1822, inclusive, 1 vol., 4°, pp. 8. (A)
- 1802-1825.** Register of graduates of the U. S. Military Academy who have been commissioned in the Army of the United States from June, 1802, to July, 1825, inclusive, 1 vol., 4°, pp. 10. (A)

- 1802-1826.** There was no hospital for cadets during these years. Rept. Board of Visitors, 1826, p. 176. (A)
- 1802-1828.** Letter from the Secretary of War . . . in relation to the expenditures at the Military Academy at West Point from . . . 1802 to [1828]. House Doc. No. 194, 20th Cong., 1st sess., 8 pp. (A)
- 1802-1833.** Cullum (G. W.): The early history of the U. S. Military Academy. *In* his *Biog. Reg.*, vol. 3, pp. 465-672. (A)
- 1802-1837.** Is the Academy an aristocratic institution? *Amer. Quar. Rev.*, vol. 22, pp. 112-113. (A)
- Report on the history, etc., of the U. S. Military Academy. House Doc. No. 731, 24th Cong., 2d sess. (A)
- 1802-1838.** After Apr. 29, 1812, graduated cadets were required to serve five years as officers; this was extended to eight years on July 5, 1838.
- 1802 to 1844, June 30.** Total cost of U. S. Military Academy, \$4,002,901.25. Annual expense (1844), \$116,500 (about). General Totten's report on p. 159. Abstract of Letters Sent, Office Military Academy, Adjutant General's Office, and *ibid.*, Feb. 26, 1844.
- 1802-1845.** The pay of cadets, \$16 and two rations—\$28. Mar. 3, 1845, an act of Congress fixed the pay at \$24 per month. Mar. 3, 1857, an act of Congress fixed the pay at \$30. (A)
- 1802-1846.** Table of the number of cadets received and graduated at U. S. Military Academy from the different States; list of officers of volunteers in the Mexican war who are graduates. Report Board of Visitors, 1847. (A)
- 1802-1847.** Statistics of graduates, 1802-1847; tables. Whole number, 1,365; killed in battle, 68; civil occupations; military services—killed in war with England, 10; in Florida war, 12; in Mexican war, 46; brevets for gallantry, etc., 81. Report Board of Visitors, 1848, pp. 294-296. (A)
- 1802-1861.** Proportion of graduates to number of cadets entering: 1802-1811, 0.606; 1812-1821, 0.289; 1822-1831, 0.377; 1832-1841, 0.472; 1842-1851, 0.510; 1852-1861, 0.523. Boynton's *History of West Point*, p. 281. (A)
- Table giving the number of cadets admitted from the nonslave-holding States (total number, 2,278) and from the slave-holding States (1,819) in the years 1802-1861. *In* Logan: *Volunteer Soldier in America*, p. 245. (A)
- Brief biographies of the heads of the classes graduated at U. S. Military Academy, 1802-1861. In the *Volunteer Soldier of America*, pp. 443-445. (A)
- 1802-1863.** Total appropriations by Congress for the support of U. S. Military Academy, 62 years, \$7,133,235.70. Boynton's *History of West Point*, p. 312 (where details are given). (A)
- 1802-1866.** Book of letters written (all other Military Academy papers transferred to Adjutant-General's Office, Office Military Academy). Records of Engineer Dept., War Dept.
- 1802-1870.** Register of cadets admitted into the U. S. Military Academy from its origin to June 30, 1870, compiled by Bvt. Maj. C. Boynton, adjutant of the Military Academy. Washington, 1870. 1 vol., O. (A)
- 1802-1871.** Boynton, Capt. Edward C., *History of West Point*, 2d ed., 1871, 1 vol., O., xviii and 416 pp. (A)
- 1802-1876.** Hall, Lieut. Col. Robert H. List of cadets admitted to the U. S. Military Academy till 1876, with tables exhibiting the results of the examinations and the corps to which the graduates have been promoted. Washington, 1876, 1 vol., O. (A)
- 1802-1877.** Memoranda as to the total number of cadets; the number from each State; the number of candidates rejected [by States]; the ratio of graduates to admitted candidates, etc. Report of Board of Visitors, 1877, pp. 395-402. (A)
- 1802-1880.** Abstract from complete Army Register United States, 1779-1880. Register of cadets admitted into the U. S. Military Academy from its establishment till 1880, with tables exhibiting the results of the examinations for admission and the corps to which the graduates have been promoted. Compiled by Bvt. Lieut. Col. Robert H. Hall. Washington, T. H. S. Hammersly, 1880. 1 pl., 189-248 pp., O.
- 1802-1883.** L'académie militaire des Etats-Unis à West Point, par P. S. Michie . . . et J. Forsyth. *Revue internationale de l'enseignement*. Tome 5, 1883, pp. 611 et seq. (A)
- 1802-1886.** Ward, W.: List of cadets admitted into the U. S. Military Academy . . . from its origin till Sept. 1, 1886; with tables exhibiting the results of examinations for admission, and the corps to which the graduates have been promoted. Compiled under the direction of Lieut. W. C. Brown . . . 1 vol., 8°, Washington, 1887. (A)
- Register of graduates, 1802-1886, with an index. *In* Berard, A. B.: *Reminiscences of West Point*, 1 vol., O., 1886. (A)

1802-1890. Teaching of mathematics at West Point; history; anecdotes and descriptions; criticism. Cajori: Teaching and History of Mathematics in the United States, pp. 84-86, 114-127.

— See Rosengarten (J. G.): German soldier in the wars of the United States, 2d ed., Philadelphia, 1890. [List of graduates, U. S. Military Academy, of German descent.]

— Civil occupations of graduates, U. S. Military Academy, 1802-1890. In Cullum's Biog. Reg., vol. 3, p. 464; ditto, 1802-1903. In Bull. Assoc. Grads. 1903. (A)

1802-1892. [The U. S. Military Academy as a school of technology, etc.], by Professor Riedler. In Report U. S. Commissioner of Education, 1892-93, vol. 1, p. 657. (A)

1802-1896. History of all the academic departments, U. S. Military Academy. In Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896. (A)

1802-1899. Laws of Congress relating to West Point and the U. S. Military Academy, 1899, 1 vol., O. Same, 1786-1877. (A)

1802-1900. Cullum (Bvt. Maj. Gen. George W.): Biographical register of the officers and graduates of the U. S. Military Academy from 1802 to 1867. Revised edition with supplement containing the register of graduates to January 1, 1879, 3 vols., 8°, New York, 1879. Same, from 1802 to 1890, with the early history of the Academy, 3d ed., New York, 1891, 3 vols., O. (A)

— Roster of officers of the U. S. Military Academy, 1802-1900. In Cullum's Biog. Reg., vol. 4, pp. 1-9. List of graduates, with biographies, 1802-1900, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4. (A)

1802-1901. G. B. Davis: The military laws of the United States, Chap. XXXI. Washington, 1901, 1 vol., 8°. [This chapter contains the laws relating to U. S. Military Academy, and its footnotes give data concerning the history of the Academy.] (A)

— Register of cadets admitted into the U. S. Military Academy from its origin to June 30, 1870 (E. C. Boynton); *ibid.*, to Sept. 30, 1876 (R. H. Hall); *ibid.*, to Sept. 1, 1886 (Wm. Ward); *ibid.*, to Sept. 1, 1901 (W. C. Rivers). Washington, 4 vols., O. (A)

— Index to obituaries of graduates. In Bulletin No. 1, Assoc. of Grads., 1901, p. 223. (A)

1802-1902. Power of the Superintendent of the Military Academy to make regulations. See Lieber (G. N.): Remarks on the Army regulations, p. 82, note. Washington, 1898, 1 vol., O.

1802-1902. The portraits of 449 graduates or officers, U. S. Military Academy, are owned by the Association of Graduates or by the library (engravings and photographs), beside cadet class albums, 1857-1902 (except 1858, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1867, 1872, 1873, 1874). Index in Bull. No. 3, Assoc. of Grads. (A)

— Cadets promoted and assigned to: Corps of Engineers, 300; topographical engineers, 32; ordnance department, 72; light artillery, 49; artillery, 1,155; light dragoons, 1; dragoons, 136; cavalry, 624; mounted rifles, 35; mounted rangers, 5; infantry, 1,635; rifles, 5; marines, 5; not commissioned, 13; aggregate, 4,067. (A)

— Regulations of the U. S. Military Academy issued: 1802, 1810, 1814, 1821, 1825, 1829, 1832, 1839, 1853, 1857, 1866, 1873, 1877, 1883, 1894, 1902. (A)

— Plans of the most important buildings and works are on file at the drawing academy. [A few of them are mentioned in this catalogue.] (A)

— A list of the text-books in use can be found in Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, and also in annual cadet registers. (A)

— Brief history of the academic instruction, U. S. Military Academy. In Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1902, pp. 10-15. (A)

— Civil occupations of graduates, U. S. Military Academy, 1802-1902. In Bull. No. 3, Assoc. of Grads. (A)

— Jubilee of the Academy. Notices in newspapers collected in scrapbooks at the library, U. S. Military Academy. (A)

— Official records. MSS. I, in the offices of the adjutant, commandant, treasurer, and quartermaster, U. S. Military Academy; II, in the library; III, in the Adjutant-General's Office, War Dept.; IV, in the Record and Pension Office, War Dept. [no catalogue of the foregoing MSS. can here be given]; V, in the library of the Assoc. of Grads., U. S. Military Academy. (A)

— Obituaries and portraits of deceased graduates are to be found in Annuals Assoc. of Grads., U. S. Military Academy, 1870 to date. Index in Bull. No. 3. (A)

— See the indexes to the annual volumes of the Army and Navy Journal and of the Army and Navy Register. (A)

— Graduates, U. S. Military Academy, total 4,121, have been promoted as follows: Engineers, 307; topographical engineers, 32; ordnance, 72; light artillery, 49; artillery, 1,168; light dra-

goons, 1; dragoons, 136; cavalry, 648; mounted rifles, 35; mounted rangers, 5; infantry, 1,645; rifles, 5; marines, 5; not commissioned, 13. Heitman's Hist. Reg. U. S. Army, vol. 1, p. 144. (A)

1802-1902. The following entries relate to Congressional volumes (serial No.) and documents (doc. No.). (Congressional Documents, Tables and Index, Superintendent of Documents, pp. 475-479.)

