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“ . . . When Howe victorious our weak armies chased,
And, sure of conquest, laid Cesarea waste, . . . ”

Philip Freneau, *An Address*

The original “Battles and Skirmishes” map was researched and drawn in 1945 by John D. Alden, then Historian of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. In 1965 D. Stanton Hammond made additions and revisions for the society.

It was Hammond who brought the map to the attention of the Bureau of Geology and Topography and the Bureau of Archives and History with the suggestion that it be produced for the Bicentennial. The Bureau of Archives and History provided the research, using Alden’s original files as a starting point. The Bureau of Geology and Topography provided the draftsman and the technical cartographic assistance.

The intention of the map is to suggest the approximate sites of the various battles and skirmishes that occurred during the Revolutionary War rather than to pinpoint the exact locations. Along the same lines, this pamphlet will provide only brief descriptions of the actions, adding bibliographic references for more detailed information.

The actual number of violent events that occurred in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War years can never be determined. The era in New Jersey begins with the “tea party” at Greenwich on December 22, 1774, and ends with a naval encounter on March 3, 1783, nearly nine years later.

The lack of primary source materials makes local actions, both British and American, extremely difficult to discover and document. The problem is most evident in areas such as Elizabethtown and Staten Island, and particularly in the “neutral ground” where the conflict became, more or less, a way of life. The same problems occur in documenting naval actions.

In many instances, only the fact that a raid occurred is on record with no mention of the participants or the results and casualties. In such cases only the citation is presented.

The following list defines the various groups mentioned in the battle descriptions.

Banditti: the outlaws that lived in and raided the towns near the Pine Barrens.

King's Troops: the British Regular Army.

Loyalists: the people who supported the constituted authority (the King), non-combatants as well as soldiers.

Plunderers: another name for banditti or outlaws.

Rangers: mounted troops. More commonly applied to American units than British.

Rebel(s): the American forces, either continental or local militia.

Refugees: parties of Loyalist marauders who operated independently of the British Army but claimed British protection. In some places the term Cowboy was used interchangeably with Refugee.

Regular: a member of the standing British Army.

Tory: historically refers to a member of one of the two parliamentary parties (Tory and Whig), but, in America, refers to anyone who remained loyal to the King.

Volunteers: British or Loyalist military units formed by voluntary enrollment and separate from the Regular Army.

The place names used are those in use during the revolutionary era, and the language of contemporary citations has been preserved. In citing a particular date we have adopted, as a rule of thumb, the following procedure. The date given is the date the action was completed. If an event began on the evening of March 18, for example, and lasted into the morning hours of March 19, the date on the map will appear under March 19, when the action was completed.

We have tried to include on the map every overt or hostile action by either side that could be documented. Generally speaking, any event, including a shot fired in anger, is listed. There are many examples of hostile actions that did not involve shots but they are significant to the course of the war and are included. In many instances events may be nothing more than opposing sides shouting obscenities at each other from safe distances.

The presentation of battles and skirmishes in alphabetical order detracts from the general overview of the war in that it pre-

sents events out of sequence: but it shows which areas suffered most during the conflict, and makes this pamphlet a usable companion to the map. The reader may find it useful to consult Dennis P. Ryan's *New Jersey in the American Revolution, 1763-1783: A Chronology* (New Jersey Historical Commission, 1974) to gain a better time perspective.

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ABSECON

October 1779

Refugees skirmish with Egg Harbor Guards (3rd Regiment, Gloucester County militia) at Absecon saltworks.

NJDOD 636A

Pension #2904, 2361.

ACQUACKANONK

November 21, 1776

Americans destroy bridge over Passaic River to prevent British Army from gaining on them.

Nelson, Paterson, 402.

ALLENTOWN

June 24, 1778

Party of British troops fire upon an American patrol. No fire returned.

Simcoe, Journal, 66.

ALLENTOWN

August 7, 1782

Militiaman Richard Wilgus is shot while keeping guard near Allentown to prevent contraband trade with the British.

Salter, Mon. & Ocean, 88.

ALLOWAY

March 21, 1778

British troops overrun local militia at the farm of William Abbott, near bridge over Alloways Creek, during Maj. John Simcoe's raid on HANCOCK'S BRIDGE.

Sickler, Salem, 150-151.

Stewart, Salem, 47.

ALLOWAY'S BRIDGE

March 17, 1778

British foraging party destroys James Smith's house.

Sickler, Salem, 146.

AMBOY

June 1776

British vessels in Raritan Bay exchange volley fire with gun in a breastwork in St. Peter's churchyard.

History of St. Peter's, 76.

Whitehead, Amboy, 330.

AMBOY

July 25, 1776

The fort near Billops Point on Staten Island exchanges cannonades or bombardments with battery at Amboy.

NJA 2, I, 154.

AMBOY

March 8, 1777

Gen. William Maxwell attacks the British. Engagement spreads from Punk Hill at Amboy to BONHAMTOWN and METUCHEN. Americans get the better of the action but have too little cover to pursue. British report several casualties, but no mention of American losses.

NJA 2, I, 318-320.

AMBOY

April 19, 1777

British surprise Rebels in raid near Amboy and take seventeen prisoners, kill two.

Montessor's Journal, 21-22.

AMBOY

April 23, 1777

Americans attempt surprise raid on British pickets on outskirts of Amboy, but pickets have already been removed.

Whitehead, Amboy, 344.

AMBOY

April 24, 1777

Rebels attempt again to take pickets.

Dalley, Woodbridge, 273.

AMBOY

April 25, 1777

Rebel attack on guards fails as all are taken prisoner or killed.

NJA 2, I, 354.

AMBOY

June 12, 1778

Battery fires on British brig, forcing it to withdraw.

NJA 2, II, 255-256.

AMBOY

October 10, 1779

Local militia surprises British foraging party and drives them off with only small part of their booty. Many wounded.

NJA 2, III, 698.

AMBOY

January 10, 1781

British raiding party from Staten Island takes ten to twelve captives.

NJ Gazette, 17 Jan. 1781, 3.

ASH SWAMP

February 23, 1777

British foraging raid ends in skirmish.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

ASSUNPINK CREEK

January 2, 1777

Part of the action of the second Battle of TRENTON. While Capt. Thomas Forrest's battery assists infantry in holding the British advance, Washington moves his troops across the Assunpink where they repel an advance by the British. An intense cannonade at close range develops and continues until after dark. The Hessians stay in Trenton for a short time, then withdraw.

Smith, Princeton, 16-17.

BACON'S NECK

May 6, 1776

Cumberland County militia chase foraging party from British ships anchored at mouth of Cohansey Creek. British land party at Tindon's or Findle's Island, between Cohansey and Stow Creeks, known as Bacon's Neck.

NJA 2, I, 549.

BARNEGAT

June 1, 1782

Tory raid at FORKED RIVER results in a skirmish.

Salter, Mon., 213.

BARNEGAT BEACH

December 9, 1778

British armed vessel runs aground near Barnegat and local militia captures crew.

NJA 2, II, 577.

Salter, Mon., 202.

BARNEGAT BEACH

March 22, 1779

British Frigate *Delaware* takes scow *Molly* 25 leagues to the north of Cape Charles. Prize crew escapes when *Molly* hits the beach. Hornor says crew taken and cargo brought in.

NJA 2, III, 201.

Hornor, Mon., 62.

BARNEGAT BEACH

March 24, 1779

Sloop *Success* comes ashore. Had been taken previously by the brig *Diligence*. Monmouth County militia takes cargo, sends crew to Princeton.

NJA 2, III, 201.

Salter, Mon., 195.

BARNEGAT BEACH

October 26, 1782

Americans take beached British ship, but are killed the same night in a raid led by the Tory, John Bacon.

Salter, Mon., 209-210.

Hornor, Mon., 45.

BASKING RIDGE

December 13, 1776

British capture Gen. Charles Lee.

Smith, Trenton, 9.

Boatner, 62.

BASS RIVER

SEE

TUCKERTON

BAYARD'S MILLS

June 30, 1777

Forty rebels carry off cattle in raid near Hoebuck.
Shaw, Hudson, 954.

BAYARD'S MILLS

August 26, 1780

Rebels burn Col. William Bayard's (Tory) new house and barn and destroy all forage and timber.
NJA 2, IV, 606, 613.

BAYONNE

SEE

FORT DELANCY

BELLEVILLE

SEE

SECOND RIVER

BENNETT'S ISLAND

February 18, 1777

Americans raid the Loyalist outpost held by Maj. Richard V. Stockton and 63 privates. Luke Teeple, Somerset County militia, taken prisoner.

NJA 2, IV, 402*n*.
NJDOD

BENNETT'S ISLAND

April 1777

British kill Pvt. William Sodin during raid.
Pension #22373.

BERGEN AREA

July 18, 1776

Barge from fleet lands on the Bergen Point, but the militia drive away the intruders.

Winfield, Hudson, 142.
Am. Arch., 5 Ser., I, 578.

BERGEN AREA

July 21, 1776

Cannon and musketry are heard in New York. Smoke cloud over Bergen Point indicates exchange of fire between Bergen Point and Staten Island.

NJA 2, I, 148.

BERGEN AREA

August 26, 1776

Capt. Daniel Neill (Am.) exchanges fire with British battery on Staten Island.

Drake, Sketches, 10.

BERGEN AREA

October 5, 1776

Americans evacuate Bergen.

NJA 2, I, 207.

BERGEN AREA

December 19, 1776

Two hundred men go to Bergen Woods and capture 23 Tories of a new Tory Regiment.

Lundin, 183

Leiby, Hackensack, 95-96.

BERGEN AREA

April 17, 1777

British seize local resident in raid into Bergen Area.

Leiby, Hackensack, 119.

BERGEN AREA

September 10, 1777

Three detachments of British with a detachment from New York and another from Staten Island conduct successful foraging raid into "the Jerseys."

NJA 2, I, 473.

BERGEN AREA

November 21, 1777

Party of Americans raid Weehawken.

NJA 2, I, 485.

Leiby, Hackensack, 143.

BERGEN AREA

December 5, 1777

Party of rebels, some officers and twelve men come to Bergen Point to seize (Tory) Mr. Van Buskirk. Colonel Turnbull (Tory) intercepts group, kills one officer and captures another.

NJA 2, I, 505.

BERGEN AREA

April 1778

Party of New York Volunteers take four rebels near Bergen during first week in April.

NJA 2, II, 147.

BERGEN AREA

July 28, 1778

Rebel Light Horse unit invades Bergen Area.

Shaw, Hudson, 954.

Winfield, Hudson, 150.

BERGEN AREA

November 1, 1778

American party under Lt. Col. Lindsley Eleazer kills British guard and takes two prisoners and twenty horses at Bergen Point.

Leiby, Hackensack, 191.

BERGEN AREA

November 28, 1778

Thirty-six American men under a captain intercept traffic at the ferries.

Leiby, Hackensack, 191.

BERGEN AREA

January 13, 1779

British capture Ens. Abraham Allen (Rebel) and three New Jersey militiamen at Bergen Point.

NJA 2, III, 40.

BERGEN AREA

March 14, 1779

American Col. Abraham Van Buskirk sends party to pursue Carolina troops from Three Pidgeons into Bergen Woods, captures two.

Winfield, Hudson, 152.

BERGEN AREA

April 2, 1779

British capture twelve continentals.

NJA 2, III, 224.

BERGEN AREA

April 22, 1779

British and Americans skirmish at Peter DeGroot's, near the English Neighborhood seven miles from Hoebuck.

NJA 2, III, 359.

BERGEN AREA

May 17, 1779

Col. Abraham Van Buskirk leads 1000 men on an incursion into Bergen Area.

NJA 2, III, 391-392.

BERGEN AREA

July 23, 1779

Party of New Jersey Volunteers under Capt. William Van Allen capture two rebels, David Ritzema Bogert and John Loshier.

NJA 2, III, 514.

BERGEN AREA

November 2, 1779

Gen. Anthony Wayne collects "upward of one hundred head of fat cattle and a considerable quantity of grain" during raid.

Leiby, Hackensack, 224.

BERGEN AREA

April 16, 1780

British burn Garret Hooper's houses and mills.

NJA 2, IV, 321.

BERGEN AREA

May 28, 1780

Militia kill one, wound one and take two prisoners in skirmish with Refugees.

Leiby, Hackensack, 254.

BERGEN AREA

October 7, 1780

Two hundred Americans, infantry and horse, attack Refugee

post at Bergen. Capt. Thomas Ward and men force Refugees to retreat.

NJA 2, V, 40-41, 49-50.

BERGEN AREA

January 25, 1781

Refugees hang Stephen Ball of Spanktown, a suspected spy.

NJA 2, V, 190.

BERGEN AREA

March 30, 1781

Rebels plunder Bergen during raid.

Winfield, Hudson, 195.

BERGEN AREA

December 13, 1781

Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures five Refugees on Bergen Point.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

BERGEN AREA

December 23, 1781

Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures eight of the enemy at Bergen.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

BERGEN AREA

March 29, 1782

Rebels take seven prisoners in raid. Tory counterattack kills one rebel (John Yates or Yeaters) and mortally wounds two.

Winfield, Hudson, 198.

NJDOD #3773.

BERGEN AREA

June 6, 1782

Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures seven "tatterdemalions" near Bergen.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

Hatfield, Elizabeth, 510.

BERGEN AREA

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Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures five Refugees on Bergen Point.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 510.

BILES ISLAND

May 7, 1778

British destroy several boats.

NJA 2, II, 217.

BILLINGSPOORT

October 1, 1777

Col. Thomas Stirling (Br.) lands below fort at Billingsport with 42d Regiment and part of 71st.

Stewart, Salem County, 32.

BILLINGSPOORT

October 2, 1777

Americans evacuate Fort Billings. On march to Fort Mifflin, small skirmish occurs.

Smith, Delaware, 10.

BLACK HORSE

June 22, 1778

British and American patrols exchange shots.

Smith, Monmouth, 6.

BLACK HORSE

SEE ALSO

PETTICOAT BRIDGE

BLACK POINT

September 1, 1780

Refugee party unsuccessfully attempts to capture Capt. Joshua Huddy.

Monmouth County, 116.

BLACK POINT

October 16, 1781

British kill Dr. Nathaniel Scudder attempting to recapture six

prisoners taken at COLTS NECK, October 15, 1781.

NJA 2, I, 528*n*.

NJDOD

BLAZING STAR LANDING

March 14, 1777

Forty Bergen Volunteers under Maj. Robert Timpany chase rebels in retaliation to a raid on STATEN ISLAND. Party collects more spoils as a result of counter-raid.

NJA 2, I, 316.

BLAZING STAR LANDING

June 29, 1779

Raiding party from Staten Island captures fifteen inhabitants and militia.

NJA 2, III, 493-494.

BLAZING STAR LANDING

August 16, 1779

A few "people unknown" fire upon some rebel militia and rout them after a brief exchange.

NJA 2, III, 555.

BONHAMTOWN

January 23, 1777

Three hundred fifty Americans attack 700 of the enemy. Americans claim better of the engagement.

NJA 2, I, 276.

BONHAMTOWN

March 8, 1777

Gen. William Maxwell attacks the British in an engagement that reaches from Punk Hill at AMBOY to Bonhamtown and METUCHEN.

NJA 2, I, 318-320.

BONHAMTOWN

April 14, 1777

Gen. Adam Stephen (Am.) attacks the pickets near Bonhamtown, kills captain and seven privates and takes sixteen British prisoners.

NJA 2, I, 344.

BONHAMTOWN

April 20, 1777

British kill or capture entire raiding party of twenty-five rebels and their captain.

NJA 2, I, 354.

BONHAMTOWN

April 21, 1777

Survivors of rebel party that attacked the pickets on the previous day taken to Amboy.

NJA 2, I, 354.

BONHAMTOWN

May 10, 1777

42d or Royal Highland Regiment skirmishes with a body of some 2000 Americans. Fighting occurs along a long line, with more British than American success.

NJA 2, I, 377-378.

Wall, New Brunswick, 224.

BONHAMTOWN

June 1777

Col. Daniel Morgan constantly harasses British encamped at Somerset Court House. Eighteen Hessians killed and several prisoners taken in one small encounter during June.

Wall, New Brunswick, 222.

BONHAMTOWN

October 28, 1779

Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) leads raid on Bonhamtown, ELIZABETHTOWN, BOUND BROOK and SOMERSET COURT HOUSE.

NJA 2, III, 719-720.

Leiby, Hackensack, 223-224.

BORDENTOWN

May 7, 1778

British destroy two American frigates with naval bombardment from the Delaware River.

Woodward & Hageman, 26.

Heitman, 670.

BORDENTOWN

June 1778

British burn mill on march through area.
NJA 2, II, 269.

BOTTLE HILL

September 12, 1782

Capt. Benjamin Carter (Am.), officers, and ten men surprise two notorious robbers, Caleb Sweezy and John Parr, in Bottle Hill neighborhood.

NJ Journal, 18 Sept. 1782, 2.

BOUND BROOK

January 6, 1777

British light horse raid Bound Brook and a Tory named Stewart shoots Benjamin Booney as he hides in his cellar.
Somerset Co. H.S., III, 250.

BOUND BROOK

February 6, 1777

British foraging party active around Bound Brook.
NJ History, 85, 228.

BOUND BROOK

April 13, 1777

British foraging party attempts to cut off American outpost.
NJA 2, I, 339.
Wall, New Brunswick, 222.

BOUND BROOK

May 26, 1777

An American unit reports a "brush with the Philistines."
NJA 2, I, 392.

BOUND BROOK

October 28, 1779

Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) leads a raid on Bound Brook, ELIZABETHTOWN, BONHAMTOWN and SOMERSET COURT HOUSE.

NJA 2, III, 719-720.
Leiby, Hackensack, 223-224.

BOUND BROOK

March 12, 1781

Local militia drive off fifty of the enemy. An accidental discharge of a musket kills Mr. John Calhoun.

NJA 2, V, 211.

BRIGANTINE BEACH

October 16, 1775

English transport ship *Rebecca & Francis* under Capt. George Hastings runs aground at Brigantine Beach. Members of Egg Harbor Guard (3rd Regiment, Gloucester County militia), under Col. Richard Somers, take crew into custody. First ship destroyed in New Jersey during the war.

NJA 1, XXXI, 210-211.

