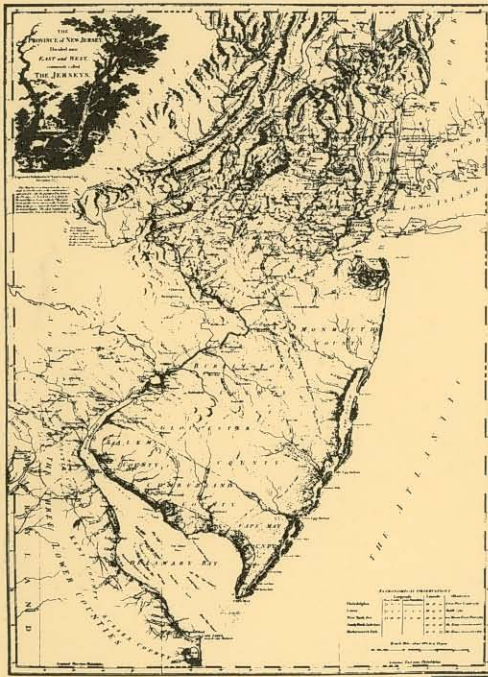


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". . . When Howe victorious our weak armies chased,  
And, sure of conquest, laid Cesarea waste, . . . "

Philip Freneau, *An Address*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**King's Troops:** the British Regular Army.

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

**Plunderers:** another name for banditti or outlaws.

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

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

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

**Regular:** a member of the standing British Army.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**ABSECON****October 1779**

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

NJDOD 636A

Pension #2904, 2361.

**ACQUACKANONK****November 21, 1776**

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

Nelson, Paterson, 402.

**ALLENTOWN****June 24, 1778**

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

Simcoe, Journal, 66.

**ALLENTOWN****August 7, 1782**

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

Salter, Mon.& Ocean, 88.

**ALLOWAY****March 21, 1778**

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

Sickler, Salem, 150-151.

Stewart, Salem, 47.

**ALLOWAY'S BRIDGE****March 17, 1778**

British foraging party destroys James Smith's house.

Sickler, Salem, 146.

**AMBOY****June 1776**

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

History of St. Peter's, 76.

Whitehead, Amboy, 330.

**AMBOY****July 25, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 154.

**AMBOY****March 8, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 318-320.

**AMBOY****April 19, 1777**

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

Montessor's Journal, 21-22.

**AMBOY****April 23, 1777**

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

Whitehead, Amboy, 344.

**AMBOY****April 24, 1777**

Rebels attempt again to take pickets.

Dalley, Woodbridge, 273.

**AMBOY****April 25, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 354.

**AMBOY****June 12, 1778**

Battery fires on British brig, forcing it to withdraw.

NJA 2, II, 255-256.

**AMBOY****October 10, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 698.

**AMBOY****January 10, 1781**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 17 Jan. 1781, 3.

**ASH SWAMP****February 23, 1777**

British foraging raid ends in skirmish.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

**ASSUNPINK CREEK****January 2, 1777**

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

Smith, Princeton, 16-17.

**BACON'S NECK****May 6, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 549.

**BARNEGAT****June 1, 1782**

Tory raid at FORKED RIVER results in a skirmish.

Salter, Mon., 213.

**BARNEGAT BEACH****December 9, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 577.

Salter, Mon., 202.

**BARNEGAT BEACH****March 22, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 201.

Hornor, Mon., 62.

**BARNEGAT BEACH****March 24, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 201.

Salter, Mon., 195.

**BARNEGAT BEACH****October 26, 1782**

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

Salter, Mon., 209-210.

Hornor, Mon., 46.

**BASKING RIDGE****December 13, 1776**

British capture Gen. Charles Lee.

Smith, Trenton, 9.

Boatner, 62.

**BASS RIVER**

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TUCKERTON

**BAYARD'S MILLS****June 30, 1777**

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

**BAYARD'S MILLS****August 26, 1780**

Rebels burn Col. William Bayard's (Tory) new house and barn and destroy all forage and timber.