	Serial No.	Doc. No.		Serial No.	Doc. No.
Academic building at, 1888	2603	2029	Annual report Board of Visitors (in annual report of Secretary of War)—Continued.		
Adjutant-General's report relative to, 1843	442	96	1862 (not in Secretary of War's report)	1159	21
Annual report Board of Visitors (in annual report Secretary of War)—			1863, p. 76	1184	I
1825, p. 64	125	2	(Chief of Engineers.)		
same	131	I	1864, p. 43 (not in Secretary of War's report)	1230	83
1826, p. 228	144	I	1865, p. 925	1250	I
same	148	2	1866, p. 432	1285	I
1827, p. 68	163	I	(Inspector and Board of Visitors.)		
same, p. 65	169	2	1867, pp. 489, 492	1324	I
1828, p. 57	181	I	1868, pp. 993, 997	1367	I
same, p. 44	184	2	1869, pp. 459, 477	1412	I
1829, p. 100	192	I	1870, pp. 295, 303	1446	I
same	195	2	(Superintendent and Board of Visitors.)		
1830, p. 115	203	I	1871, pp. 423, 435	1503	I
same	206	2	1872, pp. 785, 791	1558	I
1831, p. 93	216	2	(Board of Visitors.)		
1832, p. 117	233	2	1872 (special report to House).	1571	14
1833, p. 131	238	I	1873 and 1874 (not issued in Congressional set).		
same, p. 105	254	1	1875, p. 349	1674	I
1834, p. 173	266	I	1876, p. 347	1742	I
same, p. 166	271	2	1877, p. 383	1794	I
1835, p. 205	279	I	1878, p. 447	1843	I
same, p. 260	286	2	1879, p. 421	1903	I
1836, p. 308	297	I	1880, p. 541	1952	I
same, p. 298	301	2	same (not in Secretary of War's report)	1944	18
1837, p. 406	314	I	1881 (not in Secretary of War's report)	1993	14
same, p. 68	321	3	1882, p. 529	2091	I
1838, p. 239	338	I	same (not in Secretary of War's report)	2118	24
same, p. 238	344	2	1883, p. 683	2182	I
1839, p. 222	354	I	1884, p. 811	2277	I
same	363	2	same (with committee reports)	2310	4
1840, p. 143	375	I	1885, p. 839	2369	I
same	382	2	same (not in Secretary of War's report)	2415	63
1841, p. 151	395	I	1886, p. 747	2461	I
same, p. 129	401	2	same (not in Secretary of War's report)	2488	52
1842, p. 268	413	I	1887, p. 751	2533	I
same, p. 260	418	2	same (not in Secretary of War's report)	2516	31
(Chief of Engineers.)			1888, p. 913	2628	I
1843, p. 118	431	I	same (not in Secretary of War's report)	2614	3
same, p. 119	439	2	(Superintendent and Board of Visitors.)		
1844, p. 190	449	I	1889, pp. 215, 1015	2715	I
same, p. 184	463	2	1890, pp. 217, 1065	2831	I
1845, p. 269	470	I	(Board of Visitors.)		
same	480	2	1891, p. 277, 755	2921	I
1846, p. 134	493	I	same (not in Secretary of War's report)	2904	19
same	497	4	1892, p. 155, 673	3077	I
(Board of Visitors.)			Appointments at large at	1806	70
1847, p. 629	503	I	same	2752	444
same	515	8	Appropriations for, committee report, etc., 1885	2253	322
1848, p. 282	537	I	1887	2399	119
1849, p. 235	549	I	same	2399	135
same	569	5	1888	2500	3491
1850, p. 370	587	I	same	2558	190
same, p. 270	595	I	1890	2673	3623
1851, p. 363	611	I	same	2746	159
same	634	2	same	2809	806
1852, p. 168	659	I	1891	2866	223
same	674	I	1892	2885	3365
1853, p. 180	691	I	1893	2912	363
same	711	I			
1854, p. 128	747	I			
same	778	I			
1855, p. 225	811	I			
same	841	I			
1856, p. 300	876	5			
same	894	1			
1857, p. 197	920	11			
same	943	2			
1858, p. 839	976	I			
same	999	2			
1859, p. 658	1024	2			
1860, p. 274	1079	I			
(Superintendent.)					
1861, p. 114	1118	I			

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Band of U. S. Military Academy, to reorganize, 1890.....	2814	2627	1886.....	2445	3147
Board of Visitors to U. S. Military Academy, amounts paid to, 1817-1827.....	166	128	promotion of graduates.....	506	25
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Cadets at U. S. Military Academy, appointment of.....	396	42	same	2438	1148
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expulsion of cadets, investigation	1464	28	U. S. Military Academy, 1889.....	2651	104
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Cavalry barracks at, 1881.....	1943	58	Organization, system of discipline, and course of instruction, inquiry into, 1860.....	1089	3
Class of '86, petition of, for legislation to secure appointments in Army to members of said class.....	2296	62	Organization of, etc., reports on bills for improvement of.....	14	65
Clerks of U. S. Military Academy, 1887.....	2482	81	same	263	466
Commissary storehouse at U. S. Military Academy, appropriation for construction of, 1890.....	2741	91	Professors at, payment of certain, 1879.....	1515	266
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Committee report on U. S. Military Academy.....	70	54	Register of, 1876.....	1702	125
same	490	660	Reports on, 1802-1821.....	68	104
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Enlisted men at West Point, quarters of, 1885.....	2302	109	same	36	88
Estimates for U. S. Military Academy, 1840.....	365	121	Sanitary report, 1877.....	1802	28
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1803, January 1. N. B. After this date no mention is here made of War Department records of appointments of cadets or of minor matters relating to the history of U. S. Military Academy. (E. S. H.)

1803, January 13. Colonel Williams proposes, and the Secretary of War favors, a removal of the Corps of Engineers to Washington. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.

1803, February 28. Act of Congress organizes the department of drawing,

with a "teacher" as head. The professorship was created Aug. 8, 1846. F. D. Masson, teacher of drawing, 1803-1808; C. E. Zoeller, 1808-1810 and 1812-1819; Thomas Gimbrede, 1819-1832; C. A. Leslie, 1833; Robt. W. Weir, teacher of drawing, 1833-1846; professor of drawing, 1846-1876; C. W. Larned, professor of drawing, 1876-1902. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896. p. 24. (A)

1803, February 28. Act of Congress organizes the department of French.

- F. D. Masson, first "teacher," 1803-1810; F. Masson, first teacher, 1810-1815; C. Berard, first teacher and professor, 1815-1848; J. Du Comman, second teacher, 1818- ; H. R. Agnel, second teacher, 1840-1848; H. R. Agnel, professor, 1848-1871; G. L. Andrews, professor, 1871-1892; E. E. Wood, professor, 1892-1902. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896. p. 132. (A)
- 1803, March 10.** Secretary of War authorizes Colonel Williams to enlist 19 men for engineers, "to be subject to the rules and Articles of War." The President will appoint teachers of French and of drawing with pay not above that of captain. Colonel Williams to designate the uniform. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1803, May 24.** Secretary of War to W. A. Barron. The memorial of officers and cadets at West Point has been received. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1803, May.** Francis de Masson appointed teacher of French and of topographical drawing. Swift's Memoirs, p. 40. (A)
- 1803, June 13.** Secretary of War orders Captain Fleming to furnish the "school-room" with charts, etc. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1803, June 20.** Major Jonathan Williams, Corps of Engineers, Superintendent U. S. Military Academy, resigned his commission. Reappointed chief engineer Apr. 19, 1805, and resigned July 31, 1812. (A)
- 1803, June 25.** Secretary of War to Capt. W. A. Barron. Colonel Williams having resigned (June 21), the Military Academy will be under your care during the absence of Major Wadsworth. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1803, July 25.** Secretary of War to Captain Barron. Mr. de Masson is appointed teacher of French. French books can be ordered. [His pay was \$40, Dec. 1.]
- 1803, September 7.** De Masson may give lessons in drawing also. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1803, September 23.** Secretary of War authorizes purchase of books for Military Academy.
- 1803.** Adams (George): Geometrical and graphical essays, containing a general description of the mathematical instruments used in geometry, civil and military surveying, leveling and perspective. London, 1803, 1 vol., O. Text-book department of mathematics, Oct. 7, 1803, to ——. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1804, April 20.** Secretary of War authorizes Lieutenant Gates [N. B.] to pursue his studies at Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1804, April.** The Academy opened under Professors Barron and De Masson (Major Wadsworth, superintendent) Swift's Memoirs, p. 46. (A)
- 1804, May 12.** Secretary of War convenes a court-martial to be composed of both officers and cadets. Green's house appraised; De Masson's purchases of books, \$226.45. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1804, December 24.** "West Point is abandoned for the season" before this date. Letter of Lieutenant Maccomb (?) to J. G. Swift, Swift MSS. (A)
- 1804-1816.** A new grammar of the French tongue, originally compiled for the use of the American Military Academy, . . . by a French gentleman [Masson?]. New York, 1804, 1 vol., 8°. Text-book department of modern languages, 1804-1816 (?) Partridge MS. (A)
- 1805, April 22.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. He has been appointed lieutenant-colonel, and will proceed to West Point to take command of the Corps of Engineers and the direction of the Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1805, May 27.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. J. D. Windham has been appointed a cadet in the artillery [N. B.], and will report at the Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1805, June 1.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. Ten sets of mathematical instruments and 1 gross of lead pencils imported for Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 1.
- 1805, June 10.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. He hopes Cadet McComb "can be induced" to remain one year longer at the Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1805, June 21.** "Delivered to Lieut. Col. Commdt. Jonathan Williams, of the Corps of Engineers, 58 stands of French arms, 2 carbines, 200 musket flints, 60 bayonet scabbards," etc. Quartermaster's Wastebook, kept at West Point. (A)
- 1805, July 22.** Court of inquiry held at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1805, August 17.** Cadet McKenny drowned in the Hudson River. MS. Return of Arms, etc., at West Point, 1796-1805 (last page). (A)

