

Events from Captain Abbot's Orderly Book for interpretive vignettes

Soldiers Steal a Shirt and dispose of same (~July 13-14, 1782)*

Cast: Two soldiers, officer who catches them

Props: shirts

Court-Martial July 15, 1782: Paul Poindexter and Titus Tuttle, for theft of a shirt

Cast: Two soldiers, accusing officer, three officers of the court

Props: Shirt; table and seats, orderly book (optional)

Discovered buying a shirt (~July 21-22, 1782)*

Cast: Bridget, soldier selling shirt, officer who catches them

Props: Shirt(s), money

Court-Martial July 23, 1782: Bridget tried for buying a 'publick shirt'

Cast: Bridget, accusing officer, three officers of the court

Props: Shirt & money; table and seats, orderly book (optional)

Insolence to Officers of the 10th Mass (~July 23-24, 1782)*

Cast: Bridget, officers (two preferable, one adequate)

Props: None required, large stick probably handy

Court-Martial July 25, 1782: Bridget tried for insolence

Cast: Bridget, accusing officer, three officers of the court

Props: Table and seats, orderly book (optional)

Expelled from camp, July 25, 1782*

Cast: Bridget, drummer, officer(s), jeering onlookers; Francis skulking at the edge

Props: Drum, Bridget's chattel

* Events are extrapolated from the Orderly Book as things that must have happened to cause the events that followed.