Am. Arch., 4 Ser., III, 1825.

NJDOD #636A.

Pension #2904.

BRISTOL, PA.

May 10, 1778

British burn several vessels on Delaware River.

NJA 2, II, 217-218.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

June 13, 1778

Americans take Maj. James Moncrieffe and Theophilus Bache prisoners in raid on Flatbush.

NJA 2, II, 253.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

June 14, 1778

Americans rescue Capt. Alexander Graydon, prisoner of war, during raid on Flatbush.

NJA 2, II, 255.

Honor, Monmouth, 33-35.

BULL'S FERRY

July 21, 1780

British destroy stockaded blockhouse four miles north of Hoebuck and kill Maj. John Cook.

Leiby, Hackensack, 258.

NJDOD

BURLINGTON

December 11, 1776

Pennsylvania Navy bombards Burlington after Hessian occupation under Count Carl Von Donop.

Morris' Journal, 41-46.

BURLINGTON

May 8, 1778

Burlington suffers another naval bombardment, this time by the British.

Schermerhorn, Burlington, 78.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

August 1780

Robbers loot several houses in Springfield Township.

NJA 2, IV, 598.

BURROWS' MILL

May 27, 1778

Party of Refugees from Sandy Hook burn John Burrows' mill near Keyport, kill two, including Pvt. John Van Brockle.

NJA 2, II, 327.

CAMDEN

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COOPER'S FERRY

CAMDEN

SEE ALSO

SPICER'S FERRY BRIDGE

CAPE MAY

June 29, 1776

American brig *Nancy* runs aground at Cape May. Local militia remove powder and arms. Exchange with British kills one American, Richard Wickes. First casualty on New Jersey soil.

Lundin, 113.

Am. Arch., 5 Ser., I, 14.

CM Geographic Bulletin, 1953, 7.

CAPE MAY

August 21, 1778

French fleet drives British cruiser ashore.
NJA 2, II, 380.

CEDAR CREEK (BRIDGE)

December 27, 1782

Loyalists defeat New Jersey troops in possibly the last land action of the war. Pvt. William Cooke Jr. dies during skirmish.
NJDOD PR, 552.

CHARLOTTEBURG (IRON WORKS)

April 27, 1779

Band of villains fixed on robbery surround Dr. Jonathan Chuver's house at Charlotteburg. Doctor escapes to get help. Villains threaten Mrs. Chuver, plunder house and leave before arrival of militia.

NJA 2, III, 347.

CHATHAM

April 3, 1780

A possible accidental shooting wounds William Cravell (Am.), who dies four days later.

Seely Diary, 61.

CHESTNUT NECK

October 6, 1778

British attack privateers' stronghold to stop the piracy of their supply vessels. British easily rout local militia and capture ten prize vessels harbored there. They dismantle and scuttle all vessels and burn tiny village of Chestnut Neck.

NJA 2, II, 472-473.

Kemp, Nest, 30-31.

CLOSTER

April 21, 1777

Fifty Royal Bergen Volunteers under Capt. William Van Allen raid Closter and take three suttlers with their stores.

NJA 2, I, 354.

Leiby, Hackensack, 116.

CLOSTER

March 28, 1779

Nine militiamen under Lt. John Huyler drive off party of Tories and embodied Refugees.

Leiby, Hackensack, 201.

CLOSTER

April 28, 1779

Militiamen under Lt. John Huyler drive off raiding party under Col. Abraham Van Buskirk.

NJA 2, III, 292.

CLOSTER

May 10, 1779

Tories raid Closter, take Samuel Demarest prisoner, kill his son Cornelius and wound his son Hendrick.

NJA 2, III, 370.

Leiby, Hackensack, 209.

CLOSTER

July 10, 1779

Party of Refugees and Tories go to Closter to collect forage. Local militia under Capt. David Harring recovers all livestock and takes two prisoners.

NJA 2, III, 518.

CLOSTER

May 25, 1780

Militia takes party of eleven sailors and a midshipman belonging to the British ship *Vulture*. On June 17, the captives are delivered to Morristown.

NJA 2, IV, 443.

CLOSTER

June 8, 1780

Local militia attacks Refugees on foraging raid collecting horses, cows and sheep.

Leiby, Hackensack, 255.

CLOSTER

July 21, 1780

Gen. Anthony Wayne and the Pennsylvania Line attack the blockhouse without success.

NJA 2, IV, 538-539.

CLOSTER

March 12, 13, 1781

Large party of British and Tories on two-day plundering expedition strip Closter of everything movable on second day.

Leiby, Hackensack, 296-297.

CLOSTER

September 12, 1781

Loyalist Capt. William Harding captures rebel guard of six men and takes fifteen cattle.

Winfield, Hudson, 196.

COHANSEY RIVER

SEE

BACON'S NECK

COLT'S NECK

August 1780

Attack by Col. Tye (a mulatto slave named Titus) and Tory associates on home of Joshua Huddy. Huddy later escapes.

Barber & Howe, 365.

NJA 2, IV, 424.

COLT'S NECK

October 15, 1781

Refugees from Sandy Hook take six prisoners.

Hornor, Monmouth, 45.

COLT'S NECK

March 1782

Party of Refugees under Joseph Ryerson raids Colt's Neck early in March.

NJ Gazette, 13 Mar. 1782, 3.

CONASCUNG POINT

June 21, 1780

Enemy party under Tory Col. Tye (a mulatto slave named Titus) with 30 blacks, 36 Queen's Rangers and 30 Refugees, plunder area around Conascung.

NJA 2, IV, 456-457.

CONNECTICUT FARMS

June 7, 1780

Hessians burn town during first of two large invasions known as Battle of Connecticut Farms. British shoot and kill Hannah Caldwell, wife of Rev. James Caldwell.

Boatner, 261.

Fleming, 152-159.

CONNECTICUT FARMS

June 23, 1780

Second and last British invasion known as Battle of SPRINGFIELD. British burn Springfield and rest of Connecticut Farms. American Army under Maj. Gen. Nathanael Greene, aided by local militia, incensed and inspired by the first invasion, drive British to ELIZABETHTOWN.

NJA 2, IV, 474.

Fleming, 280-281.

CONNECTICUT FARMS

November 4, 1780

Tories Smith Hetfield, Cornelius Hetfield, Cornelius Blanchard and others take Col. Matthias Ogden (Am.) and Capt. Jonathan Dayton (Am.) to Staten Island as prisoners.

NJA 2, V, 92.

COOPER'S FERRY

October 21, 1777

Americans snipe at British troops on way to Red Bank from Philadelphia.

Smith, Delaware, 19.

COOPER'S FERRY

December 15, 1777

Jersey militia takes twenty British sailors.

NJA 2, I, 514.

COOPER'S FERRY

March 2, 1778

Gen. Anthony Wayne and Count Casimir Pulaski skirmish with Maj. John Simcoe.

Stewart, Salem, 39.

CORYEL'S FERRY

December 9, 1776

Exchange of fire between scouting parties occurs two miles south of ferry.

Stryker, Trenton, 28.

CORYEL'S FERRY

February 28, 1778

Party of His Majesty's light horse captures Capt. Samuel Dunham and two sons with 127 cattle at ferry.

NJA 2, II, 97-98.

CORYEL'S FERRY

April 4, 1778

Skirmish between rebels and party of King's troops in which the rebels are "severely handled."

NJA 2, II, 147.

CRANBERRY

March 12, 1777

Middlesex County militia skirmishes with Refugee foraging party.

NJDOD #847.

CRANBERRY INLET

June 15, 1778

Three American galleys from New London arrive with several captured vessels.

NJA 2, II, 253.

CRANBERRY INLET

September 19, 1778

British ship retakes captured vessel off Cranberry Inlet.

Ocean County, 47.

CRANBERRY INLET

September 20, 1778

British burn boat and capture another during raid in Inlet.

NJA 2, II, 445.

CRANBERRY INLET

January 20, 1782

Captain Gray pursues a British brig, but is captured himself.

Salter, Monmouth, 79-80.

CROSSWICKS

June 23, 1778

British shoot Elias Dayton's horse out from under him in action on Crosswicks Creek, four miles from Trenton.

Boatner, 309.

DEAL BEACH

April 15, 1780

HMS Vulture drives rebel brig ashore.

NJA 2, IV, 308.

DELAWARE BAY

October 13, 1779

British cruisers take brig *Sally*.

NJA 2, III, 685.

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NJA 2, IV, 113.

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British cruisers take brig *Three Sisters*.

NJA 2, IV, 113.

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March 22, 1780

Tory whaleboats take many fishermen.

NJA 2, IV, 251-252.

DELAWARE RIVER

May 6, 1776

British capture Daniel Richards' shallop bound from Philadelphia to Morris [Maurice] River. All hands escape to shore.

NJA 2, I, 549-550.

DELAWARE RIVER

May 8, 9, 1776

British ships cannonade Salem County from Delaware River for two days.

Stewart, Salem, 11.

Sickler, Salem, 140.

CROSSWICKS

June 23, 1778

British shoot Elias Dayton's horse out from under him in action on Crosswicks Creek, four miles from Trenton.

Boatner, 309.

DEAL BEACH

April 15, 1780

HMS Vulture drives rebel brig ashore.

NJA 2, IV, 308.

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DELAWARE RIVER **September 26, 1777**

Gloucester County militia takes ship at Philadelphia.

NJA 2, II, 80.

DELAWARE RIVER **September 29, 1777**

American and British ships battle off Chester, Pa.

Smith, Delaware, 9.

DELAWARE RIVER **October 5, 1777**

Americans scuttle two ships in gap British made in *cheveaux-de-frise* near Billingsport.

Pa. Archives 1, V, 649-650.

DELAWARE RIVER **October 7, 1777**

Skirmish occurs on Province Island near Fort Mifflin.

Smith, Delaware, 13.

DELAWARE RIVER **October 8, 1777**

Naval action takes place at mouth of Schuylkill River.

Smith, Delaware, 13.

DELAWARE RIVER **October 9, 1777**

A floating battery between Little Mud Island and Fort Island fires on British.

Smith, Delaware, 13.

DELAWARE RIVER **October 11, 12, 1777**

Commodore John Hazlewood's galleys [Pennsylvania Navy] cannonade Carpenter's Island. Another attack made the next day.

Smith, Delaware, 14.

DELAWARE RIVER **November 21, 1777**

British shore batteries fire on American vessels attempting to pass Philadelphia along Jersey shore.

Lundin, 370.

DELAWARE RIVER

December 31, 1777

Americans strip and burn transport brigantine *John* and armed schooner *Industry* between Philadelphia and Gloucester Point.

NJA 2, II, 5.

DELAWARE RIVER

December 31, 1777

Americans strip and destroy transport *Lord Howe*.

NJA 2, II, 5.

DELAWARE RIVER

December 31, 1777

Continental troops at Wilmington blow up brig with two field pieces. Three other vessels are driven to Jersey shore, where inhabitants are "taking proper care of their cargoes."

Pa. Packet, 7 Jan. 1778, 3.

DELAWARE RIVER

January 1, 1778

Americans strip and destroy sloop taken between Chester and Philadelphia.

NJA 2, II, 5.

DELAWARE RIVER

January 5, 1778

The "Battle of the Kegs" occurs when mines and kegs released between Bordentown and Burlington explode off Philadelphia.

NJA 2, II, 20.

DELAWARE RIVER

March 12, 1778

Americans burn transports *Katy* and *Mermaid* off New Castle.

NJA 2, II, 118.

DISMAL SWAMP

May 17, 1777

Americans lose 24 prisoners and two killed in skirmish between Metuchen and New Brunswick.

NJA 2, I, 384.

DOBB'S FERRY

November 6, 1776

A rebel battery at the ferry cannonades two transports and a frigate.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 67.

DRAKE'S FARM

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EGG HARBOR

June 1776

June 10, 1776, privateers *Congress* and *Chance* reported at Egg Harbor with three captured ships, *Lady Julianna*, *Juno* and *Reynolds*. Date of capture not given.

NJA 2, I, 110-111.

EGG HARBOR

July 5, 1776

Privateers *Congress* and *Chance* take *Tamarea*.

Naval Docs., V, 991-992.

EGG HARBOR

April 26, 1777

British frigate *Mermaid* destroys schooner at Egg Harbor between April 21 and 28, 1777.

NJA 2, I, 354.

EGG HARBOR

June 12, 1777

British sloop *Harlem* and brig *Stanley* cut out two American brigs in the harbor.

NJA 2, I, 400.

EGG HARBOR

April 1778

Brig from Ireland bound for New York taken off Egg Harbor and brought into port.

NJA 2, II, 137.

EGG HARBOR

June 2, 1778

Capt. Robert Snell's company of Egg Harbor Guards surprise a party of Tories.

NJDOD.

EGG HARBOR

August 24, 1778

Five privateers attack ship *Sybella* off Egg Harbor but fail to capture her.

NJA 2, II, 389-390.

EGG HARBOR

September 29, 1778

Privateer retakes sloop with tobacco and brings her to Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, II, 458.

EGG HARBOR

June 1779

Americans take British *True Blue*.

NJDOD.

EGG HARBOR

September 10, 1779

Several armed boats (Br.) destroy a number of vessels and other property in Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, III, 616.

EGG HARBOR

September 7, 1780

HMS Iris runs a brig ashore near Egg Harbor.

EGG HARBOR

September 1, 1782

Captain Douglass of the Gloucester County militia attacks Refugee boat in Egg Harbor. Fourteen Refugees are shot or drowned.

NJ Gazette, 11 Sept. 1782, 3.

EGG HARBOR

SEE ALSO

OSBORNE ISLAND

ELIZABETHTOWN

July 10, 1776

British attempt to cross from Staten Island to Elizabethtown but retreat when the militia assembles.

NJA 2, I, 137-138.

ELIZABETHTOWN

July 24, 1776

Pickets of both sides skirmish at Elizabethtown.

NJA 2, I, 156.

ELIZABETHTOWN

August 25, 1776

"Our people at Elizabethtown and the enemy on Staten Island cannonaded each other with out doing any damage, except disturbing the congregation."

NJA 2, I, 177.

ELIZABETHTOWN

January 5, 1777

Gen. William Maxwell (Am.) conducts foraging raid and captures stores.

NJA 2, I, 253.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 12.

ELIZABETHTOWN

January 8, 1777

Americans retake town at end of Jersey campaign.

Boatner, 345.

Clayton, Middlesex, 77.

ELIZABETHTOWN

February 24, 1777

Col. Thomas Stirling (Br.) leads raid on town.

Drake, Sketches, 12.

ELIZABETHTOWN

February 27, 1777

Maj. Robert Tympany (Br.) raids Elizabethtown with 60 men. Kills two or three rebels and takes four or five prisoners.

Clayton, Middlesex, 78.

ELIZABETHTOWN

March 6, 1777

Maj. Robert Tympany leads raid on Elizabethtown and kills some rebels and captures ten head of cattle.

NJA 2, I, 310.

ELIZABETHTOWN

September 14, 1777

British kill Pvt. Stephen Ward in raid.

Pension #892.

ELIZABETHTOWN

September 15, 1777

British kill Capt. Francis Lock during skirmish.

NJ History, NS, 13, 191-192.

ELIZABETHTOWN

October 12, 1777

Newspaper reports "smart firing" at sloop in His Majesty's service stationed near Elizabethtown.

NJA 2, I, 474.

ELIZABETHTOWN

September 28, 1778

American sentries exchange cannonade with enemy vessels off DeHart's Point and report injuries.

NJA 2, II, 462-463.

ELIZABETHTOWN

February 25, 1779

British destroy barracks and damage Gov. William Livingston's house and blacksmith shop during raid.

NJA 2, III, 119.

ELIZABETHTOWN

February 27, 1779

Gen. Henry Clinton (Br.) leads raid and takes thirty rebels.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 257-258.

ELIZABETHTOWN

June 12, 1779

Cornelius Hetfield and five Tories cross to mainland from

Staten Island and capture Lt. John Haviland and a captain of a guard boat.

Hatfield, Elizabeth, 476.
NJA 2, III, 441, 459.

ELIZABETHTOWN **June 18, 1779**
Cornelius Hetfield leads plundering and reconnaissance raid.
NJA 2, III, 458.

ELIZABETHTOWN **October 14, 1779**
A small rebel party of nine men commanded by Captain Craig take sloop *Neptune*, strip it of rigging and stores, but lose it to British before it can be burned.
NJA 2, III, 698.

ELIZABETHTOWN **October 28, 1779**
Maj. John Simcoe leads Queen's Rangers in raid on Elizabethtown and BONHAMTOWN. Simcoe proceeds to BOUND BROOK, where Rangers destroy boats and stores, and to SOMERSET COURT HOUSE, where they burn the courthouse. On return the militia surprise them and capture Maj. Simcoe.
NJA 2, III, 719-720.
Leiby, Hackensack, 223-224.

ELIZABETHTOWN **January 25, 1780**
In raid on Elizabethtown and NEWARK, Lt. Col. Abraham Van Buskirk's company captures five American officers and 47 men with their horses, arms and accoutrements.
NJA 2, IV, 151-152.
Leiby, Hackensack, 227.

ELIZABETHTOWN **January 30, 1780**
Party of 300 infantry and about 60 Dragoons under Lt. Col. Abraham Van Buskirk cross from Staten Island and burn Presbyterian meeting and Court House.
NJA 2, IV, 166.

ELIZABETHTOWN

February 10, 1780

Enemy party under General Thomas Stirling and Cortlandt Skinner plunder Elizabethtown and take five or six prisoners.

NJA 2, IV, 182.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

ELIZABETHTOWN

March 24, 1780

Unidentified Loyalists from Staten Island carry off Matthias Halsted.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

NJA 2, IV, 258.

ELIZABETHTOWN

April 23, 1780

Party of the enemy from Staten Island attempts to surprise sentinels at Halsted Point, kill one sentinel, but are driven off.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

ELIZABETHTOWN

June 8, 1780

Rebels attack the 22d Regiment at Elizabethtown. Neither side gains any advantage.

NJA 2, IV, 452.

ELIZABETHTOWN

June 14, 1780

"Last night they (Br.) attacked our picket, were beat back with much loss."

NJA 2, IV, 488.

ELIZABETHTOWN

June 23, 1780

Skirmish occurs in the Elizabethtown area relating to the action at SPRINGFIELD.