- 1805, September 30.** Stone fence (around public ground) to be built by order of the Secretary of War. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- Secretary of War to Cadet Chouteau. The rank of cadets will make no difference in future Army rank; justice will be done according to merit. War Dept. Military Book, No. 2.
- 1805, September 30.** Secretary of War considers all cadets on probation and liable to be discharged without trial. Cadets may be tried by any court that can try noncommissioned officers. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1805.** Cadet mess organized. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 123. (A)
- 1805-1902.** List of 280 graduates who have become general officers, U. S. Army, to 1900. *In* Bulletin Assoc. of Grads., No. 1 (1900), p. 64; *ibid.*, No. 2 (1902), p. 42; *ibid.*, No. 3 (1903). (A)
- 1806, March 24.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams, authorizing purchase of a quadrant and discouraging purchase of books, because science is so rapidly advancing that a book will soon be obsolete[!] War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1806, March 25.** Secretary of War orders Captain Fleming to deliver ordnance to Colonel Williams for experiments in gunnery for the improvement of the students of the Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 2.
- 1806, May 24.** Secretary of War to Captain Fleming. The public buildings require repairs to cost \$800-\$1,000. The lower story of the Academy to be decently repaired. The buildings generally are but temporary. Water supply from springs to Academy. A 12-foot yawl for the use of the Academy. Mount two field pieces for the use of the artillery cadets. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1806, July 1.** Secretary of War directs no spirituous liquors to be sold within the public ground without a written permission from commanding officer. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1806, August 30.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. Question of double rations to commanding officer. Is our Military Academy a military post? [Decided to be so by President U. S. Oct. 3]. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1806-1817.** Cadets' acceptances of appointments. *In* A. G. O., O. M. A.
- 1806-1900.** List of graduates killed in action, 1806-1900. *In* Bulletin Assoc. of Grads., No. 1 (1900), p. 54. (A)
- 1807, February 10.** F. R. Hassler appointed teacher of mathematics at \$700 on probation for one year. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1807, April 6.** J. G. Swift assumes command of the post. Memoirs, p. 66. (A)
- 1807, April.** Capt. J. G. Swift (Superintendent) begins the formation of a library for the Academy. Memoirs, p. 67. (A)
- 1807, May 1.** A bell has lately been purchased for West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1807, June 16.** Furloughs may be granted to any member of the Military Academy in the discretion of Colonel Williams. By order of Secretary of War. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1807, November 17.** Secretary of War (to Capt. J. G. Swift). Will not authorize the purchase of more books for the Military Academy, except as approved by Colonel Williams. War Military Dept. Book No. 3.
- 1807-1810.** Captain Partridge acted as assistant professor of mathematics Apr. 1 to Nov. 1, 1807; Apr. 1 to Nov. 20, 1808; Apr. 1 to Dec. 1, 1809, and as principal assistant professor Apr. 1 to Nov. 1, 1810. Proc. Court of Inquiry MS., p. 327. (A)
- 1807-1817.** Cadet Thayer was post adjutant. Cadet Ragland held the same office in 1817; hours for military exercises given; chevrons prescribed for cadets (1817). The present style of chevrons was adopted June 29, 1830. Jour. Mil. Ser. Inst. U. S., vol. 2, p. 453. (A)
- 1808, March 14.** Report on the progress and present state of the Military Academy, by Col. Jon. Williams. Cullum MS.
- 1808, March 16.** Six cadets of artillery appointed and ordered to West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1808, March 18.** House Docs., 10th Cong., 1st sess. Message from the President: Necessity for instruction in artillery and engineering; Colonel Williams's report; system of instruction; too few teachers; suggestions for reorganization. 11 pp.
- Special message of President Jefferson on the state of the Military Academy and on the question of its removal to Washington. *See* Cullum: Campaigns of the War of 1812-1815, p. 39; also in Messages, etc., of the Presidents, vol. 1, p. 445. (A)
- Letter of Jefferson suggests that the Military Academy be removed to

- Washington. MS. in State Dept. Library.
- 1808, March.** President Jefferson's special message to Congress as to the necessity of enlarging the scope of the U. S. Military Academy and as to the advantages of Washington as a site for it. Writings of Jefferson, vol. 8, p. 101. (A)
- 1808, April 12.** Act of Congress provides for cadets of infantry, riflemen, and dragoons. (A)
- 1808, May 11.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. Whenever the young gentlemen at the Academy become turbulent or refractory . . . they should be discharged without delay. In general no courts-martial for cadets. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1808, May.** Constitution of the U. S. Military Philosophical Society, Chap. IV: Meetings twice monthly wherever the Military Academy may be established. Cullum MS. *See also* this catalogue, Nov. 12, 1802, 1809, April and May, 1816, 1822, and 1824. (A)
- 1808, June 20.** Secretary of War authorizes engagement of Mr. Zoeller as a temporary professor of drawing at the Military Academy; De Masson to be relieved from drawing and to perform temporarily the duty of professor of engineering. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1808, August 6.** Letter from Jefferson to Dearborn. Complaints of cadets that promotions are made without regard to seniority or merit. MS. in State Dept. Library.
- 1808, August 15.** Extract from the Minutes of the U. S. Military Philosophical Society requesting Col. Jonathan Williams to translate and publish General Kosciuszko's Manual of the service of horse artillery at the cost of the society. Op. cit., p. iii. (A)
- 1808, September 30.** Mrs. Colonel Williams writes to Maj. J. G. Swift in regard to allowing Mrs. Capt. Alexander Thompson to retain quarters and to board cadets. [This privilege was granted, and the family of Captain Thompson boarded cadets till about 1873.] There are 19 enlisted men at the Academy, 2 being musicians. Two are employed half their time in going for the mail. The water has to be carried. Mr. Snowden, military storekeeper, has had disturbances with cadets. Swift MSS. (A)
- 1808, October 31.** Fifty copies of the work on horse artillery (Williams's translation of Kosciuszko) for the Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1808, November 8.** Order: All absences of cadets must be accounted for by written reports. Court of Inquiry, March 1816, App. Q. (A.)
- 1808, November 9.** Two or three months' pay advanced to certain cadets. War Dept. Military Book No. 3.
- 1808.** The Elements of Fortification . . . translated from the French by Jonathan Williams. 2d ed. (n. p.) 1801, 1 vol., 8°. Text-book department of civil and military engineering, 1808(?) Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 160.
- 1809, March 31.** Cadets perform the duties of officer of the day in rotation. The officer of the day forms the parade. Proc. Court of Inquiry. MS., pp. 316-318 Five cadets acted as drillmasters, and the cadet adjutant (usually) commanded the parade. (A)
- Academy orders: Two classes in mathematics, etc. An adjutant; a librarian; the gentlemen cadets will in turn perform the duty of officer of the day; a. m. and p. m. parades, etc. (Copy on file in library U. S. Military Academy.) Court of Inquiry, March, 1816. App. Q. (A)
- 1809, April 29.** The War Department can spare no copies of Hutton's Mathematics to the Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 4.
- 1809, May 23.** Secretary of War inquires as to conduct of the military storekeeper [Snowden] at West Point. Difficulties and actual disturbances have taken place. War Dept. Military Book No. 4.
- 1809, June 1.** War Department subscribes to 20 copies of Colonel Touse's Artillerists' Companion. War Dept. Military Book No. 4.
- 1809, July 15.** Mr. Madison in a letter to Col. Jonathan Williams speaks of a report made by himself to Mr. Jefferson on the subject of a military academy. Cullum MS. copies from letters in N. Y. State Hist. Soc. (A)
- 1809, August 8.** Court of inquiry held at West Point June 18 relative to firing the barracks May 8. War Dept. Military Book No. 4.
- 1809, November 10.** Secretary of War directs that the amount allowed for teachers of French and of drawing be divided between Messrs. De Masson, Hassler, and Zoeller. War Dept. Military Book No. 4.
- 1809, December 29.** Secretary of War orders a return to be made to the presiding officer of the Military Academy of all public books, etc. War Dept. Military Book No. 4.

