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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

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.
Simco, 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 HANOCk’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.

Montressor'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.

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 Cohansy Creek. British land party at Tindon’s or Findle’s Island, between Cohansy 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.

Hornor, Mon., 45.

BASKING RIDGE

December 13, 1776


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, 402n.
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 Jersies.”  
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
British capture twelve continental.
NJA 2, III, 224.

BERGEN AREA
British and Americans skirmish at Peter DeGroot's, near the
English Neighborhood seven miles from Hoebuck.
NJA 2, III, 359.

BERGEN AREA
Col. Abraham Van Buskirk leads 1000 men on an incursion
into Bergen Area.
NJA 2, III, 391-392.

BERGEN AREA
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
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
British burn Garret Hooper's houses and mills.
NJA 2, IV, 321.

BERGEN AREA
Militia kill one, wound one and take two prisoners in skirmish
with Refugees.
Leiby, Hackensack, 254.

BERGEN AREA
Two hundred Americans, infantry and horse, attack Refugee

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  
June 13, 1782
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.

BILLINGSPORT  
October 1, 1777
Col. Thomas Stirling (Br.) lands below fort at Billingsport with 42d Regiment and part of 71st.
Stewart, Salem County, 32.

BILLINGSPORT  
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, 528n.
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

British burn mill on march through area.

NJA 2, II, 269.

BOTTLE HILL

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

_NJ Journal_, 18 Sept. 1782, 2.

BOUND BROOK

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

British foraging party active around Bound Brook.

NJ History, 85, 228.

BOUND BROOK

British foraging party attempts to cut off American outpost.

NJA 2, I, 339.
Wall, New Brunswick, 222.

BOUND BROOK

An American unit reports a “brush with the Philistines.”

NJA 2, I, 392.

BOUND BROOK

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

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

NJA 2, V, 211.

BRIGANTINE BEACH

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.

British burn several vessels on Delaware River.


BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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

NJA 2, II, 253.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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

NJA 2, II, 255.
Hornor, Monmouth, 33-35.

BULL’S FERRY

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.

May 8, 1778

BURLINGTON

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

Schermerhorn, Burlington, 78.

August 1780

BURLINGTON COUNTY

Robbers loot several houses in Springfield Township.

NJA 2, IV, 598.

May 27, 1778

BURROWS’ MILL

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

NJA 2, II, 327.

CAMDEN

SEE

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.


CAPE MAY

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

CEDAR CREEK (BRIDGE)

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

CHARLOTTETBURG (IRON WORKS)

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

A possible accidental shooting wounds William Cravell (Am.), who dies four days later.
Seely Diary, 61.

CHESTNUT NECK

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

Fifty Royal Bergen Volunteers under Capt. William Van Allen raid Closter and take three sutlers with their stores.
NJA 2, I, 354.
Leiby, Hackensack, 116.
CLOSTER

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 201.

CLOSTER


NJA 2, III, 292.

CLOSTER

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

NJA 2, III, 370.
Leiby, Hackensack, 209.

CLOSTER

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

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

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 255.

CLOSTER

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 expedi-
dition 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

Stewart, Salem, 39.
CORYEL'S FERRY
Exchange of fire between scouting parties occurs two miles south of ferry.
Stryker, Trenton, 28.

CORYEL'S FERRY
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
Skirmish between rebels and party of King's troops in which the rebels are "severly handled."
NJA 2, II, 147.

CRANBERRY
Middlesex County militia skirmishes with Refugee foraging party.
NJDOD #847.

CRANBERRY INLET
Three American galleys from New London arrive with several captured vessels.
NJA 2, II, 253.

CRANBERRY INLET
British ship retakes captured vessel off Cranberry Inlet.
Ocean County, 47.

CRANBERRY INLET
British burn boat and capture another during raid in Inlet.
NJA 2, II, 445.

CRANBERRY INLET
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.

