

Revolution, Action in N.S.

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Mark Bird was ORDERED to move his troops along with /John / Old's into New Jersey and to command them until they returned.

on Aug. 7, 1776. /The order came as a result of a Berks County dispute, settled

by this order of the Penna. Assembly. J1 of Penna Assembly, Vol 1 p 62 Aug 7, 1776. and other information **ix**

Destination/is unstated. Sole known involvement in the War.

[Seemingly, Bird was not involved in any combat. Udree of Oley Furnace definitely fought with <sup>his</sup> Berks troops in the nearby Battle of Brandywine on Sept 1777. This battle ~~cause~~ cannon and shot to be "hidden" at Hopewell, Reading and Warwick Furnaces. Washington had retreated to these latter two furnaces within a week.]