- 1809.** U. S. Military and Philosophical Society: Extracts from the minutes . . . at an occasional meeting held at New York, Dec. 28, 1809. New York, 1809, 1 vol., 4^o, pp. 22. [Astor Library.]
- 1809-1874.** Cadets were boarded by Mrs. Alexander Thompson and by her daughters in a special mess. [See Sept. 30, 1808.] Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- 1810, January 18.** A cadet of artillery appointed and ordered to report to Major Macomb, of the engineers, at Charleston, S. C. War Dept., Military Book No. 4.
- 1810, March 14.** Furlough granted to Mr. De Masson provided he furnishes a substitute. War Dept., Military Book No. 4.
- 1810, May 9.** Secretary of War has no objection to attaching Cadet Abert to Captain Whitey's company of artillery and Cadet Larrabee to Captain Sweet's company. War Dept., Military Book No. 4.
- 1810, May 17.** Secretary of War writes to Superintendent of U. S. Military Academy: "Send a cadet of steady habits who writes a good hand to assist the adjutant and inspector" [at Washington]. (Cadet Abert was sent.) War Dept., Military Book No. 4.
- 1810, May 18.** Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. After cadets have completed their studies they are to serve as soldiers in the line with companies, but may mess with officers. War Dept., Military Book No. 4.
- 1810, autumn of.** Capt. A. Partridge was assistant military agent at West Point till the spring of 1811. Proc. Court of Inquiry, MS., p. 237. (A)
- 1810.** Regulations relative to the Military Academy at West Point. 1 copy in U. S. M. A. library; another copy, 1 sheet, pasted to fly leaf of General Regulations for the Army or Military Institutes, Philadelphia, 1821. (A)
- The regulations prohibit cadets from discharging firearms "within the public wall." [The wall of 1780 probably remained on the limits of the plain.] Cadets did not always wear uniform. Vacations from Dec. 15 to Mar. 15 were allowed. (A)
- 1810-1816.** Partridge MSS.: Bill of fare of cadets; daily routine of Military Academy; orders on military store-keeper; bills for cadet uniforms; orders U. S. Military Academy; letters 1810-1816; miscellaneous papers relating to cadets; ditto relating to West Point. (A)
- 1810-1816.** See Partridge (Alden): U. S. Military Academy; 18 experiments made on the fire of artillery and infantry made at West Point (1810-1814); meteorological observations; ditto (1810-1814), etc. MS. 1 vol., Q.
- 1810-1824.** Returns and muster rolls of troops at West Point. Returns Div. R. and P. O. (Monthly returns, 1810-1824; muster rolls, 1810-1813.)
- 1810-1838.** 11 vols., 1810-1838, of military correspondence of Secretary of War's Office, with 50 references to Military Academy affairs. Not printed. A. M. M.
- 1810-1902.** Regulations U. S. Military Academy [the "black-book"] for the years 1810, 1815, 1814*, 1821*, 1825, 1829*, 1831, 1839, 1840*, 1841*, 1853, 1857, 1866, 1873, 1877, 1883, 1894, 1902. (Those marked with a star are not owned by the library) (A)
- 1811, March 13.** The Military Academy is expected to furnish a translator for a system of tactics for light cavalry. Letter of Secretary of War. War Dept., Military Book No. 5.
- 1811, April 6.** Depredations committed by persons unknown during the winter of 1810-11; front stoop of the white quarters burned in the spring of 1811; its kitchen torn down Apr. 4, etc. A court of inquiry ordered by Captain Gratiot, commanding. Cullum MSS. (A)
- 1811, November 30.** The President intends to recommend a second military academy at Washington. Secretary of War to Colonel Williams. War Dept., Military Book No. 5.
- 1811.** Certain books of the library marked on the cover U. S. Military Academy. Certain books belonging to the library were captured by the British at the surrender of Detroit in 1812. Proc. general court-martial, MS., pp. 108, 112. (A)
- 1811-1817.** The War Dept. records of these years would show that cadets were punished by being obliged to sit astride cannon for hours, etc. Colonel Thayer's letter, Feb. 14, 1853. Cullum MS. (A)
- 1812, January 11.** Act of Congress provides for new regiments and for cadets attached to each. (A)
- 1812, March 31.** Not a single instructor or cadet at West Point in September; only 1 cadet present. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, pp. 41-42. (A)
- 1812, April 29.** Act of Congress increases the Corps of Engineers; prescribes the organization of the Military

- Academy; provides for 250 cadets of all arms then in the service [cadets of light artillery not eligible]; provides for *de-grees* (sec. 4) for graduated cadets, etc. (A)
- 1812, April 29.** Act of Congress: "SEC. 3. Candidates shall be fourteen to twenty-one years of age; well versed in reading, writing, and arithmetic; shall engage to serve five years; and shall receive the pay, etc., now allowed to cadets in the Corps of Engineers after admission." (A)
- Act of Congress appropriates \$25,000 for buildings of U. S. Military Academy; provides field musicians; cadets to be encamped at least three months of each year. (A)
- Act of Congress: Graduated cadets to be assigned to various arms of the service; and as brevet second lieutenants supernumerary in case no vacancies exist, not more than one to any company at the same time. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 210. (A)
- Act of Congress: The department of natural and experimental philosophy organized. Since 1802 instruction had been given to advanced students in mechanics and practical astronomy with Enfield's Institutes of Natural Philosophy as text-book. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 14. (A)
- Act of Congress establishes the department of engineering, U. S. Military Academy; 1802-1812, instruction was given, both theoretical and practical. List of text-books, 1802-1823. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 160. (A)
- Act of Congress establishes the department of mathematics. The three professors named, with three assistant professors (army officers or cadets), teachers of French and of drawing, shall, with the Corps of Engineers, constitute the Military Academy. There may be 250 cadets of the service attached to the Military Academy or not, at the discretion of the President. (A)
- Act of Congress: Entrance requirements and qualifications of cadets prescribed. (A)
- 1812, July.** Maj. Peter Charles L'Enfant appointed professor of engineering at U. S. Military Academy. (Declined.) Boynton's History of West Point, p. 161. (A)
- 1812, August 2.** Reasons for Colonel Williams's resignation discussed in a letter from General Macomb to Major Swift. Swift MSS. (A)
- 1812, October 7, to 1828, August 31.** During this period Jared Mansfield was head of the department of natural and experimental philosophy. The text-book in 1819 was Gregory's Mechanics. In 1820 a definite course was laid down. In 1824, Bridge's Mechanics was adopted for the lower sections. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, pp. 15-16. (A)
- 1812, October 10.** Secretary of War directs the issue of ball cartridges to cadets not to exceed 48 monthly. [Canon cartridges were also issued.] War Dept. Military Book No. 6.
- 1812, November 26.** Secretary of War instructs Colonel Mansfield to report monthly to War Department and to remain on furlough. The buildings at West Point will not be ready till next spring. War Dept. Military Book No. 5.
- 1812, December 11.** J. A. Dix appointed "Cadet in the service of the United States;" to report to Major Dix, Fourteenth Infantry. (Other cases of the kind.) War Dept. Military Book No. 5.
- 1812, December 21.** Book of "letters sent" in Office Military Academy begins.
- General Swift intends to open the Military Academy in April, 1813. Letters sent, O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1812.** "The U. S. Military Academy Library is founded," according to Little (C. E.); Cyclopedia of Classified Dates, New York, 1900, p. 119. [As a collection of books it was founded in 1777; it had a permanent building in 1780 or earlier.] (A)
- 1812-1817.** Cadets were regularly examined; regulations adopted 1812 and 1816; course of studies laid down, etc., by Capt. Alden Partridge. See The Military Academy Unmasked (1830), pp. 13, 14, 15. (A)
- 1812-1820.** Military Academy Letter Books. Letters sent, Engineer Department, vol. 1, 1812-1820; vol. 24, 1866. Books of letters and indorsements to date. A. G. O.; O. M. A.
- 1812-1838.** Letters sent from chief engineer respecting Military Academy are contained in books Nos. 1 to 7. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1812-1839.** Letter of General Totten, Aug. 19, 1843. There has been an adjutant, U. S. Military Academy, since 1812, and the position was recognized in the regulations of October, 1821. The adjutant drew extra pay till Mar. 3, 1835, and General Orders, No. 14, published the opinion of the Attorney-General interpreting the law of Mar. 3. The Supreme Court, U. S., in 1841 (15

