1776, March 15. "Orders for Col. John Stark Commanding the 5th and 25th Regiments of Foot." Orders to proceed to Norwich, Connecticut signed by General Horatio Gates. 1 p
To Order's for 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 Scout assumed, in case of extreme bad weather, or other unforeseen accidents, you are obliged to halt 2 days or more between this & Norwich, you will represent Brigadier gen. 

Youth, who is appointed to the command of the Brigade now under Marching. Order's to receive by following his directions. You will immediately apply to Commissioner, Responsible of 25th Regt. Gen. Col. Mifflin for an order for Carriages, & provisions for your March to Norwich; upon your arrival there, Brigadier gen. Heath. Had his Excellency the Commander in Chief, 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 Depredation in Mannauring, and every kind of ill usage, or insult, to the Inhabitants of the Country; at the Motions of the Enemy. And the advanced season of the year, makes it of Utmost Consequence that not a Moment should be lost that such provender only be made use of upon your March. The Gen. depending upon your Skill, Experience, and good conduct, is satisfied that in your part, no Vigilance will be wanting; given at Head Quarters the 15th Day of March 1776.

Horatio Gates

Capt. Coop.
From Cambridge to Newington

20 miles

Sutton 10
Dedley 20
Nortlake 19
Norwich 20

In all 97