DELAWARE BAY  
December 4, 1779  
British cruisers take *Lady Washington*.  
NJA 2, IV, 113.

DELAWARE BAY  
December 4, 1779  
British cruisers take brig *Three Sisters*.  
NJA 2, IV, 113.

DELAWARE BAY  
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.
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British cruisers take brig *Sally*.  
NJA 2, III, 685.

DELAWARE BAY  
December 4, 1779
British cruisers take *Lady Washington*.  
NJA 2, IV, 113.

DELAWARE BAY  
December 4, 1779
British cruisers take brig *Three Sisters*.  
NJA 2, IV, 113.

DELAWARE BAY  
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.
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.

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.”


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
SEE  METUCHEN

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
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 Elizabeth-
town and BONHAMTOWN. Simcoe proceeds to BOUND BROOK,
where Rangers destory 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 Presby-
terian 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 CONNECTICUT 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
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 militia men.  
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. 

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

May 18, 1781

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

October 22, 1777

FORT MERCER
Gen. Charles Cornwallis attacks Fort Mercer. Americans evacuate next day.
NJA 2, I, 517-518.
Smith, Delaware, 39.

November 19, 1777

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

October 10, 1777

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

October 15, 16, 1777

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

October 23, 1777

FORT MIFFLIN, PA.
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
SEE
   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**  
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.  

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**  
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
Carrington, 414-415.

HANCOCK’S BRIDGE  
March 21, 1778
Maj. John Simcoe and Rangers (Br.) with New Jersey Volunteers 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.
HOEBUCK

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HOEBUCK

June 27, 1777
British chase a rebel foraging party.
NJA 2, I, 412.

HOEBUCK

J uly 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.
NJA 2, II, 405.

HOEBUCK

September 5, 1778
NJA 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.
NJA 2, III, 303.
HOEBUCK
Lt. Seth Raymond of State Regiment with twenty men raid Hoebuck, capture six, kill one.
NJA 2, V, 53.

HOOPERSTOWN
British and Tory force take Garret Hooper and six or seven other Whig farmers prisoners.
Leiby, Hackensack, 98.

HOOPERSTOWN
Party of new levies carry off Capt. Wynant Van Zandt and three others from Garret Hopper's neighborhood.
Leiby, Hackensack, 117.

HOOPERSTOWN
British kill Capt. Jonathan Hopper during raid.
Leiby, Hackensack, 204-205.
NJA 2, III, 345.

HOOPERSTOWN
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.

HOOPERSTOWN
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
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
    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

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.
NJA 2, IV, 251.

MAURICE RIVER  
August 20, 1781
Tories attempt to take shallop at mouth of the Maurice, but militia repulses them.
NJA 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, 1, 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, 1, 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

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

February 13, 1777

MIDDLETOWN

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.

May 26, 1777

MIDDLETOWN

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.

April 26, 1779

MIDDLETOWN

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

May 15, 1779

MIDDLETOWN

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

June 1, 1779

MIDDLETOWN

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

March 30, 1780

MIDDLETOWN

NJDOD #1145, 10301.

June 12, 1780
MILLSTONE
SEE
SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

MINOCK 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 Manoevers."
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

Refugees raid house of Capt. Barnes Smock.

NJ Gazette, 14 June 1780, 3.

MONMOUTH COURT HOUSE

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

Indians raid fort at time of Battle of Minisink.

Sussex Sesquicentennial, 38.

MOONACCHIE POINT

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

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

Boatner, 746-747.

MORRISTOWN

Americans skirmish with British foraging party.

NJA 2, I, 296-297.
MORRISTOWN

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

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

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

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

MUD ISLAND

SEE

FORT MIFFLIN

NANTUXET CREEK

Militia captures Refugees driven ashore from Delaware Bay.

NJA 2, V, 19.

NAVAL

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

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 seize 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

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

NJA 2, II, 331.