- Pet., 445), decided the law of 1835 to refer to that year only.—Abstracts of letters sent, O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1812-1878.** Brief history of the entrance requirements, U. S. Military Academy. Rept. Board of Visitors, 1878, pp. 455-459. (A)
- 1812-1884.** Organization of the band and of the field music given in a table. Rept. Board of Visitors, 1884, p. 850. (A)
- 1812-1894.** History of the preliminary examination U. S. Military Academy. First established in 1812, it required that the candidate be well versed in reading, writing, and arithmetic. No change was made till 1866, when English grammar, history, and geography were added. In 1870 the examination, previously oral, was made a written exercise. Lieut. C. D. Willcox in Rept. Board of Visitors, 1894, p. 97. (A)
- 1812-1902.** Reports of the Superintendent U. S. Military Academy are on file in the Adjutant's office, U. S. Military Academy from 1812 to 1902, except 1816. MS. (A)
- Number of graduates killed or mortally wounded in action, 224. Bull. No. 1, Assoc. of Grads., p. 54, and No. 2, p. 3. (A)
- 1813, earlier than.** War Department, room 59, contains many MS. books (some letter books), returns, muster rolls, etc., of early date, some of which relate to Military Academy. MS. War Dept., Record and Pension Office. [These have not been searched.]
- 1813, January 11.** Secretary of War sends to Captain Partridge the report of commissioners (on the boundary of North's land). The report is to be recorded in Orange County. War Dept. Military Book No. 6.
- 1813, April 13.** The Secretary of War thinks the Military Academy should be situated on Long Island. War Dept. Military Book No. 6.
- 1813, April 21.** Captain Partridge accepts the appointment of professor of mathematics in the Military Academy. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1813, May 4.** Doctor Kirkland writes from Harvard College to General Swift, then Superintendent U. S. Military Academy, recommending text-books: Morse's Geography, Enfield's Natural Philosophy, Playfair's Euclid, Webster's Mathematics, Burlamaqui's Natural and Political Law, Paley's Moral Philosophy, Ferguson's Civil Society, Butler's Analogy, Paley's Evidences. Swift MSS. (A)
- 1813, June.** Muster roll of 56 cadets U. S. Military Academy (47 present). O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1813, July 3.** Mr. Winfield appointed steward of cadets' mess. Board about \$2.40 per week. Letters sent, O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1813, July 20.** Henry Garrison makes proposals for carrying the mail from the post to Peekskill and return. Partridge MS. (A)
- 1813, August 2.** Captain Partridge asks Colonel Fenwick if he may bring cadets to see the fortifications in New York. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1813, August 9.** Rev. Adam Empie assigned as chaplain and acting professor of ethics, etc., to Apr. 30, 1817. Parks' Sketch of West Point, p. 70. (A)
- 1813, September 1.** Morning report of the cadet guard in camp: One sergeant, 1 corporal, 9 privates; total, 11. Partridge MS. (A)
- 1813, September 1, to 1820, August 29.** Andrew Ellicott, professor of mathematics U. S. Military Academy. Calculus was first studied about 1817-18. Charles Davies appointed assistant professor 1816. Prof. C. Crozet appointed 1817, and introduced instruction in descriptive geometry, using the blackboard freely. Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 42. (A)
- 1813, September 22.** Andrew Ellicott to General Swift. Acknowledges receipt of his appointment as professor of mathematics. MS. A. G. O., O. M. A.
- Captain Partridge accepts appointment as professor of engineering. MS., O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1813, October 16.** Letter from General Swift to Superintendent. Rev. Adam Empie appointed chaplain and professor of ethics, etc. An officer or a trusty cadet to go to New York to receive \$1,000 worth of books for the library; Colonel McComb's band to go to West Point; the handwriting and spelling of the cadets must be attended to. Partridge MS. (A)
- Books for library bought, value about \$1,000; mathematical instruments, \$70; a band will go to West Point; four rooms for Professor Ellicott's quarters and apparatus; cadets to write exercises in books to be inspected on Saturdays; neglect punished by arrest or confinement. Letters sent O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1813, October 20.** Captain Partridge asks for an 18 or 20 pounder for instruction of cadets. They are moving fieldpieces with considerable dexterity. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.

- 1813, October 24.** Captain Partridge to Secretary of War. Has appointed Cadet Trescott assistant professor of mathematics. Cadet _____, whose habits are bad, to be transferred from Military Academy to First Artillery "as an example." MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1813, November 3.** Monthly report of the Corps of Engineers and Cadets at West Point, submitted to Adjutant-General Third Military District. [N. B. Also return of fuel Sept. 10, 1813.] MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1813, December 8.** Cadet uniform. Secretary of War directs 300 "short muskets" forwarded from Springfield Armory to West Point for use of cadets. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 213. (A)
- Order of the Secretary of War directs 300 short muskets, one 18-pounder gun, one 10½ mortar, one 5½-inch howitzer to be furnished for the use of cadets. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 213. (A)
- Order of the Secretary of War directs the cadets to be fed at a common table, not at private houses, as at present. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 209. (A)
- 1813, December.** Isaac Partridge appointed steward at West Point, to have quarters and \$10 monthly for each cadet boarded. Proceedings Court of Inquiry. MS., p. 247. Some cadets were boarded by Mrs. Captain Thompson (since 1809), who had their rations and their allowance of fuel for the five summer months. (A)
- 1813.** Order from War Department regarding messing of cadets. Order Book U. S. Military Academy, 1813, and Boynton's History of West Point, p. 209. (A)
- Cadets were quartered in the Long Barrack and the [first] Academy was a two-storied wooden building on the site of the present quarters of the Superintendent, U. S. Military Academy. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 209. (See West Point maps, 1815.) (A)
- Cadet monument erected. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 302. (A)
- 1813-1815.** Breakfast, 7 a.m.; dinner 1 p. m.; supper, after sunset. Cadets will be marched to and from meals; perfect order at table; carvers will be appointed; all must rise from table by word of command, the carvers first, and return by files in perfect order. Court of inquiry, March, 1816.
- 1813-1816.** Muster rolls post of West Point. Originals in A. G. O., O. M. A. Copies in Adjutant's office M. A. (A)
- 1813-1825.** Miscellaneous papers received from Engineer Department. In A. G. O., O. M. A.
- 1814, prior to.** Cadets wore a blue, long-tailed coat, single breasted, standing collar, with the flat button of the artillerists and engineers. In 1814 the bullet button was that of the staff of the Army. Cullum MS. (A)
- 1814, January 4.** Changes in cadets' uniform contemplated. New uniform cap should be adopted; also short coats and short boots. Letter of Captain Partridge to Secretary of War. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1814, January 7.** Captain Partridge to Secretary of War. Isaac Partridge will conduct cadets' mess. Price per man per month, \$10. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1814, January 13.** Secretary of War orders a building erected at West Point. Returns Div., R. and P. O.
- 1814, January 23.** Secretary of War directs General Swift to make contracts for Academic building at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 7.
- 1814, March 16.** Secretary of War writes Captain Partridge that Cadet _____, who has been some time absent without leave, is to be authorized to return and to be "admonished" when he does so. War Dept. Military Book No. 7.
- 1814, March 17.** The barracks at Military Academy are now filled and no cadets will be sent there till new buildings are erected. War Dept. Military Book No. 7.
- 1814, March 24.** Military Academy orders signed by General Swift confirm the regulations of 1810, and place the internal control and direction of the Academy in the hands of Capt. A. Partridge. Park's Sketch of West Point, pp. 62-63. (A)
- 1814, March 24, to 1867.** Military Academy Orders, vol. I. O. M. A., A. G. O. (Copies in adjutant's office U. S. Military Academy and in library. (A)
- 1814, April 1.** Reveille; roll call twenty minutes later; inspection of rooms thirty minutes later by the officer of the day, who will make a certified report; mathematics, etc., 8-11; study, 11-1; French, 11-1; dinner and recreation, 1-2; drawing and study, 2-4; exercise, 4-5; study and evening parade, etc. Court of inquiry, March, 1816.

1814, April 21. Secretary of War authorizes employment of Pierre Thomas, sword master. War Dept. Military Book No. 7.

1814, May 2. Military Academy Regulations issued. War Dept. Records. (A)

— Regulations. Copy pasted on p. 23 "Statistical Book" in adjutant's office, U. S. Military Academy. (One copy in library.) (A)

— The regulations prescribe the cadet uniform: Blue coat, single breasted, eight buttons; gray trousers in winter; silk hat with gilt eagle on the cockade, etc.; yellow buttons with eagle. The present uniform was established, by order, Sept. 4, 1816. *See also* Jour. Mil. Serv. Inst. U. S., vol. 2, p. 45r. (A)

1814, May 30. Professor Ellicott appointed postmaster. Letters sent, O. M. A., A. G. O.

1814, December 8. Six frame buildings; a frame barrack large enough to hold 100 cadets; 3 new stone buildings are contracted for. Letters sent, O. M. A.

1814, December 21. Lieutenant Wright to Superintendent Military Academy regarding the difficulty in getting the money for their pay, etc. Partridge MS. (A)

1814, December 28. Colonel Swift to Secretary of War (Monroe). Plans for a military school were frequently urged by Washington. In 1794 the War Department arranged to give instruction to young officers of artillery; the buildings were soon destroyed by fire and the plan postponed. In 1801 a school was begun with 1 master and 12 cadets. Letters sent, O. M. A.

— Secretary of War directs a corporal and 6 men sent from New York to guard public stores at West Point. War Dept. Military Book, No. 8.

1814, spring of. Cadet mess first opened by I. N. Partridge. Court of inquiry, March, 1816.

1814, about. Some cadets wore duck sherry-valleys, with buttons all along the sides. Court of inquiry, March, 1816.

— Pockets with flaps in a cadet coat. Court of inquiry, March, 1816.

1814. Cadet uniform. . . . Recollections of Gen. G. D. Ramsay. (A)

— Records of the Military Academy from March, 1814, to February 19, 1838. (Typewritten copies from the originals in O. M. A., A. G. O.) 1 vol., Q. (A)

1814. There was a small library in a building about 10 feet square which stood behind the present quarters of the Superintendent. Under Colonel Thayer the library was much increased and was moved to the second story of the [second] Academy, where it remained until 1838. Cullum MS. (A)

— Previous to the construction of the stone mess hall, cadets messed in the building "now" occupied by Mrs. Thompson. The mess was well conducted by Mr. Partridge, a relative of the Superintendent. Cullum MS. (A)

— The blackboard extensively used in instruction by Professor Crozet. Cullum MS.—Also by George Baron in 1801. Swift's Memoir. (A)

— The company of bombardiers ["bom. soldiers"] occupied the east wing of cadet barracks and enforced discipline as sentinels, etc. Cadets reported their absences to the sentinel. This practice was changed by Colonel Thayer about 1819. Cadets were confined in the bombardier prison. Cullum MS. (A)

— Cadets' summer encampment was immediately in front of the quarters of the Superintendent. Cullum MS. (A)

— Cadet uniform, blue; round hat with a silk cockade and yellow eagle; there were two cadet messes—one on the plain near the present quarters (1902) of the Superintendent, kept by Mr. Isaac Partridge; the other, Mrs. Thompson, widow of Capt. Alexander Thompson. Cadets' rooms heated by open fires; in the mess no table cloths, no glass tumblers (tin cups were used), no chairs (but benches painted red). Recollections of Gen. G. D. Ramsay. MS. (A)