NJA 2, IV, 606, 613.

**BAYONNE**

SEE

FORT DELANCY

**BELLEVILLE**

SEE

SECOND RIVER

**BENNETT'S ISLAND****February 18, 1777**

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

NJA 2, IV, 402*n*.

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**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****April 2, 1779**

British capture twelve continentals.

NJA 2, III, 224.

**BERGEN AREA****April 22, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 359.

**BERGEN AREA****May 17, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 391-392.

**BERGEN AREA****July 23, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 514.

**BERGEN AREA****November 2, 1779**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 224.

**BERGEN AREA****April 16, 1780**

British burn Garret Hooper's houses and mills.

NJA 2, IV, 321.

**BERGEN AREA****May 28, 1780**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 254.

**BERGEN AREA****October 7, 1780**

Two hundred Americans, infantry and horse, attack Refugee



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

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

**BERGEN AREA**

**January 25, 1781**

Refugees hang Stephen Ball of Spanktown, a suspected spy.

NJA 2, V, 190.

**BERGEN AREA**

**March 30, 1781**

Rebels plunder Bergen during raid.

Winfield, Hudson, 195.

**BERGEN AREA**

**December 13, 1781**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

**BERGEN AREA**

**December 23, 1781**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

**BERGEN AREA**

**March 29, 1782**

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

Winfield, Hudson, 198.

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**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.

**BILLINGSPOINT****October 1, 1777**

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

Stewart, Salem County, 32.

**BILLINGSPOINT****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**

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**BLACK POINT****September 1, 1780**

Refugee party unsuccessfully attempts to capture Capt. Joshua Huddy.

Monmouth County, 116.

**BLACK POINT****October 16, 1781**

British kill Dr. Nathaniel Scudder attempting to recapture six

prisoners taken at COLTS NECK, October 15, 1781.  
NJA 2, I, 528*n*.  
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**BLAZING STAR LANDING** **March 14, 1777**  
Forty Bergen Volunteers under Maj. Robert Timpany chase rebels in retaliation to a raid on STATEN ISLAND. Party collects more spoils as a result of counter-raid.  
NJA 2, I, 316.

**BLAZING STAR LANDING** **June 29, 1779**  
Raiding party from Staten Island captures fifteen inhabitants and militia.  
NJA 2, III, 493-494.

**BLAZING STAR LANDING** **August 16, 1779**  
A few "people unknown" fire upon some rebel militia and rout them after a brief exchange.  
NJA 2, III, 555.

**BONHAMTOWN** **January 23, 1777**  
Three hundred fifty Americans attack 700 of the enemy. Americans claim better of the engagement.  
NJA 2, I, 276.

**BONHAMTOWN** **March 8, 1777**  
Gen. William Maxwell attacks the British in an engagement that reaches from Punk Hill at AMBOY to Bonhamtown and METUCHEN.  
NJA 2, I, 318-320.

**BONHAMTOWN** **April 14, 1777**  
Gen. Adam Stephen (Am.) attacks the pickets near Bonhamtown, kills captain and seven privates and takes sixteen British prisoners.  
NJA 2, I, 344.

**BONHAMTOWN****April 20, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 354.

**BONHAMTOWN****April 21, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 354.

**BONHAMTOWN****May 10, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 377-378.

Wall, New Brunswick, 224.

**BONHAMTOWN****June 1777**

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

Wall, New Brunswick, 222.

**BONHAMTOWN****October 28, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 719-720.

Leiby, Hackensack, 223-224.

**BORDENTOWN****May 7, 1778**

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

Woodward & Hageman, 26.

Heitman, 670.

**BORDENTOWN****June 1778**

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

**BOTTLE HILL****September 12, 1782**

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

*NJ Journal*, 18 Sept. 1782, 2.

**BOUND BROOK****January 6, 1777**

British light horse raid Bound Brook and a Tory named Stewart shoots Benjamin Booney as he hides in his cellar.

