

Account of the

Witnesses given to the Court and appointed
Captain, John Stewart (McNamara) Lt., Charles Johnson
John Warner & Major of a Company of Militia in Dutchess
County.

Also Lt Benjamin Heard appointed Captain, John
Ben Jun' Lt., Richard Palmer Lt. and John Griffith
Major of a Company of Militia in said County.

The Proceedings of the Committee of Arms Amended
County having been read charging Stephen Gortill during
the time Mr Richard Hall was on Duty at Bathons
with endeavoring to seduce said Richard Hall from
his post and the said Stephen Gortill having been called upon
to stand in his Defense: and alledging in Excuse that he
was requested by the wife of Richard Hall who had lately
returned from the War to come Home, and that he had no designs
aimed at the Ruin of the Province,

Ordered That the said Stephen Gortill
be permitted to appear at the Head of the Elk Ridge
Station at the time of their next meeting and that he
be discharged on payment of one Month of all Expenses
tending the business hereunto necessary and of the
said charges.

The Proceedings of the Committee of Arms being
read charging James Morris
with endeavoring to seduce the Soldiers of Connecticut
and that he was suspected of other high and dangerous
offences and the said Morris being called upon and
read on his Defense,

Ordered That the said James Morris