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Peebles, John, d.1824. Notebooks: 1740-1816.

Reel 1, GD 21, 492, 1-13: Journal of Capt. John Peebles of the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment	
12 April - 4 Aug. 1776.	Voyage in convoy from Greenock to New York via Boston and Halifax, on board a troop transport.
30 June - 17 Nov. 1776.	General, regimental and battalion orders, and account of operations in the vicinity of New York. Also included are: list of field officers of the Corps de Reserve and the 3rd and 4th brigades; Order of Battle for the campaign in 1776 and the old and new Order of Battle for the 1777 campaign.
25 Nov. 1776 - 13 June 1777.	Expedition to Rhode Island and operations in New Jersey.
13 June 1777 - 6 Jan. 1778.	Operations under General Cornwallis in the vicinity of Philadelphia.
30 Jan. 1778 - 15 June & 17 Nov., 1778 - 27 April, 1779.	As above and life in New York.
15 June - 17 Nov. 1778	Evacuation of Philadelphia and operations based on New York along the North East coast.
28 April - 10 Sept., 1779.	Operations in the vicinity of New York.
1 Oct. 1779 - 7 Feb., 1780.	Operations in the vicinity of New York and the start of an expedition to Charlestown.
8 Feb. - 12 April, 1780.	Siege of Charlestown.
13 April - 26 June, 1780.	Siege and capture of Charlestown, return to Staten Island, and operations from there.
27 June, 1780 - 12 Jan. 1781.	Operations in the vicinity of New York and reports of desertion from the Americans of General Benedict Arnold and the hanging of Major André by the Americans.
17 Jan. - 5 Oct. 1781.	Life in New York.
6 Oct. 1781 - 2 March 1782.	Abortive expedition for the relief of General Cornwallis and his army at Yorktown. The journal ends as Capt. Peebles boards ship to return to Scotland, having sold out his commission.
Reel 2, GD 21, various: Correspondence and documents relevant to the American Revolution.	
158	Indenture between the superintendent of police of Long Island and Capt. Peebles for the servitude of a Negro boy, 20 May 1782.
487	Letter from John Peebles, St. John's, giving details of St. John's by Lt. Col. Amherst, 20 Sept. 1762.
489/2	Letter from Peebles, Brunswick, New Jersey, regarding an expedition into New England under General Tryon and Sir William Erskine, 7 May 1777.
489/3	Letter from Peebles, New York, stating, . . .the Admiral is still watching the French fleet . . . Mr. Washington is on the other side of

	the North River within a few miles and has a stronger army in the field. . . ., 30 Aug. 1780.
490	Bundle of abstracts and accounts of Capt. Peebles' company of the 42nd Regiment, 1772- 1782.
491/1	Letter from Peebles, Halifax Harbour, regarding his voyage from Greenock to Boston, and from Boston to Halifax in convoy, and expressing the hope the rebels will soon be defeated, 29 June 1776.
491/2	Letter from Peebles on the sailing of an expedition under Brig. Gen. Arnold, supposedly for Chesapeake Bay, and of mutinies in the rebel army and British attempts to take advantage of them, 27 Jan. 1781.
493	Proceedings of a treaty held at Easton in Pennsylvania between commissioners on behalf of the United States and a number of Indian chiefs on behalf of the Six Nations and their confederates, 6 Feb. 1777.
495	Letter from Peebles, Long Island, giving news of the American War, 26 Oct. 1778.
496	Note on the line of battle of the fleet under command of Admiral Thomas Graves, Sandy Hook, Oct. 1781.
498	Copy of a letter published in the Antigua Chronicle, criticizing the way in which the war in America was being waged, 15 Jan. 1782.
500	Letter from Maj. Gen. David Stewart (of Garth) to Peebles requesting more details 16 May 1816.
674	Commission by John Blair, President of His Majesty's Council and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of Virginia in favour of John Peebles as first surgeon's mate in the 2nd Virginia Regiment, 1 June 1758.
676, 678, 681 & 683	Commissions by Amherst, Howe and Clinton as Commanders-in-Chief in America, in favour of John Peebles, 42nd Regiment, 1763-1778.