Somerset Co. H.S., III, 250.

**BOUND BROOK****February 6, 1777**

British foraging party active around Bound Brook.

NJ History, 85, 228.

**BOUND BROOK****April 13, 1777**

British foraging party attempts to cut off American outpost.

NJA 2, I, 339.

Wall, New Brunswick, 222.

**BOUND BROOK****May 26, 1777**

An American unit reports a "brush with the Philistines."

NJA 2, I, 392.

**BOUND BROOK****October 28, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 719-720.

Leiby, Hackensack, 223-224.

**BOUND BROOK****March 12, 1781**

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

NJA 2, V, 211.

**BRIGANTINE BEACH****October 16, 1775**

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

NJA 1, XXXI, 210-211.

AM. Arch., 4 Serb, III, 1825.

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**BRISTOL, PA.****May 10, 1778**

British burn several vessels on Delaware River.

NJA 2, II, 217-218.

**BROOKLYN, N.Y.****June 13, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 253.

**BROOKLYN, N.Y.****June 14, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 255.

Hornor, Monmouth, 33-35.

**BULL'S FERRY****July 21, 1780**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 258.

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**BURLINGTON****December 11, 1776**

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

Morris' Journal, 41-46.

**BURLINGTON****May 8, 1778**

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

Schermerhorn, Burlington, 78.

**BURLINGTON COUNTY****August 1780**

Robbers loot several houses in Springfield Township.

NJA 2, IV, 598.

**BURROWS' MILL****May 27, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 327.

**CAMDEN**

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SPICER'S FERRY BRIDGE

**CAPE MAY****June 29, 1776**

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

Lundin, 113.

Am. Arch., 5 Serb, I, 14.

CM Geographic Bulletin, 1953, 7.

**CAPE MAY****August 21, 1778**

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

**CEDAR CREEK (BRIDGE)****December 27, 1782**

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

**CHARLOTTEBURG (IRON WORKS)****April 27, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 347.

**CHATHAM****April 3, 1780**

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

Seely Diary, 61.

**CHESTNUT NECK****October 6, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 472-473.  
Kemp, Nest, 30-31.

**CLOSTER****April 21, 1777**

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

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



**CLOSTER****March 28, 1779**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 201.

**CLOSTER****April 28, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 292.

**CLOSTER****May 10, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 370.

Leiby, Hackensack, 209.

**CLOSTER****July 10, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 518.

**CLOSTER****May 25, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 443.

**CLOSTER****June 8, 1780**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 255.

**CLOSTER****July 21, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 538-539.

**CLOSTER****March 12, 13, 1781**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 296-297.

**CLOSTER****September 12, 1781**

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

Winfield, Hudson, 196.

**COHANSEY RIVER**

SEE

BACON'S NECK

**COLT'S NECK****August 1780**

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

Barber & Howe, 365.

NJA 2, IV, 424.

**COLT'S NECK****October 15, 1781**

Refugees from Sandy Hook take six prisoners.

Hornor, Monmouth, 45.

**COLT'S NECK****March 1782**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 13 Mar. 1782, 3.

**CONASCUNG POINT****June 21, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 456-457.

**CONNECTICUT FARMS****June 7, 1780**

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

Boatner, 261.

Fleming, 152-159.

**CONNECTICUT FARMS****June 23, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 474.

Fleming, 280-281.

**CONNECTICUT FARMS****November 4, 1780**

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

NJA 2, V, 92.

**COOPER'S FERRY****October 21, 1777**

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

Smith, Delaware, 19.

**COOPER'S FERRY****December 15, 1777**

Jersey militia takes twenty British sailors.

NJA 2, I, 514.

**COOPER'S FERRY****March 2, 1778**

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

Stewart, Salem, 39.

**CORYEL'S FERRY****December 9, 1776**

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

Stryker, Trenton, 28.