— The cadets then encamped at Governors Island, New York Harbor, in August, and were present at the execution of a deserter. During the winter there was artillery firing over the ice toward Newburg and the cadets were expert practical artillerists. Captain Partridge achieved much as Superintendent, and had few if any superiors in his corps. The "walls" of the reservation were cadet limits? [Qu. ? the walls of 1780?] Recollections of Gen. G. D. Ramsay, MS. (A)

— The mess-steward's flock of sheep was pastured on the plain; the barracks were on the site of the present hotel, about 250 feet long; water was brought from springs; wood for fires was sawed and split in their rooms by cadets; the new cadets made the fires,

- swept the rooms, and shoveled the snow; there was very little hazing; few overcoats were worn; tours of extra guard duty were given as punishments; also confinement in the guardhouse. Recollections of Gen. G. D. Ramsay, MS. (A)
- 1814-1816.** Cadets' personal recommendations and papers are to be found in A. G. O., O. M. A.
- There were no trials by court-martial and no demerit marks in 1814-15; the next year classes were formed and courses of study laid down; the cadets were greatly attached to Captain Partridge. After the grey uniform was introduced, the Superintendent also wore it. Recollections of Gen. G. D. Ramsay, MS. (A)
- U. S. Military Academy textbooks: Geography (by —?). Partridge MS.
- Prayer book (each cadet was furnished with one). Text-books U. S. Military Academy, 1814-1816. Partridge MS.
- Text-books, 1814-1816. Logarithm table. Partridge MS.
- 1814-1819.** In 1814 the class of 5 cadets in philosophy recited in the professor's parlor; the text-book was Enfield's. The cadets played football (p. 73); visit of the cadets to New York (p. 75). E. D. Mansfield: Personal Memories, pp. 58 et seq. (A)
- 1814-1820.** See Ramsay (G. D.): Recollections of cadet life. In Cullum's Biographical Register, vol. 3, pp. 612-632; also copy of a portion of the original MS., owned by Admiral Ramsay, U. S. Navy. (A)
- 1814-1821.** Masson (—): French Grammar. (Text-book department of modern languages, 1814-1821.) Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy 1896, p. 138.
- Masson (—): French Reader. (Text-book department of modern languages, 1814-1821.) Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy 1896, p. 139.
- 1814-1822.** The corps of cadets was absent from West Point: Governors Island, August, 1814; ditto, summer of 1815; New York City, summer 1816; New York City, 1817, July 5; Hudson (march), 1819; Philadelphia (march), August, 1820; Boston (march), 1821; Goshen, July, 1822.
- 1814-1830.** Uniform of cadets. In Jour. Mily. Service Instn. U. S., vol. 2, p. 450. (A)
- 1814 to date.** Cadets' papers, applications, names, recommendations, etc. In A. G. O., O. M. A.
- 1815, prior to.** Military delinquencies were reported and recorded. Daily and weekly records of studies were not made until the fall of 1817, when the form of the weekly class report (essentially the same as at present) was drawn up by Capt. D. B. Douglas. Cullum MS. (A)
- 1815, January 3.** Regulations U. S. Military Academy and order from the Secretary of War, Feb. 28: A permanent Superintendent U. S. Military Academy shall be appointed, and shall have exclusive control; the Chief of Engineers to be inspector of the Academy; rules with respect to the promotion of cadets of the U. S. Military Academy approved by the Secretary of War. Captain Partridge was Superintendent. Park's Sketch of West Point, pp. 63-67. (A)
- Secretary of War to Captain Partridge. He is appointed Superintendent Military Academy. Messrs. Thomas and Zoeller to have additions to their pay. The two small, square houses between the long parallel stores will be turned over for the exclusive use of Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 8.
- 1815, January 20.** There were targets on this date, and probably there was target practice for cadets. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- Captain Partridge to General Swift. The Secretary of War has appointed him Superintendent of the Military Academy. Douglas assigned as professor of philosophy; Berard teacher of French; Zoeller teaches surveying. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, January 25.** Secretary of War (Monroe) asks academic staff to send, through General Swift, a plan of regulations for Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 8.
- 1815, February 1.** Orders: The commanding officer of U. S. Engineers at West Point will consider himself the Superintendent of the Military Academy till further orders. J. G. Swift, Chief of Engineers. Partridge. MS. (A)
- 1815, February 2.** Diplomas authorized for cadets by General Swift. See "Degrees," Apr. 29, 1812. See 1824. War Dept. Records. (A)
- 1815, February 4.** Colonel Bomford applies for 6 cadets for ordnance duty. MS. Returns Div. R. and P. O.
- 1815, February 6.** Captain Partridge to General Swift. Discussion of the regulations of the Military Academy. A permanent Superintendent is necessary. He has acted as Superintendent

- for more than five years (i. e., since 1810). MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, February 10.** Andrew Ellicott writes General Swift. Captain Partridge is almost unrivaled in the management of cadets. MS. A. G. O., O. M. A.
- 1815, February 11.** Captain Partridge to General Swift. Intends to make experiments on the velocity of projectiles. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, February 28.** The Chief of Engineers is the inspector of the U. S. Military Academy; the Superintendent will receive orders only through him; a treasurer will be appointed by the inspector; qualified cadets shall receive diplomas signed by the Superintendent and professors; the matter of a Board of Visitors will be considered later. Order of Secretary of War (Monroe). *In* Records U. S. Military Academy, 1814-1838. (A)
- Regulations U. S. Military Academy. Original in frames in library. Copy in Proc. Court of Inquiry, MS., pp. 303-305. Regulations for the cadet mess, *ibid.*, pp. 305-306. Regulations Military Academy, *ibid.*, pp. 306-317. Regulations for parades and drills, pp. 317-319. (A)
- 1815, March 3.** Act of Congress fixes the Military Peace Establishment. (A)
- 1815, March 28.** Professor Mansfield to General Swift. The library has fewer scientific books than thirteen years ago. MS. A. G. O., O. M. A.
- 1815, March.** "After March, 1815, every professor shall sign a diploma before a cadet is commissioned." Letter of J. G. Swift, Feb. 2, 1815. (*See also* 1819 and 1824.) (A)
- 1815, April 20.** Secretary of War to Major Thayer and Colonel McRee. They will embark on the squadron to sail to the Mediterranean [in the frigate *Congress*]. Then visit military schools, workshops, arsenals, etc., and buy books and instruments for the Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 8.
- 1815, April 24.** Secretary of War arranges a credit of \$5,000 for Colonel McRee and Major Thayer to buy books, maps, etc. (for Military Academy). War Dept. Military Book No. 8.
- 1815, April-July.** Major Burton's store built on West Point. Proc. General Court-Martial, MS., p. 93. (A)
- 1815, May 9.** Plan for two additional military academies proposed by the academic staff. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, May 14.** Cadet uniforms will be completed in about four weeks. Cap plates needed. [Probably diamond shaped.—E. S. H.] MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, May 21.** Captain Partridge to General Swift. It will be inconvenient to give up the laboratory to be used as a bakehouse. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, May 30.** Cadet Payne injured at artillery drill by premature discharge of gun. This is the first accident at the Academy. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, May 31.** Adjutant-General U. S. Army directs all officers at West Point to report to commanding general of the northern division of the Army. Partridge MS. (A)
- 1815, June 5.** Uniform of band at West Point: Twenty engineers' coats with black collars and cuffs; 20 gaiters; 20 pompoms, red, with white tops; 12 music swords, etc. Partridge MS. (A)
- 1815, June 23.** C. C. Pinckney is elected vice-president of the U. S. Military Philosophical Society, but declines on account of his great age. The society was still in existence Sept. 22, 1824. Swift MSS. (A)
- 1815, June —.** Gray satinets coats ordered for cadets. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- 1815, July 31.** Andrew Ellicott to General Swift. The camp is broken up by the commandant, who has directed studies to begin. The winter is not the best time for vacations. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, August 6.** Mr. Thorp, of New York, to make cadets' uniforms out of satinets. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, August 26.** C. C. W. D. to General Swift. Authorizing printing of regulations of the U. S. Infantry. Furnish each cadet with a copy. War Dept. Military Book No. 8.
- 1815, August 26.** Letters of cadets. Cadet punishments. It is alleged: 1813, a cadet was marched up and down the parade with a badge on his back; 1814, cadets were drummed around the plain; cadets were forced to sit on cannon for a short time; two were confined in the black hole, 8 feet square; cadets were confined in the soldiers' guardhouse 18 to 20 at a time. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- 1815, September 26.** Thirty-six swords and belts shipped to Superintendent of the Military Academy, valued at \$432; 300 more are daily expected from England. Partridge MS. (A)
- 1815, September 27.** Captain Partridge to General Swift: Report on the