NJA 2, IV, 455-456.

ELIZABETHTOWN

September 17, 1780

Party of Stephen Moyland's (Am.) Light Horse at Elizabethtown to collect cattle. Militia stops them and "obliged them to

relinquish their Booty.”

NJA 2, IV, 658.
Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

ELIZABETHTOWN **November 4, 1780**
Tory Smith Hetfield leads raid on Elizabethtown and CON-
NECTICUT FARMS.

NJA 2, V, 92, 101-102.

ELIZABETHTOWN **November 26, 1780**
Tory Capt. Cornelius Hetfield captures lieutenant and five
or six others during raid.

NJA 2, V, 127.

ELIZABETHTOWN **December 14, 1780**
British surprise corporal's guard at Halsted's Point, capture
four and kill one.

NJA 2, V, 161.

ELIZABETHTOWN **February 1, 1781**
Thirty Refugees under Tory Cornelius Hetfield take nine men
from Elizabethtown.

Hatfield, Elizabeth, 507.

ELIZABETHTOWN **February 23, 1781**
Tory Capt. Cornelius Hetfield takes Captain Craig and four
inhabitants in raid.

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

ELIZABETHTOWN **March 27, 1781**
Two hundred Regulars and Refugees under Maj. George
Beckwith capture ten inhabitants, one lieutenant, three privates
and two Continental soldiers. Refugees loose only two men.

NJA 2, V, 229.
Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

ELIZABETHTOWN

April 21, 1781

Small force under O. Hendrickson (Am.) drives off party of 70 from Staten Island. Kill Elias Mann of the banditti, wound Smith Hetfield and a small boy.

NJA 2, V, 244.

ELIZABETHTOWN

May 4, 1781

Party of plunderers carry off 40 head of cattle.

Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

NJA 2, V, 244.

ELIZABETHTOWN

May 21, 1781

Captain Hendrick (Am.) and ten or twelve men drive off foraging party from Staten Island.

Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

ELIZABETHTOWN

June 2, 1781

British kill Pvt. Richard Woodruff at Elizabethtown.

Pension #2158.

NJDOD

ELIZABETHTOWN

June 29, 1781

Volunteers take twenty prisoners and some sheep and cattle in skirmish with local militia and sustain no injuries.

Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

ELIZABETHTOWN

July 22, 1781

Refugees under Capt. Cornelius Hetfield take Lt. Obadiah Meeker and fourteen privates.

Clayton, Middlesex, 94.

ELIZABETHTOWN

November 24, 1781

Member of the State Troops shoots and kills Rev. James Caldwell.

NJA 2, V, 339-340, 34.

Clayton, Middlesex, 94.

ELIZABETHTOWN **December 1, 1781**
Capt. Jonathan Dayton ambushes seven Refugees from Staten Island, kills one, mortally wounds another and takes three prisoners.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

ELIZABETHTOWN **February 1, 1782**
Capt. Cornelius Hetfield and 30 Tories take nine prisoners from Elizabethtown.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

ELIZABETHTOWN POINT **July 4, 1776**
Capt. Daniel Neill (Am.) fires on and sinks British armed sloop sailing up to Elizabethtown Point.

Drake, Sketches, 23.

Naval Docs., V, 918.

ELIZABETHTOWN POINT **June 13, 1777**
Party of twelve go to Elizabethtown Point and fire on rebels. They kill one, wound three and capture a new flat-bottom boat.

NJA 2, I, 398.

ELIZABETHTOWN POINT **August 14, 1777**
Party of Volunteers raid Crane's Ferry near Elizabethtown Point and capture three militiamen.

NJA 2, I, 449.

ELIZABETHTOWN POINT **September 11, 12, 1777**
Sir Henry Clinton leads foraging party into the Jerseys intended to act as diversion for Gen. William Howe's Philadelphia campaign. Raid lasts two days.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

ELIZABETHTOWN POINT **June 7, 1780**
American troops under Gen. William Maxwell seriously

wounded British Gen. Thomas Stirling in skirmish.

NJA 2, IV, 441-442.

Boatner, 1045.

Fleming, 98.

ELSINBORO

March 24, 1778

Militiamen capture a wagon and three horses with baggage and stores, the property of Daniel Cozen, Tory captain.

Sickler, Salem, 170.

ENGLEWOOD

June 15, 1777

Loyalists surprise party of 30 men at Englewood and force them to retreat.

NJ History, 78, 165-166.

ENGLEWOOD

September 22, 1778

Post at the Liberty Pole overrun by British Dragoons.

Leiby, Hackensack, 160.

ENGLEWOOD

August 19, 1779

British detachment chases rebels following Maj. Henry Lee's raid on Paulus Hook. Several minor engagements occur in the "neutral ground" during this time.

NJA 2, III, 563-565.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

October 19, 1776

Futile attempt by British to take Fort Lee. Troops leave fort to meet enemy in English Neighborhood, where they give good account of themselves. Americans lose 30-40 killed and wounded. British estimate loss at 150.

NJA 2, I, 216-217.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

November 9, 1776

Americans kill fourteen Hessians in skirmish near Fort Lee.

NJA 2, I, 223.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

March 20, 1777

Col. Joseph Barton leads troops into English Neighborhood and takes four Americans prisoner.

NJA 2, I, 322.

Leiby, Hackensack, 116.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

June 19, 1777

Thirty men go to English Neighborhood to capture two Tories.

NJ History, 1 Ser., 7, 96.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

June 20, 1777

A skirmish occurs between thirty-man rebel scouting party and strong party of green coats (Br.).

NJ History, 1 Ser., 7, 96.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

July 17, 1777

Rebels carry off four persons suspected of being Tories.

NJA 2, I, 429.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

March 27, 1778

Tories capture a rebel at Peter DeGroot's house.

Leiby, Hackensack, 148.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

June 4, 1779

Small party of Col. Abraham [Van] Buskirk's men surprise party of rebels, take two prisoners, William Wirts and Henry Bastion, "both noted spys and robbers."

NJA 2, III, 402.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

October 13, 1778

Enemy leaves Hackensack for New York by way of English Neighborhood. Light horse follows and takes some prisoners.

NJ History, 1 Ser., 7, 109.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD **March 23, 1780**

Party of British and foreign troops advances to Paramus. Militia attacks as enemy retreats.

NJA 2, IV, 280.

ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD **August 1780**

Americans capture four British light horsemen, kill one. Skirmish occurs week before August 9, 1780. Exact date not given.

NJA 2, IV, 570.

EVESHAM **June 18, 1778**

British kill Capt. Jonathan Beesley during "an occasional light skirmish" as armies move through New Jersey.

Smith, Monmouth, 6.

NJDOD

FORKED RIVER **June 1, 1782**

Refugees destroy Samuel Brown's salt works.

NJA 2, V, 446.

FORT DELANCY **December 6, 1781**

Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures several men during raid.

Winfield, Hudson, 197.

FORT DELANCY **February 7, 1782**

Men from Jersey brigade attack fort, bayonet a sentinel and capture two.

Winfield, Hudson, 197.

NJ Journal, 13 Feb. 1782, 3.

FORT DELANCY **September 1, 1782**

Tory Refugees evacuate and burn Fort Delancy.

Winfield, Hudson, 198.

FORT DELANCY

SEE ALSO

PAULUS HOOK

FORT LEE

October 9, 1776

Battery in fort cannonade British ships *Phoenix* and *Roebuck*.

Leiby, Hackensack, 52.

FORT LEE

October 27, 1776

Battery in fort cannonades two British frigates.

Leiby, Hackensack, 52.

FORT LEE

November 20, 1776

British capture Fort Lee. Washington sacrifices material (50 cannon, entrenching tools and flour), but saves 2000 troops.

Boatner, 381.

Lundin, 143.

FORT LEE

September 11, 1777

Sir Henry Clinton leads foraging raid into the Jerseys intended to act as a diversion for Gen. William Howe's Philadelphia campaign.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

FORT LEE

April 16, 1780

Local militia and combination of British forces have engagement at the Fort.

NJA 2, IV, 307.

FORT LEE

July 21, 1780

Patrols skirmish near the fort.

NJA 2, IV, 523.

FORT LEE

May 15, 1781

Bergen and Orange County militias attack Tory blockhouse.

Leiby, Hackensack, 297.

FORT LEE

May 18, 1781

Militia finally dislodges Tories from blockhouse.
Leiby, Hackensack, 298.

FORT MERCER

October 22, 1777

Americans have fourteen killed and 23 wounded, Hessians lose 514, killed or wounded, at Battle of Red Bank.
Smith, Delaware, 21-23.

FORT MERCER

November 19, 1777

Gen. Charles Cornwallis attacks Fort Mercer. Americans evacuate next day.

NJA 2, I, 517-518.
Smith, Delaware, 39.

FORT MIFFLIN, PA.

October 10, 1777

Exchange of fire with British batteries on Carpenter's Island.
Smith, Delaware, 13.

FORT MIFFLIN, PA.

October 15, 16, 1777

Artillery duel with British lasts for two days.
Smith, Delaware, 14-15.

FORT MIFFLIN, PA.

October 23, 1777

Battery shell British during Battle of Red Bank.
Smith, Delaware, 25.

FORT MIFFLIN, PA.

November 10-16, 1777

Bombardment of fort on Mud Island begins November 10 and continues daily until 16th, when troops abandon fort and retreat to Fort Mercer.

Smith, Delaware, 29, 31-33, 36.
NJA 2, II, 34.

FORT MIFFLIN, PA.

SEE ALSO

DELAWARE RIVER, FORT MERCER

FORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.

November 16, 1776

British capture Fort Washington with 2818 officers and men and a great quantity of valuable material.

Boatner, 386-387.

FREEHOLD

January 2, 1777

Loyalist detachment under Col. John Morris suffers casualties in engagement with troops under Maj. Mifflin.

NJA 2, I, 276-277.

FREEHOLD

June 24, 1777

Col. George Taylor (Tory) has two of his men taken and two killed during plundering raid.

Watson's Annals, II, 294-295.

FREEHOLD

June 27, 1778

British loot Freehold on day before Battle of Monmouth.

Smith, Monmouth, 7.

FREEHOLD COURT HOUSE

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MONMOUTH COURT HOUSE

GLOUCESTER

November 25, 1777

Reconnaissance force under Marquis de Lafayette and British have brief exchange.

NJA 2, I, 487-498.

Smith, Delaware, 40-41.

Boatner, 437.

GLOUCESTER **November 27, 1777**

Gen. Charles Cornwallis returns to Philadelphia after clearing east bank of rebels. Takes 800 head of cattle. Local militia harasses and British suffer four losses.

NJA 2, I, 505.

GLOUCESTER **April 4, 1778**

Foraging parties have skirmish.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 52.

GLOUCESTER **June 18, 1778**

American light horse attack British during evacuation of Philadelphia near Gloucester Point and take prisoners.

NJA 2, II, 263.

GRAVELLY POINT **April 12, 1782**

Party of Refugees hang Capt. Joshua Huddy.

NJA 2, V, 424.

GREENWICH **December 22, 1774**

Greenwich Tea Party.

Andrews, Fithian, 10.

HACKENSACK **December 14, 1776**

Gen. William Heath surprises British at Hackensack. Takes 60 prisoners, a few arms and a great quantity of stores.

NJ History, 78, 164.

HACKENSACK **April 20, 1777**

Col. Isaac Beal (Am.) leads intelligence expedition to Hackensack.

Leiby, Hackensack, 118.

HACKENSACK **June 10, 1777**

American light horse and British have skirmish.

NJ History, 1st Ser., 7, 95.

HACKENSACK

September 11, 1777

Lt. Col. Aaron Burr rallies militia at Paramus and marches south. Defeats British force at Hackensack.

NJ History, 78, 166.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

HACKENSACK

September 30, 1778

Three thousand British in boats come up Hackensack River and plunder large area.

NJA 2, II, 454, 462-463, 471-472,

484-485.

HACKENSACK

October 1, 1778

British lose twelve men in skirmish with Gen. Charles Scott's light infantry.

NJ History, 1 Ser., 7, 109.

HACKENSACK

March 23, 1780

Lt. Col. Duncan Macpherson commanding the Black Watch runs into stormy resistance during raid. Spends much time in wanton destruction.

NJ History, 78, 171.

HACKENSACK

April 16, 1780

British force under Maj. Johann Christian [DuPuy] Dubay attacks American patrol and captures officer and three men.

NJ History, 78, 172.

HACKENSACK

December 8, 1780

Militia captures five horse thieves at Dow's Ferry near Hackensack.

NJA 2, V, 144.

HACKENSACK

August 29, 1781

Thomas Ward's plunderers from Bergen Neck collect forage. Inhabitants retake cattle and scatter the robbers.

Winfield, Hudson, 195-196.

HADDONFIELD **October 21, 1777**
Local militia harasses British troops on way to Red Bank.
Smith, Delaware, 18-19.

HADDONFIELD **November 24, 1777**
American troops bivouac before the Battle of Gloucester.
British foraging party harasses them.
Smith, Delaware, 39-40.

HADDONFIELD **February 28, 1778**
Gen. Anthony Wayne's foraging party tangles with British
patrol.
Stewart, Foraging, 7.

HADDONFIELD (NEAR) **February 28, 1778**
Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) leads raid in Haddonfield vicinity.
Stewart, Foraging, 11.

HADDONFIELD **April 5, 1778**
British capture Maj. William Ellis during skirmish.
Baurmeister, Revolution, 162.

HADDONFIELD **June 18, 1778**
Gen. William Maxwell's brigade harasses British evacuating
Philadelphia.
Carrington, 414-415.

HANCOCK'S BRIDGE **March 21, 1778**
Maj. John Simcoe and Rangers (Br.) with New Jersey Volun-
teers murder everyone in Hancock House.
Boatner, 484-485.

HIBERNIA (IRON WORKS) **April 27, 1779**
Tories or Refugees described as "well-armed villains" commit
robbery at works.

NJA 2, III, 347.

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SEE

HOEBUCK

HOEBUCK

June 27, 1777

British chase a rebel foraging party.
NJ 2, I, 412.

HOEBUCK

July 28, 1778

American foraging party under Col. Stephen Moylan capture good amount of cattle and stores.
NY Mercury, 3 Aug. 1778, 3.

HOEBUCK

July 29, 1778

Rebels take more cattle in raid.
Winfield, Hudson, 150.

HOEBUCK

August 15, 1778

Rebels capture small boat from Kingsbridge, Staten Island, passing too near Jersey shore.
NJ 2, II, 405.

HOEBUCK

September 5, 1778

Gen. Pigot attacks American force under Gen. Sullivan.
NJ 2, II, 405.

HOEBUCK

March 27, 1779

British take four privates from Rebel Army in raid.
Shaw, Hudson, 954.
Winfield, Hudson, 153.

HOEBUCK

April 17, 1779

Four young men chase gang of Tory robbers from Pompton area to Hoebuck and kill one.
NJ 2, III, 303.

HOEBUCK

October 18, 1780

Lt. Seth Raymond of State Regiment with twenty men raid Hoebuck, capture six, kill one.

NJA 2, V, 53.

HOPPERSTOWN

December 27, 1776

British and Tory force take Garret Hooper and six or seven other Whig farmers prisoners.

Leiby, Hackensack, 98.

HOPPERSTOWN

April 26, 1777

Party of new levies carry off Capt. Wynant Van Zandt and three others from Garret Hopper's neighborhood.

Leiby, Hackensack, 117.

HOPPERSTOWN

April 21, 1779

British kill Capt. Jonathan Hopper during raid.

Leiby, Hackensack, 204-205.

NJA 2, III, 345.

HOPPERSTOWN

March 23, 1780

Two detachments from New York penetrate neutral ground and attack rear of rebel cantonments at Hopperstown. Several prisoners taken, but major action is avoided by Americans.

NJA 2, IV, 253.

HOPPERSTOWN

April 16, 1780

Americans lose one major, two captains, four lieutenants and about 40 rank and file during raid by British.

Leiby, Hackensack, 246-251.

HOWELL'S FERRY

December 20, 1776

British and American patrols skirmish at ferry.

Smith, Trenton, 13-14.

HOWELL'S FERRY

SEE ALSO

TRENTON

IRON MILL HILL

SEE

MT. HOLLY

JERSEY CITY

SEE

PAULUS HOOK

JOCKEY HOLLOW

December 1, 1779-June 22, 1780

Army encamps three miles southwest of Morristown for the "worst winter" of the war.

Boatner, 747-748.

JUMPING POINT

June 11, 1779

British kill Pvt. John Henderson in raid.

NJDOD

Pension #25811.

LANDING

April 13, 1777

Gen. Charles Cornwallis attacks Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's force on this Palm Sunday. Americans lose 30 men killed and wounded with some eighty taken prisoner.

Van Horn, Somerset, 41.

LANDING

May 10, 1777

Americans attack outpost on Raritan Landing.

NJA 2, I, 377-379, 383, 386.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 87n.

LIBERTY POLE

SEE

ENGLEWOOD

LITTLE FERRY

March 28, 1779

Local militia drives off foraging party.
Leiby, Hackensack, 201.

LITTLE FERRY

April 12, 1779

Detachment under Capt. William Van Allen captures Continental outpost at Little Ferry.

Leiby, Hackensack, 200.
NJA 2, III, 293.

LITTLE FERRY

May 1779

Regulars strip neutral ground late in month.
Leiby, Hackensack, 200.

LITTLE SHABAKUNK CREEK

January 2, 1777

Americans skirmish with British Light Infantry.
Smith, Princeton, 13.

LONG BEACH ISLAND

February 1779

Tory John Bacon attacks guards on ship that had beached.
NJDOD

LONG BEACH

August 12, 1778

Americans drive row galley ashore and capture 30 men.
NJA 2, II, 368, 370.

LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

January 19, 1776

New Jersey troops cross to Long Island to disarm Tories. Collect 500 arms and four standards of colors. First use of Jersey troops in the Revolution.

Benedict, Brunswick, 111-112.
NJA 2, I, 26.

LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

August 27, 1776

Battle of Long Island. Gen. William Howe with about 20,000 troops attack American forces on Long Island. He strikes at rear

of Gen. John Sullivan's position (the American left) and takes Sullivan prisoner. Gen. William Alexander, Lord Stirling, puts up gallant delaying action before capture. Americans suffer 1500 casualties. British loses less than 400. First pitched battle of the Revolution is an American disaster.