**CORYEL'S FERRY****February 28, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 97-98.

**CORYEL'S FERRY****April 4, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 147.

**CRANBERRY****March 12, 1777**

Middlesex County militia skirmishes with Refugee foraging party.

NJDOD #847.

**CRANBERRY INLET****June 15, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 253.

**CRANBERRY INLET****September 19, 1778**

British ship retakes captured vessel off Cranberry Inlet.

Ocean County, 47.

**CRANBERRY INLET****September 20, 1778**

British burn boat and capture another during raid in Inlet.

NJA 2, II, 445.

**CRANBERRY INLET****January 20, 1782**

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

Salter, Monmouth, 79-80.

**CROSSWICKS****June 23, 1778**

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

Boatner, 309.

**DEAL BEACH****April 15, 1780**

*HMS Vulture* drives rebel brig ashore.

NJA 2, IV, 308.

**DELAWARE BAY****October 13, 1779**

British cruisers take brig *Sally*.

NJA 2, III, 685.

**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.  
Pa. Archives 1, V, 649-650.

**DELAWARE RIVER** **October 7, 1777**  
Skirmish occurs on Province Island near Fort Mifflin.  
Smith, Delaware, 13.

**DELAWARE RIVER** **October 8, 1777**  
Naval action takes place at mouth of Schuylkill River.  
Smith, Delaware, 13.

**DELAWARE RIVER** **October 9, 1777**  
A floating battery between Little Mud Island and Fort Island fires on British.  
Smith, Delaware, 13.

**DELAWARE RIVER** **October 11, 12, 1777**  
Commodore John Hazlewood's galleys [Pennsylvania Navy] cannonade Carpenter's Island. Another attack made the next day.  
Smith, Delaware, 14.

**DELAWARE RIVER** **November 21, 1777**  
British shore batteries fire on American vessels attempting to pass Philadelphia along Jersey shore.  
Lundin, 370.

**DELAWARE RIVER****December 31, 1777**

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

NJA 2, II, 5.

**DELAWARE RIVER****December 31, 1777**

Americans strip and destroy transport *Lord Howe*.

NJA 2, II, 5.

**DELAWARE RIVER****December 31, 1777**

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

*Pa. Packet*, 7 Jan. 1778, 3.

**DELAWARE RIVER****January 1, 1778**

Americans strip and destroy sloop taken between Chester and Philadelphia.

NJA 2, II, 5.

**DELAWARE RIVER****January 5, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 20.

**DELAWARE RIVER****March 12, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 118.

**DISMAL SWAMP****May 17, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 384.

**DOBB'S FERRY****November 6, 1776**

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

Baurmeister, Revolution, 67.

**DRAKE'S FARM**

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**EGG HARBOR****June 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 110-111.

**EGG HARBOR****July 5, 1776**

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

Naval Docs., V, 991-992.

**EGG HARBOR****April 26, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 354.

**EGG HARBOR****June 12, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 400.

**EGG HARBOR****April 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 137.



**EGG HARBOR****June 2, 1778**

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

NJDOD.

**EGG HARBOR****August 24, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 389-390.

**EGG HARBOR****September 29, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 458.

**EGG HARBOR****June 1779**

Americans take British *True Blue*.

NJDOD.

**EGG HARBOR****September 10, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 616.

**EGG HARBOR****September 7, 1780**

*HMS Iris* runs a brig ashore near Egg Harbor.

**EGG HARBOR****September 1, 1782**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 11 Sept. 1782, 3.

**EGG HARBOR**

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**ELIZABETHTOWN****July 10, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 137-138.

**ELIZABETHTOWN****July 24, 1776**

Pickets of both sides skirmish at Elizabethtown.

NJA 2, I, 156.

**ELIZABETHTOWN****August 25, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 177.

**ELIZABETHTOWN****January 5, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 253.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 12.

**ELIZABETHTOWN****January 8, 1777**

Americans retake town at end of Jersey campaign.

Boatner, 345.

Clayton, Middlesex, 77.

**ELIZABETHTOWN****February 24, 1777**

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

Drake, Sketches, 12.