- daily routine of the Military Academy. A. L. S., 4 pp., Partridge MS.
- 1815, October 10.** Slates were issued to cadets on memorandum receipts. Professor Ellicott makes requisition (Apr. 22, 1816) for 150 slates and 1,000 pencils. Partridge MS. (A)
- 1815, November 25.** Captain Partridge to General Swift. Cadets should have dress and undress uniforms. The Board of Visitors should come up shortly. The cadets to go to New York. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, November 28.** General Swift to Secretary of War. The uniform of the cadets has been gray for the past fifteen months. (Inclosed description of uniform.) Book 1, Letters Sent, A. G. O., O. M. A. (The texture of the cloth, but nothing else, was changed June 26, 1820.)
- 1815, December 21.** General Swift has suggested the appointment of visitors to the Military Academy and the President approves. War Dept. Military Book No. 8.
- 1815, ——— 14.** Captain Partridge writes: Cadets go to New York on leave, when there obtain orders to report at Fort Columbus, and are thus lost to the Academy. This is an improper course. They behave very well while here. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1815, spring of.** An inquiry into the conduct of the Superintendent was instituted by General Swift. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- Store established by Mr. I. N. Partridge. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- 1815, summer of.** Cadets went to Governors Island, New York Harbor, and encamped for about a month. Cullum MS. (A)
- 1815.** The treasurer U. S. Military Academy is said to receive 1 per cent commission on his disbursements. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- Mr. Isaac N. Partridge (uncle of Captain Partridge) occupied the quarters called "the colonel's house." Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- Explanations in writing were required for all reported absences. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- Cadets were appointed carvers at mess tables. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- "Before the parade is dismissed the companies are drawn up in open square and an evening prayer is delivered by the chaplain." Niles's Register, September, 1815. "The custom has for a long time been dispensed with." Colton's Guide to West Point, 1844, p. 74. (A)
- 1815.** (Swift, MSS.) Work and materials on the new buildings belonging to the United States at West Point as furnished by Mr. Jacob Halsey and surveyed August and September, 1815, by John E. West and Christopher Halsey. MS. Book A (cadet buildings, etc.); MS. Book B, measurements of mason work done at West Point for the United States by Thomas T. Woodruff (cadet barracks, Academy, etc.). (A)
- Cadet study hours, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and from 7 (winter) or 8 (summer) to 9.30 p. m. There were no examinations. Prof. Horace Webster *in* Cullum MS. (A)
- The first cadet detailed as acting assistant professor was R. Delafield in 1815. Cullum MS. (A)
- South (cadet) barracks built; demolished 1850. A description and view of it *in* Boynton's History of West Point, p. 255. (A)
- (1) Cadet mess hall built; demolished 1852. A description and view of it *in* Boynton's History of West Point, p. 257. (A)
- (2) Academic building completed; destroyed by fire Feb. 19, 1838. A description and view of it *in* Boynton's History of West Point, p. 255. (A)
- West Point. [Description of the site, history of the school, character of Colonel Williams, of Captain Partridge, duties of cadets, course of study, etc.] Niles's Register, vol. 9, p. 15. (A)
- 1815-16.** Early discipline at Military Academy, illustrated by superintendent's orders *in* Proc. Court of Inquiry, MS., pp. 293-301. (A)
- Punishments of cadets were: Public reprimands, confinement to limits or to rooms, extra guard duty, putting on probation, suspension, confinement to guardhouse, dismissal. Certain cadets who were noisy in their rooms (there were six or eight to a room) were sometimes ordered to sit on gun carriages and study there. Testimony of Captain Partridge, Court of Inquiry, MS., p. 253. (A)
- Every Wednesday and Saturday a crew of enlisted men, under the command of a cadet, rowed the barge to Newburgh and return. Orderly Book, company of bombardiers, MS. (A)
- 1815? 1816?** The cadets visited New York for a day or two. The encampments at West Point were at first (1814) on the plain in front of the present

Superintendent's quarters, and before 1820 near Fort Clinton. Every cadet in turn acted as officer of the day. The cadet officer of the day received the parade and was the officer in charge till 1818. Recollections of Gen. G. D. Ramsay. MS. (A)

1815-1817. Uniform: Captain Partridge wore a gray coatee with 3 rows of 10 engineer buttons, herring-bone black lace with Austrian knots, 12 buttons on tails of coat, one gold epaulette; also a blue uniform coat as captain of engineers.

1815-1878. Total cost of U. S. Military Academy, \$10,998,083, or \$174,572.76 per year on the average. The cost of buildings and grounds, etc., is about \$2,000,000—about half the cost of a war ship. The annual expense is about \$250,000, about the cost of keeping that vessel in commission—about one-fourth the annual cost of a regiment of infantry. Report Board of Visitors, 1878, pp. 461-465. (A)

1815-1902. Boards of Visitors were present at West Point 1815 to 1902. Their reports are on file in the adjutant's office, U. S. Military Academy, 1819 to date. MS. (A)

1816, before. Cost of cadet clothing: Gray coat, \$23; blue coat, \$36; gray trousers, \$12. Collars sometimes "highly worked;" blue vests, with bullet buttons; buff vests; white vests; blue trousers, \$17.50. All the articles were sometimes highly worked with black lace. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.

1816, February 5. Lieutenant Gadsden writes to General Swift, proposing Knoxville, Tenn., as a site for the Military Academy. MS. A. G. O., O. M. A.

1816, February. Captain Perkins, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster-General, reported as quartermaster at West Point. Proc. Court of Inquiry, MS., p. 243. (A)

1816, March 6. Rules and regulations for the government of the U. S. Military Academy were drawn up and approved by the Secretary of War; they provide for a Board of Visitors, five in number. Park's Sketch of West Point, p. 71. (A)

1816, March 15. Proceedings of a court of inquiry (Colonel Atkinson, president) convened at West Point by general orders Feb. 19, 1816, to inquire into the conduct of Captain Partridge as Superintendent of the Military Academy and commanding officer at West Point. Copy of original in Judge-Advocate General's Office. MS., 1 vol., O., pp. 362. Unanimous opinion of

the court in detail on 20 points (pp. 265-272). 21: "It is clearly proven that Captain Partridge has been solicitous about the health, morals, and improvement of the cadets, and in the correction of faults uniform, punctilious, dispassionate, and forbearing." Court adjourned Apr. 12, 1816. (A)

1816, March 30. Andrew Ellicott writes to General Swift that he will accept the office of postmaster at West Point. He recommends C. Berard as professor of French. MS. A. G. O., U. S. M. A.

1816, March 31. Captain Perkins writes to General Swift. Asks to be relieved as quartermaster at West Point. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.

1816, March. Regulations U. S. Military Academy. MS. *In* War Dept. Military Book No. 8, pp. 463-465.

1816, April 7. Address signed by 109 cadets highly commending the administration of Captain Partridge. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816, App. R.

1816, April 8. Mr. Berard appointed librarian. (See his letter of Aug. 14, 1818.) MS. *In* O. M. A., A. G. O.

— Lieutenant Gardiner of the artillery has the permission of the Secretary of War to study at Military Academy. Partridge MS. (A)

1816, April 17. Report of General Swift to Secretary of War on the Military Academy. MS. *In* O. M. A., A. G. O.

1816, April 18. The musicians from Governors Island destined for West Point have arrived. Instruments needed. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.

1816, April 26. Professor Mansfield reports to General Swift on instruments bought for the Military Academy (sex-tants, etc.). MS. *In* A. G. O., O. M. A.

1816, April. The "West Point Literary Reading Room"—a literary society—preceded the Amasophic Society, as did the Philomathean Society, founded 1822. (A)

1816, May 13. Bill of fare for cadets. Partridge MS. (A)

— Colonel McRee and Major Thayer have bought a library of books needed [at West Point]. James Renwick to J. G. Swift, Swift MSS. (A)

1816, May 22. A programme of a course of studies drawn up and approved by the Secretary of War July 1. Fluxions optional; Latin and Greek were reviewed in the fourth year for those cadets who had previously studied these languages; no theoretical instruction in military subjects. Park's Sketch of West Point, pp. 72-73. (A)

- 1816, May 22.** Report of the academic staff at West Point on the course of education proper for cadets. Amended and approved by the Secretary of War June 11, 1816. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- 1816, May.** (See 1816, April.) Amosophic Society founded, and existed till about 1823; it had a library of about 500 volumes. The Philomathean Society founded 1822 and absorbed the Amosophic. The Ciceronian Society was next formed, and finally the Dialectic Society in 1824-25 [which continues to 1902]. Park's Sketch of West Point, pp. 117-118. A Lyceum of Natural History existed for several years till 1831. (A)
- 1816, June 13.** Secretary of War authorizes detail of cadets to the coast survey. Permission rescinded July 3, on advice of General Swift. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- 1816, June 21.** Captain Douglas reports a spirit of insubordination among cadets. Cadets believe they are not subject to courts-martial. MS. A. G. O., O. M. A.
- 1816, June 27.** A garrison court considered whether a cadet officer could exercise authority as such over a soldier, and decided that he could when the soldier was acting disorderly. This decision was approved by Captain Partridge, Superintendent U. S. Military Academy. Orderly Book, Company of Bombadiers, 1815-16, MS. (A)
- 1816, June 29.** General Orders, Adjutant-General's Office, gives qualifications for entering cadets. (A)
- 1816, June 29.** Orders of Adjutant and Inspector General as to qualifications of cadets. Records U. S. Military Academy, 1814-1838. (A)
- 1816, July 1.** Secretary of War writes General Swift giving reasons for the changes he has made in the regulations for the Military Academy. By law no one but the Chief Engineer can be Superintendent. Captain Partridge is not such. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- Candidates to present themselves in September, and to be examined in spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic. Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 2, p. 381. (A)
- Regulations for the government of the Military Academy (dated May 22) approved by Secretary of War; a Board of Visitors of five competent gentlemen provided for; the Superintendent to be president of the board. Examinations to be held in January and in June.
- Boynnton's History of West Point, p. 214. (A)
- 1816, August 9.** General Parker to General Swift. Asks what is the uniform of cadets. No two are ever alike. Some have full dress of the staff of the Army. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, August 18.** Captain Partridge to General Swift. He intends to make another expedition to the Highlands to determine the heights of mountains. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, August 30.** Letter describing uniform of cadets as approved by General Swift. Adopted, with changes, in General Orders, Adjutant General's Office, Sept. 4, 1816. MS. in O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, September 4.** Orders of Adjutant and Inspector-General. Uniform of cadets prescribed. Records U. S. Military Academy, 1814-1838. (A)
- Cadet uniform. Order from War Department prescribes gray uniform, hat and cockade, pantaloons with Austrian knot. Boynnton's History of West Point, p. 213. (A)
- [The three rows of buttons were copied from Captain Partridge's coat (see steel engraved portrait).] (A)
- Cadet uniform — present style (gray) adopted. (See 1814.) Journal M. S. I., vol. 2, p. 453. (A)
- 1816, September 9.** Secretary of War to General Swift. Either the Chief Engineer or the next in rank is Superintendent U. S. Military Academy and must reside at West Point. Does General Swift elect to be Superintendent? If not, Colonel McRee will be detailed. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- 1816, September 10.** Captain Crozet writes that he intends to follow the methods of instruction of the École Polytechnique and that he will use its "authors." MS. A. G. O., O. M. A.
- 1816, September 14.** Secretary of War instructs General Swift as to measures necessary for discipline, etc., at West Point. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- Secretary of War authorizes the appointment of Captain Crozet as professor of engineering at Military Academy. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- Captain Partridge to General Swift. Some books belonging to the Military Philosophical Society were sent to New York in 1812. Alterations have been made by the Adjutant-General in the suggested uniform of cadets. Round hats ordered instead of caps. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.