Boatner, 647-656.

LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

November 3, 1778

Capt. William Marriner raids Long Island from New Jersey.

NJA 2, II, 525, 546.

LOWER PENNS NECK

March 20, 1778

Capt. Andrew Sinnickson leads party of horsemen against party of enemy foragers at Long Island. Drive off intruders without casualty.

Stewart, Salem, 70.

MAIDENHEAD

January 2, 1777

American picket encounters British Army passing through Maidenhead. Mounted Jaeger is shot from his horse. Beginning of second Battle of Trenton. See ASSUNPINK CREEK, SHABBA-CONK CREEK and STOCKTON HOLLOW.

Smith, Princeton, 13.

MAIDENHEAD

December 19, 1777

A Gen. Philemon Dickinson scouting party captures "three men of the Gen. Friedrich Von Lossburg Regiment who went out to procure forage two miles from here (Trenton) not far from the road to Maidenhead."

Smith, Trenton, 13.

MAIDENHEAD

October 14, 1779

Maj. Joseph Brearley, knowing that band of robbers is in neighborhood, collects party and forms ambuscade in lane they are to pass and captures all robbers.

NJA 2, III, 697.

MANAHAWKIN

December 31, 1781

Militia and Refugees under John Bacon clash. Lines Pangborn (Am.) killed during action.

Wilson, Jersey Shore, 230.
NJDOD

MANASQUAN

April 6, 1778

British destroy salt works.

NJA 2, II, 170-171.

MANASQUAN

August 27, 1779

British brigantine and schooner come ashore. Local residents salvage and refloat ships.

Hornor, Monmouth, 64.

MANASQUAN

April 22, 1780

Detachment of British troops raid rebel salt works.

NJA 2, IV, 324.

MANTUA

October 2, 1777

Force under Gen. Silas Newcomb meets force under Col. Thomas Stirling about 9 a.m. and engage in "pretty brisk fire."

Smith, Delaware, 10.

MANTUA

November 1777

Between November 20 and 27, Gen. Charles Cornwallis burns barracks at Mantua Creek marching from Billingsport to Gloucester.

Stewart, Salem, 32.

MANTUA

February 2, 1778

West Jersey Loyalists out of Philadelphia raid vicinity of Red Bank.

NJA 2, II, 35.

MANTUA

March 12, 1778

Gloucester County militia and foraging troops under Col. Charles Mawhood (Br.) skirmish at Mantua Creek.
Sickler, Salem, 146.

MANTUA CREEK

November 5, 1777

Americans shell British ships from battery near mouth of Mantua Creek.
Smith, Delaware, 28.

MANTUA CREEK

November 15, 1777

Second battery near mouth of Mantua Creek opens up on British ships in river.
Pa. Arch., I, 6, 23.

MANTUA CREEK

November 20, 1777

British and Americans skirmish at a ford in Mantua Creek, five miles above bridge patriots had destroyed.
Stewart, Red Bank, 21.

MANTUA CREEK

March 16, 1778

Col. Charles Mawhood's (Br.) troops march up Salem Road to Mantua Creek Bridge, the only place they could cross. Meet Capt. Samuel Hugg (Am.) with artillery and others of our militia.
Barber & Howe, 439.

MAURICE RIVER

March 22, 1780

Privateers take prizes in Maurice River and Delaware Bay.
NJ A 2, IV, 251.

MAURICE RIVER

August 20, 1781

Tories attempt to take shallop at mouth of the Maurice, but militia repulses them.
NJ A 2, V, 291.

METUCHEN

February 1, 1777

Ninety men under Col. Charles Scott attacks British foraging party of Hessian Grenadiers and troops of Black Watch (42nd Regiment) at Drake's Farm. Americans lose one officer, seven men killed, 22 wounded. British lose one officer, six men killed, 23 wounded.

NJ History, 85, 226-228.

METUCHEN

March 8, 1777

Gen. William Maxwell attacks the British. Engagement spreads from Punk Hill at AMBOY to BONHAMTOWN and Metuchen.

NJA 2, I, 318-320.

METUCHEN

SEE ALSO

SHORT HILLS

MICKLETON

October 2, 1777

British force under Colonel Stirling attacks Gen. Silas Newcomb's troops.

Smith, Delaware, 10.

MIDDLEBROOK

June 7, 1777

Scouting party under Lt. William Martin falls in with party of Hessians and British lighthorse. Martin dies in the action.

NJA 2, I, 397.

MIDDLEBROOK

February 6-June 4, 1779

Winter camp. Probably the mildest winter of the War.
Prince, Middlebrook.

MIDDLEBUSH

June 18, 1777

American and Hessian patrols have brief skirmish.

NYHS, Collections, 1881, 423.

MIDDLETOWN

February 13, 1777

British kill Lt. John Whitlack in skirmish.
NJDOD #10301.

MIDDLETOWN

May 26, 1777

Party of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's men give enemy a "pretty little threshing." British lose seven men and three lighthorse dead. Americans lose three wounded, one mortally.
NJA 2, I, 389-390.

MIDDLETOWN

April 26, 1779

Two divisions of British troops raid Monmouth County. One strikes TINTON FALLS and RED BANK. Second marches on SHREWSBURY and Middletown. British plunder and burn several houses and barns.
NJA 2, III, 320-321.

MIDDLETOWN

May 15, 1779

Party of 200 of enemy come to Middletown on "picarooning" expedition. Local militia drives them off after some mischief.
NJA 2, III, 379.

MIDDLETOWN

June 1, 1779

Party of Tories from Staten Island plunder several houses and carry off four or five prisoners.
NJA 2, III, 429.

MIDDLETOWN

March 30, 1780

Small party of Loyalists carry off Mr. Bowne.
NJA 2, IV, 285.

MIDDLETOWN

June 12, 1780

Refugees kill Pvt. Joseph Murray during raid.
NJDOD #1145, 10301.

MILLSTONE

SEE

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

MINCOCK ISLAND

SEE

OSBORN ISLAND

MINISINK, N.Y.

July 22, 1779

Indians and Tories destroy the village of Minisink.
Boatner, 708-709.

MINISINK, N.Y.

April 19, 1780

Indians kill Capt. Peter Westbrook during raid.
NJDOD #1820.
NJA 2, IV, 352.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

June 1, 1777

Militia nearly traps Tory Col. George Taylor and party, takes two and wounds one.

NJA 2, I, 410.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

February 1779

"The enemy has made a Sally on the Jersey shore once more. Suppose with an intent [torn]. Bayoneted Gen[eral] Maxwell's men, but providence [torn] their Mannoovers."

NJDOD #5114.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

February 1780

During week of February 13-19, Americans capture British force of 22 "convention troops" and two Negroes with guide, Joseph Hayes.

NJ Gazette, 23 Feb. 1780, 3.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

June 9, 1780

Refugees raid house of Capt. Barnes Smock.

NJ Gazette, 14 June 1780, 3.

MONMOUTH COURT HOUSE

June 28, 1778

Battle of Monmouth. This action, the longest of the war, occurs on the hottest day and is the last important battle of war in the north. Battle, described as the best American Army effort, can only be considered a draw. American casualties number 356, including 72 killed and 161 wounded. Of 132 missing many later return to units. British loss estimates vary from 249 to over 1200 dead, including deserters. Many deaths result from sunstroke rather than battle wounds.

Boatner, 716-725.

Smith, Monmouth.

MONTAGUE

July 1779

Indians raid fort at time of Battle of Minisink.

Sussex Sesquicentennial, 38.

MOONACHIE POINT

April 10, 1781

British gun boat brings party of foragers up Hackensack to Moonachie Point where they take several head of cattle. Local militia routs party and recaptures cattle. John Lozier wounded.

Leiby, Hackensack, 297.

Pension #20525.

MORRISTOWN

January 6-May 28, 1777

Winter camp. During encampment, troops receive inoculation for smallpox.

Boatner, 746-747.

MORRISTOWN

February 23, 1777

Americans skirmish with British foraging party.

NJA 2, I, 296-297.

MORRISTOWN

April 22, 1777

Capt. Thomas Combs captures picket guard of two subalterns and thirty men. Both officers and fourteen men die during action. Americans have three wounded, none seriously.

NJA 2, I, 360.

MT. HOLLY

December 23, 1776

Col. Samuel Griffin attacks the British and Hessian position at PETTICOAT BRIDGE. The next day British counterattack, forcing Americans to withdraw. Towards evening, a heated engagement at Iron Mill Hill results in several casualties on both sides. Hessians wind up in Mt. Holly; Americans retreat to Moorestown.

NJA 2, I, 243.

Smith, Trenton, 16.

MT. HOLLY

June 20, 1778

Militia harasses British Army on march from Philadelphia to New York.

NJ History, 1st Ser., 7, 16.

MUD ISLAND

SEE

FORT MIFFLIN

NANTUXET CREEK

August 30, 1780

Militia captures Refugees driven ashore from Delaware Bay.

NJA 2, V, 19.

NAVAL

October 19, 1775

HMS *Vipar* sails from New York to Boston with several prizes taken between New York City and Sandy Hook. Included are brig *Harmony*, another brig, a "just built" vessel and sloop *Polly*.

NAVAL

April 13, 1776

American brigantine *Polly* and British schooner *Lively* have engagement off Cape May.

Naval Docs., V, 993-994.

NAVAL **May 5, 1776**

British ships *Roebuck* and *Liverpool* have engagement with American brig *Lexington*.

Stewart, Salem County, 10.

NAVAL **June 28, 1776**

Brig *Lexington* and schooner *Wasp* have engagement off Cape May.

Naval Docs., V, 882-884.

NAVAL **June 30, 1776**

Americans take ship and 26 British prisoners near Sandy Hook.

Nash, Journal, 22.

NAVAL **July 15, 1776**

Howe fleet bombards Jersey coast.

NJA 2, I, 145.

NAVAL **August 1776**

Sloop *Congress* of Philadelphia takes prize brig *Richmond* into Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, I, 160.

NAVAL **March 1, 1777**

Privateers take brig off Absecon Beach.

NJA 2, I, 300.

NAVAL **April 1, 1777**

British frigate *Tartar* destroys American vessel off coast.

NJA 2, I, 331.

NAVAL **July 23, 1777**

British frigate and American schooner have engagement four miles off Absecon Beach.

NJA 2, I, 434-435.

NAVAL

August 9, 1777

American privateers attack ship *Mary* and sloop *Dolphin* near Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, I, 449.

NAVAL

August 14, 1777

Naval action occurs south of Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, I, 449.

NAVAL

September 29, 1777

Schooner sails from Egg Harbor. Two seamen sieze and take her to New York.

NJA 2, I, 473.

NAVAL

October 23, 1777

Battle of Red Bank or Fort Mercer. Americans sink *Merlin* (18 guns) and *Augusta* (64 guns).

Smith, Delaware, 24-25.

NAVAL

November 1777

Privateers capture boatload of oysters and take to Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, I, 486.

NAVAL

December 10, 1777

Armed sloop *Two Friends* beaches on Long Beach Island near Barnegat.

NJA 2, II, 34-35.

NAVAL

December 23, 1777

Princeton residents hear naval bombardment on Delaware River.

NJA 2, I, 531.

NAVAL

December 31, 1777

N.J. militia takes schooner *Little Hope* above Point-no-Point.

NJA 2, II, 5, 10.

NAVAL **January 12, 1778**
Privateer brig *Active* has engagement with Frigate *Mermaid*.
NJA 2, II, 8.

NAVAL **March 1778**
Privateer takes brig off Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, II, 137.

NAVAL **April 1, 1778**
British schooner *Diamond* captures prize and crew in Shark River district.
Martin, Shark River, 5.

NAVAL **May 22, 1778**
Captain Anderson takes British ship with sixteen men off Toms River.
Salter, Monmouth, 194.

NAVAL **May 9, 1778**
Rebel privateer encounters four pilot boats near Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, II, 219.

NAVAL **July 1778**
Privateers take British transports off Egg Harbor bound from Philadelphia to New York.
NJA 2, II, 331-332.

NAVAL **July 1-31, 1778**
French fleet anchors five miles off Sandy Hook and takes fourteen to seventeen prizes during July.
Baurmeister, Revolution, 189.

NAVAL **July 18, 1778**
Americans and British exchange cannonade off Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, II, 318.

NAVAL **July 31, 1778**

Ship runs aground at Shrewsbury. Militia strips her despite being bombarded by British frigate.

NJA 2, II, 331.

NAVAL **August 1, 1778**

Americans drive enemy row galley ashore at Shrewsbury.

NJA 2, II, 380.

NAVAL **August 1, 1778**

American privateer seizes schooner *John & Sally* off Egg Harbor.

Kemp, Nest, 7.

NAVAL **August 6, 1778**

Ship *Love & Unity* (Am.) runs aground off Toms River.

NJA 2, II, 345.

NAVAL **August 7, 1778**

A ship of Count Charles d'Estaing's fleet captures crew of the *Mermaid*.

NJA 2, II, 380.

NAVAL **August 20, 1778**

British *Tryon* sinks rebel *Glory of America* off Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, II, 404-405.

NAVAL **August 22, 1778**

Schooner *Hammond* (Am.) captures prize twenty leagues from Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, II, 370.

NAVAL **August 22, 1778**

British and French ships battle 30 leagues from Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, II, 370.

- NAVAL** **August 28, 1778**
Engagement occurs between sloop *Susannah* and man-of-war tender *Emerald*. *Emerald* heavily damaged but escapes.
Salter, Monmouth, 119-120.
Wilson, Jersey Shore, 206.
- NAVAL** **September 1778**
Privateer takes British brig *Recovery* to Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, II, 434.
- NAVAL** **September 4, 1778**
Several privateers attack British ship off Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, II, 405.
- NAVAL** **September 5, 1778**
Americans capture and destroy British ship.
NJA 2, II, 426.
- NAVAL** **October 1778**
British capture four French ships.
NJA 2, II, 499.
- NAVAL** **October 15, 16, 1778**
British capture two American privateers off Egg Harbor on consecutive days.
Kemp, Nest, 130.
- NAVAL** **October 19, 1778**
British capture American privateer off Egg Harbor.
Kemp, Nest, 130.
- NAVAL** **November 25, 1778**
American privateer captures schooner.
NJA 2, II, 588.

NAVAL

December 1, 1778

Capt. Henry Stevens of Egg Harbor captures schooner *Two Friends* from New York. Takes 22 prisoners.

Salter, Monmouth, 202.

NAVAL

January 4, 1779

Letter of marque brig *Sir William Erskine* takes sloop *Franklin* off Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, III, 42.

NAVAL

February 10, 1779

Schooner *Hunter* under Captain Douglass from Egg Harbor and the brig *Bellona* under Captain Buchanan from New York suffer extensive damage during engagement.

NJA 2, III, 86.

NAVAL

March 1779

Brig *Diligence* captures American sloop *Success*.

NJA 2, III, 201.

NAVAL

March 1, 1779

British capture American sloop off Sandy Hook.

Hornor, Monmouth, 70.

NAVAL

March 3, 1779

Brigantine *Rose Bud* (Br.) takes brigantine *Young Achilles* (Am.), laden with tobacco.

NJA 2, III, 137.

NAVAL

March 18, 1779

Privateers and British exchange cannon shot off Staten Island.

Hornor, Monmouth, 37.

NAVAL

April 29, 1779

Brig *Delight* beaches on Peck's Beach (Cape May County). Militia seize crew and vessel.

NJA 2, III, 398.

NAVAL

May 1779

British privateer *General Pattison* leaves Sandy Hook and meets two rebel ships off Egg Harbor. Drives one shore; the other escapes.

NJA 2, III, 334.

NAVAL

May 7, 1779

Diligent takes privateer off Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, III, 345.

NAVAL

May 15, 1779

Privateers and enemy pilot boats have engagement off coast.

NJA 2, III, 219.

NAVAL

May 21, 1779

Brig of sixteen guns comes ashore near Egg Harbor. People from area board her.

NJA 2, III, 397.

NAVAL

June 1779

Engagement occurs a few days before the 16th.

NJA 2, III, 448.

NAVAL

June 5, 1779

Brig *Daphne* captures American frigate *Oliver Cromwell* twenty leagues off Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, III, 439.

NAVAL

June 7, 1779

American brig *Monmouth* retakes schooner off Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, III, 454.

NAVAL **June 11, 1779**

Privateer *Beaver* takes British sloop off Sandy Hook.
NJ Gazette, 30 June 1779, 3.

NAVAL **June 13, 1779**

Privateer *Hancock* and British schooner *Eagle* engage off Sandy Hook.
NJ Gazette, 30 June 1779, 3.

NAVAL **June 15, 1779**

British schooner takes privateer *Revenge* off Sandy Hook.
NJ Gazette, 30 June 1779, 3.

NAVAL **June 23, 1779**

Privateer *Skunk* (Am.) takes nineteenth prize off Cape May.
Wilson, Jersey Shore, 203.

NAVAL **June 23, 1779**

Americans take frigate *Delaware* off Jersey coast.
NJA 2, III, 476-477.

NAVAL **July 1779**

American brig *Holker* captures the snow *Friendship* and sends her to Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, III, 536.

NAVAL **July 28, 1779**

Two Continental sloops fail to capture cutter *Intrepid* off Barnegat.
NJA 2, III, 537-538.

NAVAL **August 6, 1779**

Americans capture brig and send it to Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, III, 548.

NAVAL **August 10, 1779**
Rebels take snow *Dashwood Pacquet* within sight of Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, III, 556.

NAVAL **August 14, 1779**
Small gun boat (Am.) rowing ten oars captures a fishing boat.

NJA 2, III, 556.

NAVAL **August 18, 1779**
Schooner *Mars* takes the snow *Falmouth* and 45 prisoners. British retake prize same day.

Salter, Monmouth, 120.
Barbar & Howe, 69.

NAVAL **August 21, 1779**
British frigate retakes another packet captured by *Mars*.

Heston, Annals, 406.

NAVAL **September 1779**
British take three prizes.

Hornor, Monmouth, 64.

NAVAL **September 11, 1779**
Engagement near Sandy Hook between British *Active* and brig *Mars* kills Elijah Matthews.

NJDOD.

NAVAL **September 20, 1779**
American privateer *Pickering* takes British armed sloop.