**ELIZABETHTOWN****February 27, 1777**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 78.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **March 6, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 310.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **September 14, 1777**

British kill Pvt. Stephen Wardin in raid.

Pension #892.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **September 15, 1777**

British kill Capt. Francis Lock during skirmish.

NJ History, NS, 13,191-192.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **October 12, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 474.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **September 28, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 462-463.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **February 25, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 119.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **February 27, 1779**

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

Baurmeister, Revolution, 257-258.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **June 12, 1779**

Cornelius Hetfield and five Tories cross to mainland from

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

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

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**June 18, 1779**

Cornelius Hetfield leads plundering and reconnaissance raid.  
NJA 2, III, 458.

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**October 14, 1779**

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

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**October 28, 1779**

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

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**January 25, 1780**

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

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**January 30, 1780**

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

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **February 10, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 182.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **March 24, 1780**

Unidentified Loyalists from Staten Island carry off Matthias Halsted.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

NJA 2, IV, 258.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **April 23, 1780**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **June 8, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 452.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **June 14, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 488.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **June 23, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 455-456.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **September 17, 1780**

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

relinquish their Booty."

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

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**November 4, 1780**

Tory Smith Hetfield leads raid on Elizabethtown and 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.

NJA2, V, 127.

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**December 14, 1780**

British surprise corporal's guard at Halsted's Point, capture four and kill one.

NJA 2, V, 161.

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**February 1, 1781**

Thirty Refugees under Tory Cornelius Hetfield take nine men from Elizabethtown.

Hatfield, Elizabeth, 507.

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**February 23, 1781**

Tory Capt. Cornelius Hetfield takes Captain Craig and four inhabitants in raid.

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

**ELIZABETHTOWN**

**March 27, 1781**

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

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

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **April 21, 1781**

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

NJA 2, V, 244.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **May 4, 1781**

Party of plunderers carry off 40 head of cattle.

Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

NJA 2, V, 244.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **May 21, 1781**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **June 2, 1781**

British kill Pvt. Richard Woodruff at Elizabethtown.

Pension #2158.

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**ELIZABETHTONVN** **June 29, 1781**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **July 22, 1781**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 94.

**ELIZABETHTOWN** **November 24, 1781**

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

NJA 2, V, 339-340, 34.

Clayton, Middlesex, 94.

**ELIZABETHTOWN****December 1, 1781**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

**ELIZABETHTOWN****February 1, 1782**

Capt. Cornelius Hetfield and 30 Tories take nine prisoners from Elizabethtown.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

**ELIZABETHTOWN POINT****July 4, 1776**

Capt. Daniel Neill (Am.) fires on and sinks British armed sloop sailing up to Elizabethtown Point.

Drake, Sketches, 23.

Naval Docs., V, 918.

**ELIZABETHTOWN POINT****June 13, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 398.

**ELIZABETHTOWN POINT****August 14, 1777**

Party of Volunteers raid Crane's Ferry near Elizabethtown Point and capture three militiamen.

NJA 2, I, 449.

**ELIZABETHTOWN POINT****September 11, 12, 1777**

Sir Henry Clinton leads foraging party into the Jerseys intended to act as diversion for Gen. William Howe's Philadelphia campaign. Raid lasts two days.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

**ELIZABETHTOWN POINT****June 7, 1780**

American troops under Gen. William Maxwell seriously



wounded British Gen. Thomas Stirling in skirmish.  
NJA 2, IV, 441-442.  
Boatner, 1045.  
Fleming, 98.

**ELSINBORO** **March 24, 1778**  
Militiamen capture a wagon and three horses with baggage and stores, the property of Daniel Cozen, Tory captain.  
Sickler, Salem, 170.

**ENGLE WOOD** **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.

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**FORKED RIVER****June 1, 1782**

Refugees destroy Samuel Brown's salt works.

NJA 2, V, 446.

**FORT DELANCY****December 6, 1781**

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

Winfield, Hudson, 197.