NAVAL

Americans drive enemy row galley ashore at Shrewsbury.

NJA 2, II, 380.

NAVAL

American privateer seizes schooner John & Sally off Egg Harbor.

Kemp, Nest, 7.

NAVAL

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

NJA 2, II, 345.

NAVAL

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

NJA 2, II, 380.

NAVAL

British Tryon sinks rebel Glory of America off Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, II, 404-405.

NAVAL

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

NJA 2, II, 370.

NAVAL

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
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
Brig *Delight* beaches on Peck's Beach (Cape May County). Militia seize crew and vessel.
NJA 2, III, 398.

NAVAL
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
*Diligent* takes privateer off Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, III, 345.

NAVAL
Privateers and enemy pilot boats have engagement off coast.
NJA 2, III, 219.

NAVAL
Brig of sixteen guns comes ashore near Egg Harbor. People from area board her.
NJA 2, III, 397.

NAVAL
Engagement occurs a few days before the 16th.
NJA 2, III, 448.

NAVAL
Brig *Daphne* captures American frigate *Oliver Cromwell* twenty leagues off Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, III, 439.

NAVAL
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
Privateers take ship Jenny (Br.) off Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, IV, 364.

May 7, 1780

NAVAL
American brig Holker captures ship and sends into the Delaware.
NJA 2, IV, 389.

May 20, 1780

NAVAL
British and French ships engage off Jersey coast.
NJA 2, IV, 448.

June 10, 1780

NAVAL
American cruisers nearly tear large British ship to pieces.
NJA 2, IV, 448.

June 15, 1780

NAVAL
British sloop Commerce takes American schooner Restoration in three hour battle near Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, IV, 472.

June 30, 1780

NAVAL
Privateer brig Holker and British brig have battle off Egg Harbor.
NJ Gazette, 19 July 1780, 3.

July 1780

NAVAL
British Raisonable takes American sloop Hazard near Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, IV, 490.

July 2, 1780

NAVAL
British brig Admiral Rodney and American privateer have severe engagement.
NJA 2, IV, 491.

July 8, 1780
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

American schooner takes prize near Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, V, 167.

NAVAL

British take several prizes.
Hornor, Monmouth, 77.

NAVAL

Brig *Fame* (Am.) takes privateer schooner *Cock* (Br.)
Hornor, Monmouth, 77.

NAVAL

Two whaleboats from New Brunswick take two prizes into Raritan River.
NJA 2, V, 196.

NAVAL

British and French exchange cannonade in Hudson River opposite Frog's Point.
NJA 2, V, 272.

NAVAL

Americans take sloop off Long Beach.
NJA 2, V, 279.
Hornor, Monmouth, 78.

NAVAL

Privateer brig *Venus* (Am.) surrenders after two hour battle with ship *Swallow* (Br.).
NJA 2, V, 290.

NAVAL

Four privateers attack HMS *Swallow* off the Jersey coast.
NJA 2, V, 290.
NAVAL  

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, 319n.

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
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
Capt. Thomas Quigley (Am.) takes sloop *Katy*.
Clayton, Middlesex, 96.

NAVESINK
British kill Pvt. Alexander Clark in skirmish.
*NJA* 2, I, 291-293.
*NJDOD* #1145.

NAZARETH, PA.
Indian scalping party is active ten miles from Easton.
*NJA* 2, III, 514-515.

NEW BRIDGE
Tories overrun post near New Bridge.
Bergen HS, 1906-1907, 49.