NJA 2, III, 663.

NAVAL **September 27, 1779**
American ship takes British transport.

NJA 2, III, 663.

NAVAL **September 29, 1779**
American sloop *Revenge* and British *Vengeance* engage near
Sandy Hook.

Hornor, Monmouth, 65.

NAVAL **October 1, 1779**
American ship takes prize off coast with 214 Hessians on board.
NJA 2, III, 653, 659.

NAVAL **October 13, 1779**
British take schooner *Hawk* with 70 rebels on board off Egg
Harbor.

NJA 2, III, 685.

NAVAL **October 14, 1779**
Americans capture and strip British ship, then lose it to the
British.

NJA 2, III, 685.

NAVAL **November 1779**
American *Pickering* has engagement off Sandy Hook.
NJ Gazette, 8 Dec. 1779, 3.

NAVAL **November 1, 1779**
Americans take British ship and send it to Egg Harbor.
Hornor, Monmouth, 65.

NAVAL **November 27, 1779**
American privateer *Beaver* takes brig *L'Constance* a few
leagues off Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, IV, 115.

NAVAL **December 28, 1779**
British privateer *Britannia* comes ashore at Sandy Hook.
Militia takes crew prisoners.

NJA 2, IV, 121.

NAVAL

January 1780

Americans drive 40-gun British ship ashore near Egg Harbor.

NJ Gazette, 12 Jan. 1780, 3.

NAVAL

January 1780

"In the snow storm last Tuesday" large copper-bottom brig beaches near Middletown Point. Militia takes 80 crew members.

NJ Gazette, 12 Jan. 1780, 3.

NAVAL

February 1780

Three privateers attack British packet ship *Grenville* outside Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, IV, 207.

Hornor, Monmouth, 69.

NAVAL

March 9, 1780

Whaleboat attacks British privateers off Barnegat Inlet.

Burgess, Scrapbook, 176.

NAVAL

March 18, 1780

Capt. William Marriner (Am.) of New Brunswick has two engagements off coast and takes prizes to Egg Harbor.

Burgess, Scrapbook, 177.

NAVAL

April 20, 1780

Capt. William Marriner (Am.) on previously captured *Black-snake* engages and captures schooner *Morning Star*.

NJ Gazette, 3 May 1780, 3.

NAVAL

May 4, 1780

Two New England privateers capture large ship from London off Sandy Hook after "obstinate" action.

NJA 2, IV, 370.

NAVAL **May 7, 1780**

Privateers take ship *Jenny* (Br.) off Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, IV, 364.

NAVAL **May 20, 1780**

American brig *Holker* captures ship and sends into the Delaware.

NJA 2, IV, 389.

NAVAL **June 10, 1780**

British and French ships engage off Jersey coast.

NJA 2, IV, 448.

NAVAL **June 15, 1780**

American cruisers nearly tear large British ship to pieces.

NJA 2, IV, 448.

NAVAL **June 30, 1780**

British sloop *Commerce* takes American schooner *Restoration* in three hour battle near Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, IV, 472.

NAVAL **July 1780**

Privateer brig *Holker* and British brig have battle off Egg Harbor.

NJ Gazette, 19 July 1780, 3.

NAVAL **July 2, 1780**

British *Raisable* takes American sloop *Hazard* near Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, IV, 490.

NAVAL **July 8, 1780**

British brig *Admiral Rodney* and American privateer have severe engagement.

NJA 2, IV, 491.

NAVAL

August 12, 13, 1780

Capt. William Marriner (Am.) captures two ships on consecutive days.

NYHS Quarterly, 42, 295.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 367.

NAVAL

August 16, 1780

Privateers *Holker*, *Fair American* and *New England* take British packet.

NJA 2, IV, 580.

NAVAL

September 1780

Two American privateers attack British ship *Theresa* off Sandy Hook.

Hornor, Monmouth, 75.

NAVAL

September 9, 1780

American privateers attack British ship near Sandy Hook.

Hornor, Monmouth, 75.

NAVAL

October 1780

Capt. Joshua Studson (Am.) and armed sloop take schooner *John* and sloop *Catharine* off Staten Island.

Hornor, Monmouth, 42.

NAVAL

October 8-14, 1780

Sloop *Saratoga* takes five British vessels in Atlantic.

NJA 2, V, 49.

NAVAL

December 1, 1780

Action occurs between two whaleboats inside Cranberry Inlet. John Bacon (Br.) kills Lt. Joshua Studson (Am.) during encounter.

Hornor, Monmouth, 75-76.

Salter, Monmouth, 207.

NAVAL **December 7, 1780**

American schooner takes prize near Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, V, 167.

NAVAL **January 10, 1781**

British take several prizes.

Honor, Monmouth, 77.

NAVAL **January 17, 1781**

Brig *Fame* (Am.) takes privateer schooner *Cock* (Br.)

Honor, Monmouth, 77.

NAVAL **February 20, 1781**

Two whaleboats from New Brunswick take two prizes into Raritan River.

NJA 2, V, 196.

NAVAL **July 12, 1781**

British and French exchange cannonade in Hudson River opposite Frog's Point.

NJA 2, V, 272.

NAVAL **July 26, 1781**

Americans take sloop off Long Beach.

NJA 2, V, 279.

Honor, Monmouth, 78.

NAVAL **August 12, 1781**

Privateer brig *Venus* (Am.) surrenders after two hour battle with ship *Swallow* (Br.).

NJA 2, V, 290.

NAVAL **August 16, 1781**

Four privateers attack HMS *Swallow* off the Jersey coast.

NJA 2, V, 290.

- NAVAL** **August 22, 1781**
Brigs *Sampson* and *Muses* attack HMS *Swallow* but fail to capture her.
NJA 2, V, 290.
- NAVAL** **October 10, 1781**
Americans take five prizes off Sandy Hook.
Hornor, Monmouth, 78.
- NAVAL** **October 12, 1781**
British take American prize.
Hornor, Monmouth, 78.
- NAVAL** **October 18, 1781**
Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) takes sloop and two schooners off Sandy Hook.
NYHS Quarterly, 46, 299.
- NAVAL** **November 10, 1781**
Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) takes British cargo ship *Father's Desire* in Narrows (New York).
NJA 2, V, 322.
- NAVAL** **December 15, 1781**
Americans take two Refugee sloops in Narrows.
NJ Gazette, 2 Jan. 1782, 3.
- NAVAL** **December 28, 1781**
Asher Holmes and men seize British brig at mouth of Cheesequake Creek.
NJ Gazette, 2 Jan. 1782, 3.
- NAVAL** **January 3, 1782**
American whaleboat recaptures the cruiser *Betsey* (Am.) from the British.
Barber & Howe, 134.

NAVAL **January 19, 1782**

American *Dart* takes Tory sloop *Lucy*.
Hornor, Monmouth, 79.

NAVAL **March 10, 1782**

British take rebel whaleboat and four men off Elizabethtown Point.
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 509.

NAVAL **April 8, 1782**

USS *Hyder Ali* takes *General Monk* in Delaware River.
Heston's Annals, 402.
NYHS Quarterly, 46, 319*n*.

NAVAL **April 10, 1782**

Tories in armed brig *Arrogant* capture "pettiager" [piragua or canoe] and small boat with ten prisoners.
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 511.

NAVAL **April 19, 1782**

Americans take naval prize during combined naval and land action with Tories near Staten Island.
NYHS Quarterly, 46, 300.

NAVAL **May 5, 1782**

American privateer takes British *Old Ranger* off Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, V, 453.

NAVAL **May 18, 1782**

Americans capture British ship off Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, V, 449.

NAVAL **May 22, 1782**

Capt. Thomas Quigley (Am.) captures ship and takes it to Staten Island.
NJA 2, V, 453.

NAVAL **December 15, 1782**

Capt. Nathan Jackson of the *Greyhound* captures schooners *Dolphin* and *Diamond* off Sandy Hook and takes them to Egg Harbor.

Salter, Monmouth, 79.

NJ Gazette, 18 Dec. 1782, 3.

NAVAL **March 3, 1783**

Capt. Thomas Quigley (Am.) takes sloop *Katy*.

Clayton, Middlesex, 96.

NAVESINK **February 13, 1777**

British kill Pvt. Alexander Clark in skirmish.

NJA 2, I, 291-293.

NJDOD #1145.

NAZARETH, PA. **June 26, 1779**

Indian scalping party is active ten miles from Easton.

NJA 2, III, 514-515.

NEW BRIDGE **November 17, 1776**

Tories overrun post near New Bridge.

Bergen HS, 1906-1907, 49.

NEW BRIDGE **September 11, 1777**

Sir Henry Clinton leads foraging raid into the Jerseys intended to be a diversion for Gen. William Howe's Philadelphia campaign.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

NEW BRIDGE **September 14, 1777**

Lt. Col. Aaron Burr attacks British outpost.

Leiby, Hackensack, 135.

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Leiby, Hackensack, 135.
NJA 2, II, 42-44.

NEW BRUNSWICK **February 15, 1777**

Americans capture 15 British troops near New Brunswick.

NJA 2, I, 279.

Somerset CHS, 4, 167.

NEW BRUNSWICK **February 26, 1777**

Battery of six 32-pound guns fires on boats coming up Raritan to deliver supplies.

Whitehead, Amboy, 341.

NEW BRUNSWICK **March 1, 1777**

Colonel Scott attacks a British foraging party.

NJA 2, I, 306.

NEW BRUNSWICK **March 5, 1777**

Americans attack Hessian pickets and capture forage.

Wall, New Brunswick, 221-222.

NJA 2, I, 314.

NEW BRUNSWICK **March 9, 1777**

Rebels attack Gen. William Howe's escort as he travels from New Brunswick to New York.

NJA 2, I, 316.

NEW BRUNSWICK **March 18, 1777**

Americans capture several wagons, take eight prisoners and kill four or five in skirmish.

NJA 2, I, 323.

NEW BRUNSWICK **March 21, 1777**

Americans drive off British foraging party.

NJA 2, I, 323.

NEW BRUNSWICK **April 22, 1777**

Americans overrun British picket near New Brunswick.

NJA 2, I, 360.

NEW BRUNSWICK

June 20, 1777

Rebels fire on British pickets.

Somerset CHS, V, 23.

NEW BRUNSWICK

June 21, 1777

Rebels fire on "our pickets."

NYHS Collections, 1881, 423.

NEW BRUNSWICK

June 22, 1777

Skirmish occurs as British evacuate New Brunswick.

Wall, New Brunswick, 226.

Lundin, 321.

NEW BRUNSWICK

February 25, 1779

British burn Presbyterian Academy in raid.

Clayton, Middlesex, 83.

NEW BRUNSWICK

June 12, 1779

Cornelius Hetfield and five other loyal Refugees plunder John Haviland's house, take him and another prisoner.

Clayton, Middlesex, 84.

NEW BRUNSWICK

October 26, 1779

Refugees under Maj. John Simcoe kill Capt. Peter Voorhees during raid.

NJDOD #2244.

NEW BRUNSWICK

January 9, 1782

Enemy lands and captures New Brunswick. After daybreak, militia drives them off with no casualties. Refugees suffer at least two killed and several wounded. The raid, probably to capture whaleboats, is successful.

NJA 2, V, 358.

NEW MILLS **September 22, 1782**

Town sentinel shoots and kills supposed banditti.

NJ Gazette, 25 Sept. 1782, 3.

NEW YORK CITY **September 12, 1776-November 25, 1783**

British occupation of New York.

Morris, *Encyclopedia*, 93, 111.

NEW YORK CITY **September 29, 1778**

American cavalry on the other side of North River surprise party of enemy horse, kill fifteen men and take fourteen prisoners and twenty horses.

NJA 2, II, 463.

NEW YORK CITY **August 5, 1781**

Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) plunders home of Col. Jeromus Lott and takes him captive with several others.

NJA 2, V, 285.

NYHS *Quarterly*, 41, 298.

NEWARK **November 28, 1776**

Skirmish occurs as British enter Newark.

Wall, *New Brunswick*, 206.

Vermeule, *Plainfield*, 9.

NEWARK **January 5, 1777**

Gen. William Maxwell (Am.) conducts foraging raid and captures stores.

NJA 2, I, 253.

Vermeule, *Plainfield*, 13.

NEWARK **April 12-17, 1777**

Skirmish occurs sometime between these dates.

NJA 2, I, 342.

NEWARK

September 11, 1777

Gen. Henry Clinton leads foraging raid into the Jerseys intended to be a diversion for Gen. William Howe's Philadelphia campaign.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

NEWARK

September 12, 1777

British force of several thousand men attack from several directions. Local militia causes them to move on to Acquackanonk.

Cunningham, Newark, 77.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

NEWARK

October 27, 1779

Some of the enemy go to Newark in boats and burn American guard houses but no other mischief.

NJA 2, IV, 3.

NEWARK

January 25, 1780

Maj. Charles Lumm of the 44th Regiment, with part of the 42d, surprises rebel posts at ELIZABETHTOWN and Newark.

NJA 2, IV, 151-152.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

NEWARK

February 19, 1780

Party of about 50 invades Newark and takes two prisoners and several head of cattle. Militia assembles so quickly that invaders are forced to flee.

NJA 2, IV, 221.

NEWARK

May 26, 1780

Detachment of 150 men from the 57th Regiment under Maj. Charles Brownlow surprise small body of rebels, kill four and take 33 prisoners.

NJA 2, IV, 394.

NEWARK

June 23, 1780

Skirmish occurs in the Newark area related to action at SPRINGFIELD.

NJA 2, IV, 474-477.

NEWARK

July 17, 1780

Lt. Eben. Ward leads Refugees and captures four Americans at Newark. Taken prisoner are Maj. Joseph Hayse, Thomas Canfield, a commissioner of forfeited estates; Job Canfield and Zophar Lyon, "all atrocious rebels."

NJA 2, IV, 519, 537.

NEWARK

November 21, 1780

One hundred of the enemy under Capt. Thomas Ward enter Newark on a "picarooning" expedition. Militia recaptures most of the livestock and takes two prisoners.

NJA 2, V, 127.

NEWARK

March 29, 1781

Party from New York attempts to kidnap Josiah Hornblower, Speaker of the Assembly, but he escapes.

NJA 2, V, 223.

NEWARK

August 21, 1781

Captain Harding with about 40 Refugees conducts foraging raid.

Winfield, Hudson, 195.

NEWARK

May 29, 1782

Americans take three men of Captain McMichael's Refugees.

NJDOD #3782.

NJ Journal, 5 June 1782, 3.

NEWARK

June 2, 1782

Captain Sanford takes Captain McMichael and two other Refugees.

NJ Journal, 5 June 1782, 3.

NEWARK BAY

November 29, 1781

Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) with a party in whaleboat sails to Newark Bay, boards and strips two boats and takes one prisoner.
Winfield, Hudson, 197.

OAK TREE

June 25, 1777

Skirmish occurs as Gen. Thomas Stirling (Br.) is driven toward New Market.

NJ History, NS, 6, 84.

OGDENS

March 31, 1779

Tories attack house of Robert Ogden and are driven off by militia.

NJA 2, III, 215-216.

OLDMAN'S CREEK

June 12, 1778

Skirmish occurs at the Moravian Church.
Stewart, Salem, 90.

OLD TAPPAN

September 28, 1778

British detachment under Gen. Charles Grey massacres Continental light Dragoons under Col. George Baylor.
NJA 2, II, 463.
Mazur, Baylor.

OSBORNE ISLAND

October 15, 1778

Count Casimir Pulaski's legion "massacred" near Tuckerton.
Kemp, Nest, 47-50.
NJA 2, II, 472-473.

PARAMUS

December 16, 1776

Gen. William Heath and Gen. George Clinton capture stores at Paramus in the face of strong British resistance.
Leiby, Hackensack, 93.

PARAMUS

December 27, 1776

Party of Loyalists raids HOPPERSTOWN and Paramus.
NJ History, 78, 164.

PARAMUS

April 22, 1777

Royal Bergen Volunteers chase party of rebel suttlers beyond Closter and capture their stores.

Leiby, Hackensack, 116.
NJA 2, I, 354.

PARAMUS

May 12, 1777

Colonel Barton (Br.) attacks picket post under Peter Fell (Am.) at Paramus.

Leiby, Hackensack, 117.
NJ History, 78, 165.

PARAMUS

June 13, 1777

British party of 200 under Col. Barton invades Bergen County as far as Paramus without opposition. Supposedly chase a rebel party under Frelinghuysen.

NJA 2, I, 398.

PARAMUS

May 18, 1779

Gen. Henry Clinton mounts full-scale military move through Closter against American troops at Paramus Church.

Leiby, Hackensack, 210.

PARAMUS

April 16, 1780

British party of 200 horse and 300 foot invade Paramus and surprise Maj. Thomas Biles of the Pennsylvania Line. Biles mortally wounded and his Lieutenant killed. Many British casualties.

NJA 2, IV, 321, 324, 350.
NJ History, 78, 172-173.

PARAMUS

March 22, 1780

About 400 British and foreign troops from New York advance to Paramus, take some prisoners and plunder several houses.

NJA 2, IV, 280.

NJ History, 78, 171.

PARSIPPANY

June 22, 1779

Party of Tories attempt to capture Governor Livingston.

NJA 2, III, 515-516.

PAULUS HOOK

July 12, 1776

First exchange of fire between the fort and two British ships, *Phoenix* and *Rose*.

VanWinkle, Bergen, 96.

PAULUS HOOK

July 21, 1776

Shore batteries fire on *Phoenix* and *Rose* as they move up Hudson River. Ship return the fire.

Farrier, Paulus Hook, 4.

PAULUS HOOK

September 7, 1776

Batteries at Paulus Hook bombard enemy's ships heading up North River.

NJA 2, I, 185-186.

PAULUS HOOK

September 15, 1776

British rake the Hook with grape and kill one horse.

NJA 2, I, 199.

PAULUS HOOK

September 16, 1776

British ships and battery at Paulus Hook exchange fire.

NJA 2, I, 199.

PAULUS HOOK

September 17, 20, 1776

Battery at Hook bombards British ship *Renown* on 17th and again on the 20th.

NJA 2, I, 227.

PAULUS HOOK

September 21, 1776

Regulars unsuccessfully invade Paulus Hook.

NJA 2, I, 204.