- 1816, September 15.** Captain Partridge to General Swift. The discipline he introduced in 1814 has been relaxed by outside influence. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, September 23.** Captain Partridge to General Swift. The Academy must have a permanent Superintendent. Every room in the new barracks is occupied. Cadets have not all returned from vacation. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, September 25.** Captain Partridge to General Swift. Hats versus caps: Caps for cadets will be \$7 or \$8 apiece. Shabby hats make shabby parades. Caps can be varnished. Nankkeen pantaloons are better than white. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, September 26.** Cadet _____ left the Military Academy, without leave, to join the Spanish patriots. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, September 27.** General Swift to Captain Partridge. "I do not like the [cadet] uniform and am not pleased at the manner in which it has been established." Partridge MS. (A)
- 1816, September 29.** Captain Partridge to Adjutant-General. A number of subaltern officers of the line have applied to be attached to Military Academy. All quarters here are crowded. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, September.** Why the cadet uniform is gray. See Memoir of J. T. Greble, p. 18. (A)
- 1816, October 2.** List of books, etc., needed for the Military Academy. Proposed by Professors Mansfield and Elicott. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, October 5.** Secretary of War writes to General Swift about the cadet uniform recommended last winter. Hats will be substituted for caps, as they are neater. There will be no undress uniform. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- 1816, October 7.** Secretary of War writes Prof. J. Mansfield agreeing that the Superintendent of the Military Academy should be permanent—not the senior officer present. Since the law of 1812 there seems to be a systematic plan to nullify that law, through the device of inspector Military Academy, etc. The Secretary has not as favorable an opinion of Captain Partridge as Professor Mansfield. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- 1816, October 30.** Mr. Thomas needs foils for use in teaching fencing. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, October and November.** Muster roll of the cadets attached to the U. S. Military Academy: Recapitulation: Present, fit for duty, 192; sick, present, 2; sick, absent, 2; absent with leave, 11; absent without leave, 6; absent by order, 5; on command, 1; on furlough, 1; resigned, 7; deserted, 2; total, 229. Partridge MS. (A)
- 1816, November 7.** Cadets must not pass the sentinel at the south gate without a written pass. Orderly Book, Company of Bombardiers, 1815-16, MS. (A)
- 1816, November 11.** Secretary of War provides \$3,200 for books, plans, etc., for Military Academy, to be expended by Colonel McKee and Major Thayer in Europe, etc. War Dept. Military Book No. 9.
- _____ Captain Partridge to General Swift. Discipline is declining at the Academy. The academic staff should be subject to military orders. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, November 16.** Cadets forbidden to employ soldiers as waiters, and to pay them money, etc. Orderly Book, Company of Bombardiers, 1815-16. MS. (A)
- 1816, December 18.** Officers not of the Corps of Engineers are not to serve at the Military Academy. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, December 21.** Captain Partridge resigns professorship of engineering, Military Academy; nominates Captain Crozet as his successor. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1816, December 31.** Fire in General Swift's quarters at West Point. Proc. general court-martial. MS., p. 157. (A)
- 1816, summer of.** Cadets visited New York and were reviewed by the common council in the park. Cullum MS. (A)
- 1816.** Cadet uniform described. Q. M. G. Book, p. 6.
- _____ There was no catalogue of the library. Court of Inquiry, March, 1816.
- _____ A steel-engraved portrait of Capt. Alden Partridge, superintendent U. S. Military Academy, 1812-1816, shows a blue (?) uniform coat with three rows of bell buttons. The cadet coatee of 1816 was probably copied from this. (A)
- _____ The corps of cadets was at this time, and probably earlier, organized as a battalion and officered by cadets. Cullum MS. (A)

- 1816.** President Monroe visited the Academy during the summer. Cadet J. H. Clinton (1815) held at the same time the grade of midshipman, U. S. Navy. There were cadets in the Army who never joined the Academy. No warrants were given to cadets in 1814, and there was no preliminary examination and no oath of allegiance. A cadet who had only one arm was admitted. Two cadets were married. Recollections of Gen. G. D. Ramsay. MS. (A)
- Regulations relative to the Military Academy. 1816. *In* Amer. State Papers, Military Affairs, vol. 1, pp. 838, 839. (A)
- Rules with respect to the promotion of cadets, approved by Secretary of War; the rank in the Army to depend on general merit fixed by an examination; cadets to receive a diploma, etc. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 214. (A)
- Cadet uniform, gray color (essentially same as at present) prescribed. Boynton's History of West Point, p. 215. (A)
- Dufief (N. G.): Nature displayed in her mode of teaching language to man. . . . Adapted to the French. 3d ed. Philadelphia, 1810, 2 vols., O. (Text-book Department of Modern Languages, 1816.) Cullum's Address, Thayer Monument, p. 13.
- Simpson (Thomas): Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical, with the construction and application of logarithms. London, 1799, 1 vol., O. (Text-book Department of Mathematics, in April, 1816.) Partridge MS.
- Tousard, (Louis) de: American Artillerist's Companion, or Elements of Artillery. Philadelphia, 1809, 1 vol., O. (Text-book Dept. ———, 1816.) Proc. general court-martial, MS., p. 98.
- Professor Mansfield testifies that Captain Partridge's government of cadets was excellent, and that this was the universal opinion of the professors; that Captain Partridge is very active, persevering, and indefatigable; that he is fully competent as professor of engineering, etc. Proc. Court of Inquiry, MS., p. 171. (A)
- The treasurer receives 1 per cent on payments made to [for] cadets: Regulations for the treasurer, U. S. Military Academy. Proc. Court of Inquiry, MS., p. 301. (A)
- 1816?-1818.** Enfield (William): Institutes of natural philosophy, theoretical and practical . . . with some corrections, change in the order of the branches, and the addition of an appendix to the astronomical part, selected from Mr. Ewing's Practical Astronomy, by Samuel Webber. Boston, 2d Am. ed., 1811, 1 vol., Q. (Text-book, Department Natural and Experimental Philosophy, 1816 (?)-1818.) Report Supt. U. S. Military Academy, 1896, p. 15, and Partridge, MS.
- 1816-1826.** Semiannual rolls of cadets. Originals in A. G. O., O. M. A.; copies in Adjutant's Office, U. S. Military Academy. (A)
- 1816-1830.** The Military Academy at West Point unmasked; or corruption and military despotism exposed. By Americanus [said to be Capt. Alden Partridge]. Washington, 1830, 1 vol., O., pp. 28. (A)
- 1816-1875.** The quarters north of the gymnasium were built at the following dates: No. 5, 1829; 7, 1816; 9 was built during the Revolution and served as headquarters; 11, 1858; 15, 1816; 19, 1881; 21, 1821; 23, 1820; 31, 1828; 35, 1826, 39, 1821; 43, 1875. Records of Quartermaster, U. S. Military Academy, Letter Book, November, 1889, p. 115. (A)
- 1816-1902.** Instruction in fencing has been continuously given during this period. H. J. K.
- Masters of the sword: Pierre Thomas, 1816-1826; Pierre Trainque, 1826-27; Louis S. Simon, 1827-1832; Albert Jumel, 1832-1837; Ferd. Dupare, 1837-1840; H. G. Boulet, 1840-1842; P. de Janon, 1846-1858; Antone Lorentz, 1858-1884; H. J. Koehler, 1885-1902.
- Post cemetery first laid out in 1816. Total number of recorded interments to July 1, 1902, 1,198. *See* Report of Quartermaster U. S. Military Academy, *in* Rept. Supt. U. S. Military Academy, for 1902, p. 43. (A)
- Records of courts of inquiry and courts-martial held at West Point on file *in* Office of Judge-Advocate-General, War Dept.
- 1817, January 20.** Adjutant-General writes to General Swift. He has for the first time received a report from the post of West Point and of the Military Academy. Your presence at West Point will give the system the energy requisite. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.
- 1817, January 21.** Secretary of War approves General Swift's purpose to employ Captain Partridge temporarily as instructor of tactics. U. S. Military Book No. 9.
- 1817, January 31.** Captain Partridge requires knapsacks for cadets. MS. O. M. A., A. G. O.

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