NEW BRIDGE
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
Leiby, Hackensack, 135.
*NJA* 2, II, 42-44.
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
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
Rebels fire on British pickets.
Somerset CHS, V, 23.
June 20, 1777

NEW BRUNSWICK
Rebels fire on “our pickets.”
NYHS Collections, 1881, 423.
June 21, 1777

NEW BRUNSWICK
Skirmish occurs as British evacuate New Brunswick.
Wall, New Brunswick, 226.
Lundin, 321.
June 22, 1777

NEW BRUNSWICK
British burn Presbyterian Academy in raid.
Clayton, Middlesex, 83.
February 25, 1779

NEW BRUNSWICK
Cornelius Hetfield and five other loyal Refugees plunder John
Haviland’s house, take him and another prisoner.
Clayton, Middlesex, 84.
June 12, 1779

NEW BRUNSWICK
Refugees under Maj. John Simcoe kill Capt. Peter Voorhees
during raid.
NJDOD #2244.
October 26, 1779

NEW BRUNSWICK
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.
January 9, 1782
NEW MILLS

September 22, 1782
Town sentinel shoots and kills supposed banditti.

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 Acquackanok. 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

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

NJA 2, IV, 474-477.

NEWARK

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

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

NJA 2, V, 127.

NEWARK

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

NJA 2, V, 223.

NEWARK

Captain Harding with about 40 Refugees conducts foraging raid.

Winfield, Hudson, 195.

NEWARK

Americans take three men of Captain McMichael's Refugees.

NJDOD #3782.

NJ Journal, 5 June 1782, 3.

NEWARK

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.

OGDEN'S  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
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 settlers beyond Closter and capture their stores.
Leiby, Hackensack, 116.
NJ A 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.
NJ A 2, I, 398.

PARAMUS May 18, 1779
Gen. Henry Clinton mounts full-scale military move through Closter against American troops at Paramus Church.

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.
NJ A 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
SEE ALSO
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
SEE
AMBOY

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 Winds (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
SEE AMBOY

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.

QUIBBLETOWN February 1, 1777
Scouts from foraging parties on both sides exchange fire without results.
NJA 2, I, 294.

QUIBBLETOWN February 8, 1777
Skirmish occurs between foraging parties.
NJA 2, I, 294.

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


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
SEE
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  SEE
FORT MERCER

RINGOES  December 14, 1776
Party of rebels kill British Coronet Geary from ambush.

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
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
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.
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.
NJDOD

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 MIDDLETOWN, 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.


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

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

SANDY HOOK

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

SCHUYLER’S FERRY

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

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

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

SECAUCUS

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

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.


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
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.

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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.

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SHREWSBURY  

**November 5, 1777**

Tories from Sandy Hook destroy salt works.

NJA 2, I, 485.

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SHREWSBURY  

**January 26, 1779**

Militia kills three “Pine-Banditti.”

_NJ Gazette_, 3 Feb. 1779, 3.

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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.

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SHREWSBURY  

**June 10, 1779**


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 BON-HAMTOWN, 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
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
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.

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
QUIBBLE TOWN

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.

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
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
NJ Gazette, 14 June 1780, 3.

SUSSEX COURT HOUSE  
June 21, 1780
Party of new levies from Staten Island takes Sussex County

107
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 in-
    tended 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.


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.


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.

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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

WOODBRIDGE December 11, 1776
American foraging party captures 400 cattle and 200 sheep at Woodbridge, then behind enemy lines.
Lundin, 185.
WOODBRIDGE
January 23, 1777
"... we [Americans] trimmed two regiments near to Woodbridge." No report of American casualties.
NJA 2, I, 305.

WOODBRIDGE
March 8, 1777
Militia and British skirmish at Strawberry Hill.
Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

WOODBRIDGE
March 22, 1777
The enemy attempts to plunder property of Barnes family, but local militia drives them off.
NJA 2, I, 328.

WOODBRIDGE
April 19, 1777
British capture Isaac Cotheal, a private in Capt. Christopher Marsh's Company of Light Horse.
Clayton, Middlesex, 479.
Wolk, Woodbridge, 29.

WOODBRIDGE
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.

WOODBRIDGE
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.

WOODBRIDGE
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.

WOODBRIDGE

British in skirmish at Six Roads or Crossroads Tavern kill Capt. Richard Skinner.
NJA 2, III, 491.
NJDOD #10301.