PAULUS HOOK

September 23, 1776

British occupy Paulus Hook marking the beginning of the New Jersey Campaign. First New Jersey territory occupied by British.

Lundin, 136.

Naval Docs., 6, 965.

PAULUS HOOK

August 19, 1779

Henry Lee with a force of 400 leads surprise raid on fort at Paulus Hook. Takes 158 prisoners, including seven officers, loses two killed and three wounded. British suffer approximately 50 killed and wounded. Raid serves as a morale booster for Washington's Army and won Lee one of eight Congressional Medals awarded during the war.

Boatner, 608.

NJA 2, III, 621-628.

Leiby, Hackensack, 221-223.

PAULUS HOOK

December 18, 1779

Gen. Anthony Wayne and small force attack pickets at Paulus Hook. Retreat when they found the garrison ready to receive them.

NJA 2, IV, 114.

PAULUS HOOK

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FORT DELANCY

PENNINGTON

December 17, 1776

Jaeger "deadly wounded" by one of Gen. Philemon Dickinson's (Am.) scouting parties.

Smith, Trenton, 13.

PENNS NECK

March 6, 1778

A party under Captain Wigstaff (Br.) goes to Billingsport from Philadelphia, marches ten miles into the country, surrounds house of Capt. John Cousins of the Gloucester County militia, takes him and guard prisoners, and brings them to town.

NJA 2, II, 134.

PERTH AMBOY

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PETTICOAT BRIDGE

December 22, 1776

Skirmish occurs at the bridge between Slabtown (Jacksonville) and Blackhorse (Columbus).

NJA 2, I, 243.

Smith, Trenton, 15-16.

PISCATAWAY

February 1, 1777

Militia have "hot fight" at Piscataway.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

PISCATAWAY

March 8, 1777

Militia has skirmish with British.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

PISCATAWAY

May 10, 1777

Maj. Gen. Adam Stephen (Am.) attacks the 42d Highlander (Black Watch).

Boatner, 872.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 17.

PISCATAWAY

May 17, 1777

42d Regiment, 2d Battalion of the 71st and the 33rd Regiment (Br.) conduct raids against BONHAMTOWN and Piscataway. Americans have 67 killed, 130 wounded (British figures). British lose two killed, sixteen wounded and twelve captured.

NJA 2, I, 386.

PISCATAWAY

June 22, 1777

As the British evacuate New Brunswick, Americans follow, harassing them as much as possible.

NJA 2, I, 407.

PISCATAWAY

September 13, 1777

Americans capture James Illif and John Moor, Loyalists, during raid.

NJ Supreme Court Records 36122,
36989.

PLEASANT VALLEY

June 28, 1778

Skirmish occurs at the time of the Battle of Monmouth.

Smith, Monmouth, 11.

PLEASANT VALLEY

June 21, 1781

Force of 1000 under Cortlandt Skinner (Tory) attempts to plunder Pleasant Valley. Inhabitants succeed in frustrating them until militia drives them away.

NJA 2, V, 264-265.

PLEASANT VALLEY

February 8, 1782

Refugees from Sandy Hook plunder area. Local militia captures some of the enemy.

NJA 2, V, 372.
NJDOD #3782.

PLUCKEMIN

December 16, 1776

Gen. Edward Matthews (Br.) with part of the Brigade of Guard falls in with small body of Americans. Two Americans are wounded.

Smith, Trenton, 15.

POLIFLY

September 22, 1778

Gen. William Winslow (Am.) takes fort at Polifly.

Nelson, Paterson, 424.

POMPTON

September 1, 1781

British take Constant Cooper, an express rider, and carry him to New York.

NJA 2, V, 296.

POTTERSTOWN

September 15, 1777

Americans capture party of Tories.

NJ Supreme Court Records 36122,
36989.

PRINCETON

December 30, 1776

Lighthorse unit under Col. Joseph Reed (Am.) captures ten or twelve Dragoons in skirmish near Princeton.

Lundin, 202.
Smith, Princeton, 11.

PRINCETON

January 3, 1777

Under cover of darkness, General Washington leaves Trenton and surprises Lt. Col. Charles Mawhood's force at Princeton. The American victory marks first success of Army in New Jersey against British regiments. In a fifteen minute battle, Americans lose 40 killed or wounded. British loses about eighteen killed, 58 wounded and 200 missing or captured. After battle, Washington marches Army north into Watchung Mountains and winter quarters at MORRISTOWN.

Boatner, 890-894.
Smith, Princeton.

PRIOR'S MILL

March 22, 1778

Party of rebels attempts to capture some cattle.
Winfield, Hudson, 149.

PRIOR'S MILL

May 10, 1778

Party of rebels come to Prior's Mill and carry off two Negro men taking farm products to market.

Winfield, Hudson, 149.

PRIOR'S MILL

May 16, 1778

The "daring patriots" come to Prior's Mill and carry off more Negroes.

Winfield, Hudson, 149.

PRIOR'S MILL

June 17, 1779

Party of rebels come to Prior's Mill but are driven off.

NJA 2, III, 458.

PRIOR'S MILL

August 25, 1780

"Rebel officers raided as far down as the Mills last Friday."

NJA 2, IV, 605.

PUNK HILL

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QUIBBLETOWN

January 16, 1777

Gen. Philemon Dickinson (Am.) with about 400 militia engages a foraging party, takes nine prisoners and observes enemy dead and wounded he does not count.

Pa. Gazette, 5 Feb. 1777, 3.

QUIBBLETOWN

February 1, 1777

Scouts from foraging parties on both sides exchange fire without results.

NJ History, 85, 226.

QUIBBLETOWN

February 8, 1777

Skirmish occurs between foraging parties.

NJ History, 85, 228.

QUIBBLETOWN

February 20, 1777

Party of Americans capture twenty enemy wagons loaded with forage, drive in picket guard and suffer no losses.

NJA 2, I, 294.

QUIBBLETOWN **March 8, 1777**

Gen. William Maxwell's troops skirmish with British. British report considerable casualties.

NJA 2, I, 318-319.

QUIBBLETOWN **March 10, 1777**

Foraging party of British runs into local militia. British leave four dead and carry off several dead and/or wounded. Americans have three wounded but none killed.

NJA 2, I, 313.

QUIBBLETOWN **March 24, 1777**

Gen. John Vaughan, commander of party of King's Troops, goes to Spanktown to surprise rebels and takes fifteen prisoners.

NJA 2, I, 321-322.

QUIBBLETOWN **April 4, 1777**

British kill five wound one in action against militia.

NJA 2, I, 334.

QUIBBLETOWN **July 7, 1777**

American Army, pursuing Gen. William Howe's forces, camp at Quibbletown and detach several small parties against enemy.

NJA 2, I, 428.

QUINTON'S BRIDGE **March 18, 1778**

Maj. John Simcoe's Rangers have battle with Salem and Cumberland County militias.

Boatner, 910-911.

Sickler, Salem, 149-150.

RAHWAY

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SPANKTOWN

RED BANK

April 26, 1779

Two divisions of British troops raid Monmouth County. One strikes TINTON FALLS and Red Bank. Second party marches on SHREWSBURY and MIDDLETOWN. British plunder inhabitants and burn several houses and barns.

NJA 2, III, 320-321.

Manderville, Middletown, 64.

RED BANK

June 9, 1780

Col. Ty[e] (a mulatto slave named Titus) with twenty blacks and whites captures American Capt. Barnes Smock and Capt. Gilbert Vanmater.

NJA 2, IV, 434-435.

RED BANK

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FORT MERCER

RINGOES

December 14, 1776

Party of rebels kill British Coronet Geary from ambush.

Am. Arch., 5, III, 1277.

ROCKY POINT

July 26, 1781

Americans capture three British refugee boats.

NJA 2, V, 279.

ROCKY POINT

May 25, 1782

Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) leads his crew against British in combined naval and land action.

Koke, NY Quarterly, 41, 301.

SADDLE CREEK

April 16, 1780

Maj. Johann Christian [DuPuy] DuBuy (Br.) overruns pickets posted on bridge.

NJA 2, IV, 306-307.

SALEM **February 26, 1778**

Captain Barry, under direction of Gen. Anthony Wayne, destroys large quantity of hay before enemy boats appear to stop him.
Stewart, Salem, 37.

SALEM **March 17, 1778**

Militia and British foraging party skirmish outside Salem.
Stewart, Salem, 47.
NJA 2, II, 129.

SALEM CREEK **March 17, 1778**

Americans fire upon British foraging party at mouth of Creek.
Stewart, Salem, 47.

SAMPTOWN **March 9, 1777**

Maj. William Butler drives in an enemy picket guard. British suffer four killed and seven horses captured.
NJA 2, I, 320.

SAMPTOWN **June 26, 1777**

Force under command of Sir William Howe and Lord Charles Cornwallis falls in with Col. Daniel Morgan's (Am.) Corps of Rangers. Casualties are heavy.
Clayton, Middlesex, 78-79.

SANDY HOOK **January 23, 1776**

William Alexander, Lord Stirling (Am.), captures ship *Blue Mountain Valley* at Elizabethtown.
NJA 2, I, 25-26.
Am. Arch., 4 Ser., IV, 987-989.

SANDY HOOK **April 19, 1776**

William Tryon (Br.) burns pilot house at Hook.
NJA 2, I, 92-93.

SANDY HOOK **June 21, 1776**

Three hundred militia attack British post at lighthouse.

NJA 2, I, 132.

SANDY HOOK **July 3, 1776**

Five hundred Rebels with two brass pieces attack Sandy Hook lighthouse.

Naval Docs., V, 962-963.

SANDY HOOK **February 13, 1777**

British kill Pvt. John Bruce in skirmish at cedars near Hook.

NJA 2, I, 291-292.

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SANDY HOOK **March 1, 1777**

Two hundred fifty Rebels attack lighthouse on Sandy Hook. Garrison and guns of warship *Syren* beat them back.

NJA 2, I, 310.

SANDY HOOK **September 1778**

Naval engagement occurs prior to Sept. 27, off Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, II, 445.

SANDY HOOK **January 7, 1779**

American privateers take four sloops from inside Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, III, 41.

SANDY HOOK **April 26, 1779**

Monmouth County militia, in response to British raids on RED BANK, SHREWSBURY, TINTON FALLS and MIDDLE-TOWN, rally and chase enemy to boats near the gut. Americans kill one and take one prisoner. British get off with several prisoners and some cattle and horses.

NJA 2, III, 300-301.

SANDY HOOK

September 11, 1779

Three Rebel privateers chase privateer *Dunmore* into Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, III, 616.

SANDY HOOK

January 12, 1780

Capt. Michael Rudolph (Am.) of Maj. Henry Lee's Rangers lands on Sandy Hook, captures seven of the enemy and confiscates 45,000 counterfeit continental dollars.

NJA 2, IV, 134-135.

NJ Gazette, 19 Jan. 1780, 3.

SANDY HOOK

January 15, 1780

Forty men under Captain Patten (Am.) surprise two schooners and a sloop in ice off Sandy Hook and destroy them, taking prisoners and plunder.

NJA 2, IV, 154-155.

SANDY HOOK

April 15, 1780

British ship *Galatea* drives rebel brig ashore.

NJA 2, IV, 308.

SANDY HOOK

October 5, 1781

Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) captures five ships inside Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, V, 306.

SANDY HOOK

October 24, 1781

Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) captures six men in raid on Refugee town near Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, V, 320.

SANDY HOOK

May 25, 1782

Naval skirmish occurs in the gut.

NJA 2, V, 447.

SANDY HOOK

June 1782

Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) destroys several boats during raid.
NJDOD #3782.

SANDY HOOK

July 2, 1782

Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) destroys privateer inside the Hook.
Hornor, Monmouth, 53-54.

SCHUYLER'S FERRY

September 11, 12, 13, 1777

Gen. Henry Clinton leads foraging raid into the Jerseys intended to be a diversion for Gen. William Howe's Philadelphia campaign which continues for three days.
NJA 2, II, 42-44.

SCOTCH PLAINS

June 26, 1777

British Army under Gen. William Howe and Americans have series of skirmishes in the WOODBRIDGE and WESTFIELD area. Main action is battle of SHORT HILLS.
NJA 2, I, 428, 477.
Clayton, Middlesex, 78-79.

SCOTCH PLAINS

June 14, 1780

"Party of Villains" comes from Staten Island to steal horses. Americans capture three, kill one Tory with no losses.
NJA 2, IV, 458.

SECAUCUS

April 2, 1777

Rebels on foraging raid gather all the grain, horses, cows and sheep possible. Have to swim the Hackensack River for want of boats.
NJA 2, I, 331.

SECAUCUS

September 17, 1780

Refugees take three rebel officers in raid.
NJA 2, IV, 646.

SECOND RIVER

January 27, 1777

Skirmish occurs between British foraging party and large body of rebels.

NJA 2, I, 271-272.

SECOND RIVER

June 1, 1779

Militia captures Tory named Lawrence as he enlists men for the British Army.

NJA 2, III, 408.

SHABBACONK CREEK

January 2, 1777

This initial part of the second battle of Trenton, constitutes a holding action by the Americans under Col. Edward Hand. Americans stop British march and cause them to bring up artillery. Action delays British for two hours and allows Washington time to prepare defenses at the ASSUNPINK. Before Hand abandons his position, he sends troops to prepare next holding position at STOCKTON HOLLOW.

Smith, Princeton, 13-18.

SHARK RIVER

April 7, 1778

Party of "Greens" and "Highlanders" destroy two small salt works.

NJA 2, II, 170-171.

SHORT HILLS

June 26, 1777

Gen. William Howe attacks William Alexander, Lord Stirling's division at Metuchen Meeting House.

Boatner, 1006.

SHREWSBURY

January 15, 1777

British kill Pvt. Amon Davis, Cumberland County militia.

NJDOD

SHREWSBURY

February 12, 1777

Col. William Erskine (Br.) attacks the rebels in quarters, kills many and takes 70 prisoners.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 84.

SHREWSBURY

October 3, 1777

Captain Taylor (Tory), commander at the lighthouse, falls in with Capt. John Dennis (Am.) and troop of rebel light horse, captures Dennis and six others and sends them to New York City.

NJA 2, I, 473-474.

SHREWSBURY

November 5, 1777

Tories from Sandy Hook destroy salt works.

NJA 2, I, 485.

SHREWSBURY

January 26, 1779

Militia kills three "Pine-Banditti."

NJ Gazette, 3 Feb. 1779, 3.

SHREWSBURY

April 26, 1779

Large detachment of British invade Monmouth County, raiding Shrewsbury and the surrounding area including RED BANK, TINTON FALLS and MIDDLETOWN.

NJA 2, III, 300-301.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 271.

SHREWSBURY

June 10, 1779

Party of Refugees capture Cols. Daniel Hendrickson and Auke Wyckoff, Maj. Hendrick Vanbrunt, Capts. Thomas Chaddock and Richard McKnight and a continental soldier. Local militia attacks and suffers three killed and fourteen wounded.

NJA 2, III, 441.

SHREWSBURY

July 16, 1779

Fifty Negroes and Refugees plunder inhabitants of 80 head of cattle, 20 horses and household items and capture William Brindley and Elihu Cook.

NJA 2, III, 504.

SHREWSBURY

March 30, 1780

Negroes and Refugees from Sandy Hook raid Shrewsbury.

NJA 2, IV, 299.

SHREWSBURY

July 28, 1780

Militia takes several prisoners during raid.

NJA 2, IV, 557.

SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP

April 24, 1780

Refugees from Sandy Hook attack party of militia.

NJ Gazette, 3 May 1780, 3.

SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP

May 24, 1781

Militia and Refugees have skirmish.

NJA 2, V, 264-265.

SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP

July 25, 1781

Captain Maffet, commander of a whaleboat, captures sloop and three Refugee boats off Shrewsbury Point.

NJ Gazette, 1 Aug. 1781, 3.

SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP

March 1782

Party of militia light horse kills Philip White, a Tory, during skirmish.

Barber & Howe, 366.

SIDNEY

June 24, 1776

Twenty-five Loyalists lead by John Vought conduct raid at Jones Tavern near Sidney (Clinton).

Hunterdon Co., Mss. 5716.

SLABTOWN

SEE

PETTICOAT BRIDGE

SLOTTERDAM

May 12, 1777

Small detachment under Colonel Dongan (Br.) attacks militia post capturing two American officers and three enlisted men.

Leiby, Hackensack, 117.

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

January 20, 1777

Gen. Philemon Dickinson (Am.) marches 400 untrained troops through waist-deep water to surprise and defeat large foraging party.

Boatner, 1017.

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

June 14, 1777

Americans kill eighteen Hessians in skirmish.

NJA 2, I, 405.

Wall, 6 Months, 9.

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

June 17, 1777

Col. Daniel Morgan's (Am.) riflemen and other troops harass British redoubts. Lt. Jacob Ten Eyck dies in action.

Boatner, 1017.

NJDOD

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

June 19, 1777

British lose two officers and fourteen men in skirmish.

NYHS Collections, 1881, 423.

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

October 28, 1779

Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) conducts successful raid against this place but is captured as he withdraws. Action also occurs at BONDHAMTOWN, BOUND BROOK and ELIZABETHTOWN.

Leiby, Hackensack, 224.

NJA 2, III, 719-720.

SOUTH AMBOY **January 16, 1781**
Middlesex County militia skirmishes with British.
NJDOD 848.

SPANKTOWN **January 5, 1777**
Gen. William Maxwell (Am.) conducts foraging raid and captures stores.
NJA 2, I, 255.
Vermeule, Plainfield, 12.

SPANKTOWN **January 8, 1777**
Party of Jersey militia attacks regiment of British troops. British receive support, which saves them.
Clayton, Middlesex, 77.

SPANKTOWN **February 23, 1777**
British attack Americans in an attempt to obtain forage. British beaten badly, but Americans can not push their advantage because of weather and fact they are vastly outnumbered. Becomes known as Battle of Rahway.
NJ History, 85, 228, 230-234.

SPANKTOWN **March 8, 1777**
Party of British surrounds body of American patriots who soon put whole party to flight.
Wall, New Brunswick, 221.

SPANKTOWN **March 16, 1777**
Rebels fire upon Gen. William Howe's escort.
NJA 2, I, 316.

SPANKTOWN **June 27, 1777**
Gen. Charles Scott's light horse and Col. Daniel Morgan's Rangers harass British after evacuation of New Brunswick.
Clayton, Middlesex, 79.

