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Mas^{bury} Order's for ^{Col} John Stark Commanding the
5th & 25th Regiments of Foot

You are forthwith to March with
the Regiments under your Command to Norwich
in Connecticut According to the Rout aforesaid,
in case of Extreme bad Weather, or other unforeseen
Accidents, you are oblig'd to Halt a Day or ^{more} ~~two~~
between this & Norwich, you will acquaint Brigadier
Gen^l Heath, who is appointed to the Command of the
Brigade now under Marching Order's, & receive &
follow his Direction's, you will immediately apply
to Com^{dr} Murray, Drumble & 2^d M^{aj}: Gen^l Col^l:
Mifflin for an order for Carriages, & provisions
for your March to Norwich; upon your Arrival
There, Brigadier Gen^l Heath Has his Excellency
the Commander in Chief's direction's for the further
disposal of the Brigade: His Excellency Expect
you preserve good Order, and Exact Discipline
upon your March, carefully preventing all Pil-
laging & Murthering, and every kind of Ill Usage,
or Insult, to the Inhabitants of the Country:
As the Motions of the Enemy, And the Advance
Season of the Year, makes it of Utmost Consequence
that not a Moment should be lost that can prop-
erly be made use of upon your March, The Gen^l:
depending upon your Zeal, Experience, and good
Order Conduct, is satisfied, that on your part,
no Negligence will be wanting; Given at Head
Quarters the 15th Day of March 1776
Horatio Gates
M^{aj}: Gen^l

Route

From Cambridge to Framingham

20 Miles

Sutton

10

Dudly

20

Mottlake

19

Norwich

20

In all 97

Thos. Mifflin Junr M: Genl