WOODBRIDGE

Persons unknown fire upon party of rebel militia and put them to rout.
NJA 2, III, 555.

WOODBRIDGE

Thirty Refugees raid Woodbridge and capture Justice Freeman, Mr. Edgar, six other whites and two Negroes.
NJA 2, IV, 406.

WOODBRIDGE

Thirty Refugees carry off prisoners to New York.
Wolk, Woodbridge, 31.

WOODBRIDGE

NJA 2, IV, 569, 580.

WOODBRIDGE

Refugees take Mr. Thomas Brown and two others in raid.
NJA 2, IV, 655, 660.

WOODBURY

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
21 Amboy, Egg Harbor
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
25  Elizabethtown
26  Bergen Area
27  Long Island

September
7    Paulus Hook
12   New York-British occupation-Beginning
15   Paulus Hook
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, Pluckemin, Trenton
17   New Brunswick, Pennington, Springfield, Trenton

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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
Elizabethtown
Amboy, Bonhamtown, Metuchen, Piscataway,
   Quibbletown, Spanktown, Woodbridge
New Brunswick, Samptown
Quibbletown
Cranberry
Blazing Star Landing, Staten Island
Spanktown
New Brunswick
English Neighborhood
New Brunswick
Woodbridge
Quibbletown

April

Bennett’s Island
Naval
Secaucus
Quibbletown
Newark
Bound Brook, Landing
Bonhamtown
Bergen Area
Amboy, Woodbridge
Bonhamtown, Hackensack
Bonhamtown, Closter
Morristown, New Brunswick, Paramus
Amboy
Amboy
Amboy
Egg Harbor, Hopperstown

May
Bonhamtown, Landing, Piscataway
Paramus, Slotterdam
Dismal Swamp, Piscataway
Bound Brook, Middletown
Morristown (End of Winter Camp)

June
Bonhamtown
Monmouth County
Middlebrook
Hackensack
Egg Harbor
Elizabethtown Point, Paramus
Somerset Court House
Englewood
Somerset Court House
Middlebush
English Neighborhood, Somerset Court House
English Neighborhood, New Brunswick
New Brunswick
New Brunswick, Piscataway
Freehold
Oak Tree
Samptown, Scotch Plains, Short Hills, Westfield, Woodbridge
Hoebuck, Spanktown
Woodbridge
Bayard’s Mills

July

Quibbletown
English Neighborhood
Naval

August

Naval
Elizabethtown Point, Naval
Staten Island
Staten Island
Staten Island
Staten Island

September

Bergen Area
Elizabethtown Point, Fort Lee, Hackensack, New Bridge, Newark, Schuyler's Ferry, Tappen
Elizabethtown Point, Newark
Schuyler’s Ferry
Piscataway, Schuyler’s Ferry
Watsessing
Elizabethtown, New Bridge
Elizabethtown, Potterstown
Delaware River
Delaware River, Naval

October

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

5 Mantua, Naval
10 Mantua Creek, Shrewsbury
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
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30  Hackensack

October
1     Naval
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

1779
Wantage
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
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
7    Little Ferry, Naval
10   Naval
15   Closter
17   Middletown, Naval
18   Bergen Area
18   New Bridge, Paramus
21   Naval

June
1    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
9 Montague, Naval
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
28 New Brunswick
28 Bonhamtown, Bound Brook, Elizabethtown

November
Naval
1 Naval
December

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

1780

January

12  Naval, Sandy Hook
14  Staten Island
15  Sandy Hook
25  Elizabethtown, Newark
30  Elizabethtown, Spanktown

February

10  Monmouth County, Naval
12  Elizabethtown
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
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3 Staten Island
7 Egg Harbor
9 Naval
17 Elizabethtown, Secaucus, Woodbridge
19 Staten Island

October

7 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

138
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
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

1782
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
June

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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