SPANKTOWN

January 30, 1780

Party of the enemy carry off "near a dozen" of local residents during raid.

NJA 2, IV, 167.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

SPANKTOWN

March 1, 1781

Refugees take John Clawson, commissioner for selling forfeited estates, prisoner during raid.

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

SPANKTOWN

March 21, 1781

Refugees from Staten Island on plundering raid carry off several inhabitants.

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

SPANKTOWN

September 25, 1781

Party of Refugees hidden behind fence fire upon company under Capt. John Pain reconnoitering near Spanktown killing Sgt. Joshua Marsh.

NJDOD 9867.

SPANKTOWN

March 14, 1782

Tory Lewis Robbins leads raid and takes seven prisoners.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

SPICER'S FERRY BRIDGE

April 4, 1778

American and British foraging parties skirmish at bridge.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 162.

SPRINGFIELD

December 17, 1776

First skirmish in state in which New Jersey troops force British to turn and retire.

Vanderpoel, 150-151.

Lundin, 432-434.

SPRINGFIELD

January 5, 1777

Foraging party and local militia have brief exchange.

Pa. Post, 23 Jan. 1777, 36.

SPRINGFIELD

January 19, 1777

Militia kills eight or ten Waldeckers and captures remainder of party with no losses during raid.

NJA 2, I, 270.

SPRINGFIELD

February 1, 1777

Party of 4000 rebels under Gen. John Sullivan attempt to take a hill from 42d Regiment under Sir William Erskine. British prevail and claim eighteen killed and wounded while reporting 250 Americans "killed on the spot."

NJA 2, I, 280-281.

SPRINGFIELD

June 7-23, 1780

Gen. Wilhelm von Knyphausen invades New Jersey to drive out patriots. Main battles occur on 7th and 23rd, but there is an "almost daily exchange" of raids between the two armies.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87-88.

SQUABBLE TOWN

SEE

QUIBBLETOWN

SQUAM

SEE

MANASQUAN

STATEN ISLAND

February 19, 1776

Three hundred militia from Essex County under Capt. John Blanchard go to Staten Island to stop raids by British vessels.

NJA 2, I, 42-43.

STATEN ISLAND

July 4, 1776

Two men in canoe cross from Elizabeth and fire on British encampment on Staten Island.

Drake, Sketches, 10.

STATEN ISLAND

July 24, 1776

Men from Elizabeth skirmish on Staten Island and lose one man.

NJA 2, I, 159.

Clayton, Middlesex, 72.

STATEN ISLAND

October 13, 1776

Gen. Matthias Williamson and men form Col. Matthias Slough's battalion conduct raid on Staten Island.

NJA 2, I, 220-221.

STATEN ISLAND

October 15, 1776

Americans lose two men, take twenty prisoners in raid on Richmond Town.

NJ History, 50, 141.

STATEN ISLAND

March 14, 1777

Party of rebels fire on forage boats.

NJA 2, I, 316.

STATEN ISLAND

August 19, 1777

Tory raiders from Staten Island penetrate 27 miles inland.

NJA 2, I, 451-452.

STATEN ISLAND

August 21, 1777

Party of 1500 rebels under William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Gen. John Sullivan and a French officer raid Decker's Ferry. British claim 200 Americans killed and 300 taken prisoner, with no more than 50 casualties of their own.

NJA 2, I, 452.

STATEN ISLAND

August 22, 1777

Rebels raid Decker's Ferry, destroy hay and capture Colonel Barton.

NJA 2, I, 452-453.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 122.

STATEN ISLAND

August 27, 1777

British take Uriah Chamberlain prisoner during raid. He dies the next winter in prison.

NJ History, NS, 13, 196-197.

STATEN ISLAND

November 18-21, 1777

On four successive nights rebels from Elizabeth raid Staten Island with no results.

NJA 2, I, 485.

Clayton, Middlesex, 80.

STATEN ISLAND

November 27, 1777

Gen. Philemon Dickinson attempts to surprise Cortlandt Skinner with raid. Skinner makes good his escape but Tories lose five or six killed and 24 prisoners. Americans lose three prisoners and suffer fourteen wounded.

Clayton, Middlesex, 80.

STATEN ISLAND

December 26, 1777

American raid on Staten Island captures Tory Benjamin Williams.

Wickes, Orange, 185.

STATEN ISLAND

June 9, 1778

Rebels attempt to take picket guard on Staten Island but fail.

NJA 2, II, 270.

STATEN ISLAND

June 24, 1778

Captain Randle (Am.) with fourteen men go to Staten Island and fire on militia on guard.

Clayton, Middlesex, 81.

Hatfield, Elizabeth, 467.

STATEN ISLAND

November 3, 1778

Party from Elizabeth carries off Mr. Bonnell, Barrack-Master. He returns on his own parole.

NJA 2, II, 523.

STATEN ISLAND

November 28, 1778

Americans raid Staten Island from Halsted's Point.

NJ History, 1st Ser., 7, 93.

STATEN ISLAND

February 8, 1779

Capt. Asher Fitz-Randolph leads raid on Staten Island.

NJA 2, III, 65.

STATEN ISLAND

March 18, 1779

Party of rebels go to Prince's Bay to carry off boat loaded with wood. Local inhabitants drive them off.

NJA 2, III, 163.

STATEN ISLAND

June 30, 1779

Party from New Brunswick captures Colonel Cortelyou (Br.) and Mr. William Smith.

NJA 2, III, 494.

STATEN ISLAND

July 9, 1779

Party of rebels come over to Staten Island in small boat and capture two inhabitants.

NJA 2, III, 493.

STATEN ISLAND

August 6, 1779

Small party of troops make an excursion to Staten Island and bring off two of the enemy in arms.

NJA 2, III, 555.

STATEN ISLAND

January 14, 1780

William Alexander, Lord Stirling (Am.) mismanages raid.

NJA 2, IV, 137.

Boatner, 16.

STATEN ISLAND

February 12, 1780

Inhabitants from Spanktown make excursion to Staten Island and bring off a Tory captain and seven loyal inhabitants.

Pa. Packet, 19 Feb. 1780, 3.

STATEN ISLAND

August 25, 1780

Party of six-months men under Ens. Lewis Fitz Randolph (Am.) take Justice Lake and five other Tories prisoner during raid.

NJA 2, IV, 623.

STATEN ISLAND

September 3, 1780

Ens. Lewis Fitz Randolph leads excursion onto Staten Island and captures Anthony Wright and two other noted Tories.

NJA 2, IV, 643.

STATEN ISLAND

September 19, 1780

Ens. Lewis Fitz Randolph and men take four prisoners in raid.

NJA 2, IV, 665.

STATEN ISLAND

March 26, 1781

Detachment of eight men from Elizabeth capture a lieutenant and a militia private during raid.

NJA 2, V, 229.

STATEN ISLAND

April 9, 1781

Capt. Baker Hendricks leads party from Elizabeth and captures three people.

NJA 2, V, 239.

STATEN ISLAND

April 16, 1781

Capt. Baker Hendricks conducts raid on Staten Island.

NJA 2, V, 239.

STATEN ISLAND

May 8, 1781

Capt. Baker Hendricks with another officer and eleven privates conduct raid on Staten Island. Volunteers under Ensign Barton take two Americans prisoner and wound Captain Hendricks.

Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

STATEN ISLAND

August 23, 1781

Lt. Asher Fitz Randolph leads successful raid which nets several prisoners and nine horses.

NJA 2, V, 288.

STATEN ISLAND

November 8, 1781

Peter Terrat, a noted thief who "supports himself by robbing and plundering" shoots and kills William Hetfield (Am.).

Clayton, Middlesex, 94.

STATEN ISLAND

March 15, 1782

Americans seize a Hessian paymaster and a large sum of money (two thousand guineas) intended for Hessian prisoners in Pennsylvania. Americans claim money intended for General Cornwallis' army but blame Refugees for raid.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

STATEN ISLAND

June 20, 1782

Maj. William Crane (Am.) with 30 men takes two whaleboats.

NJA 2, V, 464.

Hatfield, Elizabeth, 511.

STOCKTON HOLLOW

January 2, 1777

Artillery duel is part of the second Battle of Trenton. Capt. Thomas Forrest, with battery of two field pieces, fires at enemy for approximately twenty minutes. The enemy brings up artillery to answer Americans and force Forrest to leave position for fear of being outflanked. Barrage diverts main British drive and allows Washington time to get his troops in position on the other side of ASSUNPINK CREEK.

Smith, Princeton, 15-16.

SUSSEX COUNTY

August 24, 1779

Militia chases Indians twelve miles from Sussex Court House.

NJA 2, III, 592-593.

SUSSEX COUNTY

September 3, 1779

Mr. Maxwell's Elizabethtown brigade "eat to pieces" by Joseph and his Brethren (Indians).

NJA 2, III, 593.

SUSSEX COUNTY

April 16, 1781

Indians kill Pvt. Joseph Jobs during skirmish.

NJDOD

Pension #20104.

SUSSEX COURT HOUSE

March 11, 1779

Tory Mohawk Indian Chief, Joseph Brant, leads raid.

NJA 2, III, 226.

SUSSEX COURT HOUSE

June 4, 1780

Maj. Robert Hoops (Am.) captures soldier from Lt. James Moody's New Jersey Volunteers.

NJ Gazette, 14 June 1780, 3.

SUSSEX COURT HOUSE

June 21, 1780

Party of new levies from Staten Island takes Sussex County

jail and releases all eight prisoners. Four return on their own.

NJA 2, IV, 476.

Lundin, 83-85.

SWEDESBORO

March 22, 1778

Three militiamen take wagon and three horses, the property of Daniel Cozen, a well-known Tory, in foraging raid.

Stewart, Foraging, 29.

SWEDESBORO

March 27, 1778

Sixty Tories and marines under a man named Cox take Lt. Bateman Lloyd of the 4th Regiment and two recruits and plunder the house of Capt. Robert Brown.

Sickler, Salem, 170.

SWEDESBORO

April 4, 1778

Refugees and British troops arrive hoping to capture local militia. Finding militia gone, they burn schoolhouse and pillage local homes.

Johnson, Collins, 246.

TAPPAN, N.Y.

September 11, 1777

Gen. Henry Clinton leads foraging raid into the Jerseys intended to be a diversion for Gen. William Howe's Philadelphia campaign.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

TENNENT MEETING HOUSE

June 28, 1778

British covering party and some American troops from Gen. Philemon Dickinson's New Jersey militia have brief encounter.

Smith, Monmouth, 10.

THOMPSON'S BRIDGE

SEE

ALLOWAY'S BRIDGE

THOMPSON'S POINT

December 1, 1777

British kill Francis Clark in skirmish.
NJDOD

THREE PIDGEONS

October 31, 1777

Rebels and British skirmish at Three Pidgeons Tavern in English Neighborhood.

NJA 2, I, 481.

THREE PIDGEONS

January 29, 1778

American raid kills Tory John Richards.

Leiby, Hackensack, 145-147.

TIMBER CREEK

November 20, 1777

Militia fires on British at bridge over Timber Creek.

Smith, Delaware, 39.

TINTON FALLS

April 26, 1779

Two divisions of British troops invade Monmouth County. One division strikes Tinton Falls and RED BANK. Second party marches on SHREWSBURY and MIDDLETOWN. British plunder inhabitants and burn several houses and barns.

NJA 2, III, 320-321.

TINTON FALLS

June 9, 1779

Refugees make prisoners of Col. Daniel Hendrickson and Col. Auke Wyckoff with others. Local militia resists and Jeremiah Chadwick and one other are killed, ten wounded.

NJA 2, III, 456-457.

NJDOD

TINTON FALLS

March 30, 1780

Tory raid takes seven prisoners.

NJA 2, IV, 299.

TOMS RIVER

December 25, 1777

Col. John Morris (Tory) threatens Toms River but inflicts little damage.

Sabine, Loyalists, II, 107.

TOMS RIVER

April 15, 1778

British raid destroys salt works.

Hornor, Monmouth, 28.

TOMS RIVER

September 19, 1778

Naval engagement occurs in Toms River inlet.

NJA 2, II, 453.

TOMS RIVER

May 14, 1780

Armed Refugees at Toms River surprise Maj. John Van-Emburg (Am.) with eight or nine others.

NJA 2, IV, 407.

TOMS RIVER

December 1780

Lt. Joshua Studson (Am.) attempts to board a trading vessel off Toms River and is shot.

NJA 2, V, 145.

TOMS RIVER

March 24, 1782

Refugees capture Capt. Joshua Huddy in surprise raid.

Boatner, 529.

TOMS RIVER

August 23, 1782

Loyalists attack Blockhouse.

Barber & Howe, 328n-329n.

TRENTON

December 8, 1776

Washington evacuates Trenton; Hessians occupy it.

Smith, Trenton, 6.

TRENTON

December 16, 1776

“Rebels came over River (Delaware) in boats but affected nothing.”

NJA 2, I, 433.

TRENTON

December 17, 18, 1776

Americans attack Jaeger picket post at ferry south of Trenton with infantry and artillery barrage for two consecutive days.

Smith, Trenton, 13.

TRENTON

December 20, 1776

Rebels kill Dragoon from ambush between Trenton and Princeton.

Smith, Trenton, 13-14.

TRENTON

December 25, 1776

Hessians and Americans exchange fire at last picket post outside Trenton.

Smith, Trenton, 17.

TRENTON

December 26, 1776

In the early morning hours, General Washington leads troops across the Delaware north of Trenton and surprises the 1200-man Hessian garrison in Trenton, striking at 8 A.M. Estimates of battle range from 35 minutes to an hour and three-quarters, but Washington achieves a much needed victory to help boost American morale. American casualties are one killed (Pvt. Forest Ballangee) and three or four wounded (including Capt. William Washington and Lt. James Monroe). Hessians have 22 killed (including commanding officer, Col. Johann Rall), 84 wounded and 918 taken prisoner.

Boatner, 1112-1115.

Smith, Trenton, 20-25.

NJDOD

TRENTON, SECOND BATTLE

January 2, 1777

The second Battle of Trenton comprises three separate en-

gagements at SHABAKUNK CREEK, STOCKTON HOLLOW and ASSUNPINK CREEK.

Smith, Princeton, 13-18.

TRENTON

May 18, 1778

Gen. William Erskine (Br.) and Gen. William Maxwell (Am.) have skirmish near Trenton.

NJA 2, II, 219.

TUCKERTON

April 3, 1783

Capt. John Stewart (Am.) and several militiamen discover Capt. John Bacon, notorious Loyalist, near Tuckerton. Stewart shoots Bacon trying to escape.

Salter, Monmouth, 210-212.

NJDOD

TUCKERTON

SEE ALSO

BASS RIVER

TWO BRIDGES

December 8, 1776

Col. William Malcom (Am.) leads a party to New Bridge and raises a "terrible uproar among the Tories as well as in the enemy's little camp." They capture a Tory named Pierson.

Am. Arch., 5, III, 1139.

VANDERBERG

June 28, 1778

Local militia and British skirmish at time of battle at Monmouth.

Smith, Monmouth, 11.

VAN NESTS MILL

January 20, 1777

British skirmish with Middlesex County militia.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

NJA 2, I, 268.

VAN VEGHTEN'S BRIDGE **October 28, 1779**

Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) destroys several boats during raid.
Leiby, Hackensack, 224.

WANTAGE **1779**

Indians raid Decker's or Gardner's Fort.
Barber & Howe, 484-485.

WATESSING **September 13, 1777**

Skirmish occurs during British raids coinciding with Battle of Brandywine.
Leiby, Hackensack, 140.

WEEHAWKEN **April 17, 1779**

Two Bergen County militiamen on reconnoitering mission discover a gang of robbers, kill one, wound another and drive remainder away.
NJA 2, III, 291-292.

WESTFIELD **June 26, 1777**

Militia harasses British Army, but nothing reported of any consequence. Happens at same time as the action at SHORT HILLS.
NJA 2, I, 428, 477.

WINTER CAMP

SEE

JOCKEY HOLLOW, MIDDLEBROOK, MORRISTOWN

WOODBIDGE **December 11, 1776**

American foraging party captures 400 cattle and 200 sheep at Woodbridge, then behind enemy lines.
Lundin, 185.

WOODBIDGE **January 23, 1777**

"... we [Americans] trimmed two regiments near to Woodbridge." No report of American casualties.

NJA 2, I, 305.

WOODBIDGE **March 8, 1777**

Militia and British skirmish at Strawberry Hill.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

WOODBIDGE **March 22, 1777**

The enemy attempts to plunder property of Barnes family, but local militia drives them off.

NJA 2, I, 328.

WOODBIDGE **April 19, 1777**

British capture Isaac Cotheal, a private in Capt. Christopher Marsh's Company of Light Horse.

Clayton, Middlesex, 479.

Wolk, Woodbridge, 29.

WOODBIDGE **June 26, 1777**

Small skirmish occurs during movement of Gen. William Howe in the WESTFIELD and SCOTCH PLAINS area. Main action is battle of SHORT HILLS.

NJA 2, I, 428, 477.

Clayton, Middlesex, 78-79.

WOODBIDGE **June 29, 1777**

A detachment from the 37th Regiment surprises party of rebels in a tavern, kill two men including the commanding officer, and take several prisoners.

NJA 2, III, 491.

WOODBIDGE **February 9, 1779**

Tories under Capt. Joseph Ryerson raid house of Charles Jackson (Tavernkeeper) and take Nathaniel Fitz Randolph (Am.

Capt.), just returning from a raid on Staten Island.

NJA 2, III, 65, 76-77, 81.

WOODBRI

June 29, 1779

British in skirmish at Six Roads or Crossroads Tavern kill Capt. Richard Skinner.

NJA 2, III, 491.

NJDOD #10301.

WOODBRI

August 16, 1779

Persons unknown fire upon party of rebel militia and put them to rout.

NJA 2, III, 555.

WOODBRI

May 11, 1780

Thirty Refugees raid Woodbridge and capture Justice Freeman, Mr. Edgar, six other whites and two Negroes.

NJA 2, IV, 406.

WOODBRI

June 1, 1780

Thirty Refugees carry off prisoners to New York.

Wolk, Woodbridge, 31.

WOODBRI

July 30, 1780

Party of Refugees take Dr. Moses Bloomfield, Jonathan Bloomfield and Ens. Britton Moores prisoners.

NJA 2, IV, 569, 580.

WOODBRI

September 17, 1780

Refugees take Mr. Thomas Brown and two others in raid.

NJA 2, IV, 655, 660.

WOODBURY

March 31, 1778

Party of Refugees and few marines conduct foraging raid.

NJA 2, II, 146.

ZABRISKIES

May 30, 1780

Three hundred of the enemy under Col. Abraham Van Buskirk [Boskirk] have heated exchange among themselves at Joost Zabriskie's house. They mistake each other for Americans.

NJA 2, IV, 433-434.

Leiby, Hackensack, 254.

CHRONOLOGY

1774

December

22 Greenwich

1775

October

16 Brigantine Beach

19 Naval

25 Brigantine Beach

1776

January

19 Long Island

23 Sandy Hook

February

19 Staten Island

April

13 Naval

19 Sandy Hook

May

5 Naval

6 Bacon's Neck, Delaware River

8 Delaware River

9 Delaware River

June

Amboy, Egg Harbor

21 Sandy Hook

24 Sidney

28 Naval

29 Cape May

30 Naval

July

3 Sandy Hook

4 Elizabethtown Point, Staten Island

5 Egg Harbor

10 Elizabethtown

12 Paulus Hook

15 Naval

18 Bergen Area

21 Bergen Area, Paulus Hook

- 24 Elizabethtown, Staten Island
- 25 Amboy

August

- Naval
- 25 Elizabethtown
- 26 Bergen Area
- 27 Long Island

September

- 7 Paulus Hook
- 12 New York-British occupation-Beginning
- 15 Paulus Hooook
- 16 Paulus Hook
- 17 Paulus Hook
- 18 Bergen Area
- 20 Paulus Hook
- 21 Paulus Hook
- 23 Paulus Hook

October

- 5 Bergen Area
- 9 Fort Lee
- 13 Staten Island
- 15 Staten Island
- 19 English Neighborhood
- 27 Fort Lee

November

- 6 Dobb's Ferry
- 9 English Neighborhood
- 16 Fort Washington
- 17 New Bridge
- 20 Fort Lee
- 21 Acquackanonk
- 28 Newark

December

- 1 New Brunswick
- 3 New Brunswick
- 8 Trenton, Two Bridges
- 9 Coryel's Ferry
- 11 Burlington, Woodbridge
- 13 Basking Ridge
- 14 Hackensack, Ringoes
- 16 Paramus, Pluckimin, Trenton
- 17 New Brunswick, Pennington, Springfield, Trenton

- 18 Trenton
- 19 Bergen Area
- 20 Howell's Ferry, Trenton
- 22 Petticoat Bridge
- 23 Mt. Holly
- 25 Trenton
- 26 Trenton
- 27 Hopperstown, Paramus
- 30 Princeton

1777

January

- New Brunswick
- 2 Assunpink Creek, Freehold, Little Shabakunk Creek,
Maidenhead, Shabbaconk Creek, Stockton Hollow
- 3 Princeton
- 5 Elizabethtown, Newark, Spanktown, Springfield
- 6 Bound Brook, Morristown (Beginning of Winter Camp)
- 8 Elizabethtown, Spanktown
- 15 Shrewsbury
- 16 Quibbletown
- 17 New Brunswick
- 19 Springfield
- 20 Somerset Court House, Van Nests Mill
- 23 Bonhamtown, Woodbridge
- 27 Second River

February

- 1 Metuchen, Piscataway, Quibbletown, Springfield
- 6 Bound Brook
- 8 Quibbletown
- 12 Shrewsbury
- 13 Middletown, Navesink, Sandy Hook
- 15 New Brunswick
- 18 Bennett's Island
- 20 Quibbletown
- 23 Ash Swamp, Morristown, Spanktown
- 24 Elizabethtown
- 26 New Brunswick
- 27 Elizabethtown

March

- 1 Naval, New Brunswick, Sandy Hook
- 5 New Brunswick

- 6 Elizabethtown
- 8 Amboy, Bonhamtown, Metuchen, Piscataway,
Quibbletown, Spanktown, Woodbridge
- 9 New Brunswick, Samptown
- 10 Quibbletown
- 12 Cranberry
- 14 Blazing Star Landing, Staten Island
- 16 Spanktown
- 18 New Brunswick
- 20 English Neighborhood
- 21 New Brunswick
- 22 Woodbridge
- 24 Quibbletown

April

- Bennett's Island
- 1 Naval
- 2 Secaucus
- 4 Quibbletown
- 12-17 Newark
- 13 Bound Brook, Landing
- 14 Bonhamtown
- 17 Bergen Area
- 19 Amboy, Woodbridge
- 20 Bonhamtown, Hackensack
- 21 Bonhamtown, Closter
- 22 Morristown, New Brunswick, Paramus
- 23 Amboy
- 24 Amboy
- 25 Amboy
- 26 Egg Harbor, Hopperstown

May

- 10 Bonhamtown, Landing, Piscataway
- 12 Paramus, Slotterdam
- 17 Dismal Swamp, Piscataway
- 26 Bound Brook, Middletown
- 28 Morristown (End of Winter Camp)

June

- Bonhamtown
- 1 Monmouth County
- 7 Middlebrook
- 10 Hackensack
- 12 Egg Harbor

- 13 Elizabethtown Point, Paramus
- 14 Somerset Court House
- 15 Englewood
- 17 Somerset Court House
- 18 Middlebush
- 19 English Neighborhood, Somerset Court House
- 20 English Neighborhood, New Brunswick
- 21 New Brunswick
- 22 New Brunswick, Piscataway
- 24 Freehold
- 25 Oak Tree
- 26 Samptown, Scotch Plains, Short Hills, Westfield,
Woodbridge
- 27 Hoebuck, Spanktown
- 29 Woodbridge
- 30 Bayard's Mills

July

- 7 Quibbletown
- 17 English Neighborhood
- 23 Naval

August

- 9 Naval
- 14 Elizabethtown Point, Naval
- 19 Staten Island
- 21 Staten Island
- 22 Staten Island
- 27 Staten Island

September

- 10 Bergen Area
- 11 Elizabethtown Point, Fort Lee, Hackensack, New Bridge,
Newark, Schuyler's Ferry, Tappen
- 12 Elizabethtown Point, Newark
Schuyler's Ferry
- 13 Piscataway, Schuyler's Ferry
Watsessing
- 14 Elizabethtown, New Bridge
- 15 Elizabethtown, Potterstown
- 26 Delaware River
- 29 Delaware River, Naval

October

- 1 Billingsport

- 2 Billingsport, Mantua, Mickleton
- 3 Shrewsbury
- 5 Delaware River
- 7 Delaware River
- 8 Delaware River
- 9 Delaware River
- 10 Fort Mifflin
- 11 Delaware River
- 12 Delaware River, Elizabethtown
- 15 Fort Mifflin
- 16 Fort Mifflin
- 21 Cooper's Ferry, Haddonfield
- 22 Fort Mercer
- 23 Fort Mifflin, Naval
- 27 Newark
- 31 Three Pidgeons

November

- Mantua, Naval
- 5 Mantua Creek, Shrewsbury
- 10 Fort Mifflin
- 11 Fort Mifflin
- 12 Fort Mifflin
- 13 Fort Mifflin
- 14 Fort Mifflin
- 15 Fort Mifflin, Mantua Creek
- 16 Fort Mifflin
- 18 Staten Island
- 19 Fort Mercer, Staten Island
- 20 Mantua Creek, Staten Island, Timber Creek
- 21 Bergen Area, Delaware River, Staten Island
- 24 Haddonfield
- 25 Gloucester
- 27 Gloucester, Staten Island

December

- 1 Thompson's Point
- 5 Bergen Area
- 10 Naval
- 15 Cooper's Ferry
- 19 Maidenhead
- 23 Naval
- 25 Toms River
- 26 Staten Island
- 31 Delaware River (3), Naval

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January

- 1 Delaware River
- 5 Delaware River
- 12 Naval
- 29 Three Pidgeons

February

- 2 Mantua
- 5 New Bridge
- 26 Salem
- 28 Coryel's Ferry, Haddonfield (2)

March

- Naval
- 2 Cooper's Ferry
- 6 Penns Neck
- 12 Delaware River, Mantua
- 16 Mantua Creek
- 17 Alloway's Bridge, Salem, Salem Creek
- 18 Quinton's Bridge
- 20 Lower Penns Neck
- 21 Alloway, Hancock's Bridge
- 22 Prior's Mill, Swedesboro
- 24 Elsinboro
- 27 English Neighborhood, Swedesboro
- 31 Woodbury

April

- Bergen Area, Egg Harbor
- 1 Naval
- 4 Coryel's Ferry, Gloucester
- Spicer's Ferry Bridge, Swedesboro
- 5 Haddonfield
- 6 Manasquan
- 7 Shark River
- 15 Toms River

May

- 7 Biles Island, Bordentown
- 8 Burlington
- 9 Naval
- 10 Bristol, Prior's Mill
- 16 Prior's Mill
- 18 Trenton
- 22 Naval
- 27 Burrow's Mills

June

	Bordentown
2	Egg Harbor
9	Staten Island
12	Amboy, Oldman's Creek
13	Brooklyn
14	Brooklyn
15	Cranberry Inlet
18	Evesham, Haddonfield, Gloucester
20	Mt. Holly
22	Blackhorse
23	Crosswicks
24	Allentown, Staten Island
27	Freehold
28	Monmouth, Pleasant Valley, Tennant Meetinghouse, Vanderberg

July

	Naval
1-31	Naval
18	Naval
28	Bergen Area, Hoebuck
29	Hoebuck
31	Naval

August

1	Naval (2)
6	Naval
7	Naval
12	Long Branch
15	Hoebuck
20	Naval
21	Cape May
22	Naval (2)
24	Egg Harbor
28	Naval

September

	Naval, Sandy Hook
4	Naval
5	Naval, Hoebuck
19	Cranberry Inlet, Toms River
20	Cranberry Inlet
22	Englewood, Polifly
28	Elizabethtown, Old Tappan

- 29 Egg Harbor, Morristown, New York
- 30 Hackensack

October

- Naval
- 1 Hackensack
- 6 Chestnut Neck
- 13 English Neighborhood
- 15 Naval, Osborne Island
- 16 Naval
- 19 Naval

November

- 1 Bergen Area
- 3 Long Island, Staten Island
- 25 Naval
- 28 Bergen Area, Staten Island

December

- 1 Naval
- 9 Barnegat Beach

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January

- 4 Naval
- 7 Sandy Hook
- 13 Bergen Area
- 26 Shrewsbury

February

- Long Beach Island
- Monmouth County
- 2 Woodbridge
- 6 Middle Brook (Beginning of Winter Camp)
- 8 Staten Island
- 9 Woodbridge
- 10 Naval
- 25 Elizabethtown, New Brunswick
- 27 Elizabethtown

March

- Naval
- 1 Naval
- 3 Naval
- 14 Bergen Area

- 18 Naval, Staten Island
- 22 Barnegat Beach
- 24 Barnegat Beach
- 27 Hoebuck
- 28 Closter, Little Ferry
- 31 Ogdens

April

- 2 Bergen Area
- 12 Little Ferry
- 17 Hoebuck, Weehawken
- 21 Hopperstown
- 22 Bergen Area
- 26 Middletown, Red Bank, Sandy Hook
Shrewsbury, Tinton Falls
- 27 Charlotteburg, Hibernia
- 28 Closter
- 29 Naval

May

- Little Ferry, Naval
- 7 Naval
- 10 Closter
- 15 Middletown, Naval
- 17 Bergen Area
- 18 New Bridge, Paramus
- 21 Naval

June

- Egg Harbor, Naval
- 1 Middletown, Second River
- 4 English Neighborhood, Middle Brook (End of
Winter Camp)
- 5 Naval
- 7 Naval
- 9 Tinton Falls
- 10 Shrewsbury
- 11 Jumping Point, Naval
- 12 Elizabethtown, New Brunswick
- 13 Naval
- 15 Naval
- 17 Prior's Mills
- 18 Elizabethtown
- 22 Parsippany
- 23 Naval (2)

- 26 Nazareth
- 29 Blazing Star Landing, Woodbridge
- 30 Staten Island

July

- Montague, Naval
- 9 Staten Island
- 10 Closter
- 16 Shrewsbury
- 22 Minisink
- 23 Bergen Area
- 28 Naval

August

- 6 Naval, Staten Island
- 10 Naval
- 14 Naval
- 16 Blazing Star Landing, Woodbridge
- 18 Naval
- 19 Englewood, Paulus Hook
- 21 Naval
- 24 Sussex County
- 27 Manasquan

September

- Naval
- 3 Sussex County
- 10 Egg Harbor
- 11 Naval, Sandy Hook
- 20 Naval
- 27 Naval
- 29 Naval

October

- Absecon
- 1 Naval
- 10 Amboy
- 13 Delaware Bay, Naval
- 14 Elizabethtown, Maidenhead, Naval
- 26 New Brunswick
- 28 Bonhamtown, Bound Brook, Elizabethtown
Somerset Court House, Van Veghten's Bridge

November

- Naval
- 1 Naval

- 2 Bergen Area
- 27 Naval

December

- 1 Jockey Hollow (Beginning of Winter Camp)
- 4 Delaware Bay (2)
- 18 Paulus Hook
- 28 Naval

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January

- Naval (2)
- 12 Naval, Sandy Hook
- 14 Staten Island
- 15 Sandy Hook
- 25 Elizabethtown, Newark
- 30 Elizabethtown, Spanktown

February

- Monmouth County, Naval
- 10 Elizabethtown
- 12 Staten Island
- 19 Newark

March

- 9 Naval
- 18 Naval
- 22 Delaware Bay, Maurice River, Paramus
- 23 English Neighborhood, Hackensack, Hopperstown
- 24 Elizabethtown
- 30 Middletown, Shrewsbury, Tinton Falls

April

- 3 Chatham
- 15 Deal Beach, New Bridge, Sandy Hook
- 16 Bergen Area, Fort Lee, Hackensack, Hopperstown,
Saddle Creek
- 19 Minnisink
- 20 Naval (2)
- 22 Manasquan
- 23 Elizabethtown
- 24 Shrewsbury Township

May

- 4 Naval
- 7 Naval

11 Woodbridge
14 Toms River
20 Naval
25 Closter
26 Newark
28 Bergen Area
30 Zabriskies

June

1 Woodbridge
4 Sussex Court House
6 Elizabethtown Point
7 Connecticut Farms, Springfield
8 Closter, Elizabethtown
9 Red Bank, Monmouth County
10 Naval
12 Middletown
14 Elizabethtown, Scotch Plains
15 Naval
17 Closter
21 Conascung Point, Sussex Court House
22 Jockey Hollow (End of Winter Camp)
23 Elizabethtown, Newark, Springfield
30 Naval

July

Naval
2 Naval
8 Naval
17 Newark
21 Bulls Ferry, Closter, Fort Lee
28 Shrewsbury
30 Woodbridge

August

Burlington County, Colt's Neck, English Neighborhood
12 Naval
13 Naval
16 Naval
25 Prior's Mills, Staten Island
26 Bayard's Mills
30 Nantuxet Creek

September

Naval (2)
1 Black Point

- 3 Staten Island
- 7 Egg Harbor
- 9 Naval
- 17 Elizabethtown, Secaucus, Woodbridge
- 19 Staten Island

October

- Naval
- 7 Bergen Area
- 8-14 Naval
- 18 Hoebuck

November

- 4 Connecticut Farms, Elizabethtown
- 21 Newark
- 26 Elizabethtown

December

- Toms River
- 1 Naval
- 7 Naval
- 8 Hackensack
- 14 Elizabethtown

1781

January

- 10 Amboy, Naval
- 16 South Amboy
- 17 Naval
- 25 Bergen Area

February

- 1 Elizabethtown
- 20 Naval
- 23 Elizabethtown

March

- 1 Spanktown
- 11 Sussex Court House
- 12 Bound Brook, Closter
- 13 Closter
- 21 Spanktown
- 26 Staten Island
- 27 Elizabethtown
- 29 Newark
- 30 Bergen Area

April

9 Staten Island
10 Moonachie Point
16 Staten Island, Sussex County
21 Elizabethtown

May

4 Elizabethtown
8 Staten Island
15 Fort Lee
18 Fort Lee
21 Elizabethtown
24 Shrewsbury Township

June

2 Elizabethtown
14 Pleasant Valley
29 Elizabethtown

July

12 Naval
22 Elizabethtown
25 Shrewsbury Township
26 Naval, Rocky Point

August

5 New York
12 Naval
16 Naval
20 Maurice River
21 Newark
22 Naval
23 Staten Island
29 Hackensack

September

1 Pompton
12 Closter
25 Spanktown

October

5 Sandy Hook
10 Naval
12 Naval
13 Sandy Hook
15 Colt's Neck
16 Black Point

18 Naval
24 Sandy Hook

November

8 Staten Island
10 Naval
24 Elizabethtown
29 Newark Bay

December

1 Elizabethtown
6 Bergen Area, Fort Delancy
13 Bergen Area
15 Naval
23 Bergen Area
28 Naval
31 Manahawkin

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January

3 Naval
9 New Brunswick
19 Naval
20 Cranberry Inlet

February

1 Elizabethtown
7 Fort Delancy
8 Pleasant Valley

March

Colt's Neck, Shrewsbury Township
10 Naval
14 Spanktown
15 Staten Island
24 Toms River
29 Bergen Area

April

8 Naval
10 Naval
12 Gravelly Point
19 Naval

May

5 Naval
18 Naval

- 22 Naval
- 25 Rocky Point, Sandy Hook
- 29 Newark

June

- Sandy Hook
- 1 Barnegat, Forked River
- 2 Newark
- 6 Bergen Area
- 13 Bergen Area
- 20 Staten Island

July

- 2 Sandy Hook

August

- 7 Allentown
- 23 Toms River

September

- 1 Fort Delancy, Egg Harbor
- 12 Bottle Hill
- 22 New Mills

October

- 26 Barnegat Beach

December

- 15 Naval
- 27 Cedar Creek Bridge

1783

March

- 3 Naval

April

- 3 Tuckerton

November

- 25 British evacuate New York

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