**FORT DELANCY****February 7, 1782**

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

Winfield, Hudson, 197.

*NJ Journal*, 13 Feb. 1782, 3.

**FORT DELANCY****September 1, 1782**

Tory Refugees evacuate and burn Fort Delancy.

Winfield, Hudson, 198.

**FORT DELANCY**  
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PAULUS HOOK

**FORT LEE** **October 9, 1776**  
Battery in fort cannonade British ships *Phoenix* and *Roebuck*.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 52.

**FORT LEE** **October 27, 1776**  
Battery in fort cannonades two British frigates.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 52.

**FORT LEE** **November 20, 1776**  
British capture Fort Lee. Washington sacrifices material (50 cannon, entrenching tools and flour), but saves 2000 troops.  
Boatner, 381.  
Lundin, 143.

**FORT LEE** **September 11, 1777**  
Sir Henry Clinton leads foraging raid into the Jerseys intended to act as a diversion for Gen. William Howe's Philadelphia campaign.  
NJA 2, II, 42-44.

**FORT LEE** **April 16, 1780**  
Local militia and combination of British forces have engagement at the Fort.  
NJA 2, IV, 307.

**FORT LEE** **July 21, 1780**  
Patrols skirmish near the fort.  
NJA 2, IV, 523.

**FORT LEE** **May 15, 1781**  
Bergen and Orange County militias attack Tory blockhouse.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 297.

**FORT LEE****May 18, 1781**

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

**FORT MERCER****October 22, 1777**

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

**FORT MERCER****November 19, 1777**

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

NJA 2, 1, 517-518.  
Smith, Delaware, 39.

**FORT MIFFLIN, PA.****October 10, 1777**

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

**FORT MIFFLIN, PA.****October 15, 16, 1777**

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

**FORT MIFFLIN, PA.****October 23, 1777**

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

**FORT MIFFLIN, PA.****November 10-16, 1777**

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

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

**FORT MIFFLIN, PA.**

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DELAWARE RIVER, FORT MERCER

**FORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.**

**November 16, 1776**

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

Boatner, 386-387.

**FREEHOLD**

**January 2, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 276-277.

**FREEHOLD**

**June 24, 1777**

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

Watson's Annals, II, 294-295.

**FREEHOLD**

**June 27, 1778**

British loot Freehold on day before Battle of Monmouth.

Smith, Monmouth, 7.

**FREEHOLD COURT HOUSE**

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**GLOUCESTER**

**November 25, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 487-498.

Smith, Delaware, 40-41.

Boatner, 437.

**GLOUCESTER****November 27, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 505.

**GLOUCESTER****April 4, 1778**

Foraging parties have skirmish.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 52.

**GLOUCESTER****June 18, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 263.

**GRAVELLY POINT****April 12, 1782**

Party of Refugees hang Capt. Joshua Huddy.

NJA 2, V, 424.

**GREENWICH****December 22, 1774**

Greenwich Tea Party.

Andrews, Fithian, 10.

**HACKENSACK****December 14, 1776**

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

NJ History, 78, 164.

**HACKENSACK****April 20, 1777**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 118.

**HACKENSACK****June 10, 1777**

American light horse and British have skirmish.

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

**HACKENSACK****September 11, 1777**

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

NJ History, 78, 166.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

**HACKENSACK****September 30, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 454, 462-463, 471-472,  
484-485.

**HACKENSACK****October 1, 1778**

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

NJ History, 1 Ser., 7, 109.

**HACKENSACK****March 23, 1780**

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

NJ History, 78, 171.

**HACKENSACK****April 16, 1780**

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

NJ History, 78, 172.

**HACKENSACK****December 8, 1780**

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

NJA 2, V, 144.

**HACKENSACK****August 29, 1781**

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

Winfield, Hudson, 195-196.



**HADDONFIELD****October 21, 1777**

Local militia harasses British troops on way to Red Bank.  
Smith, Delaware, 18-19.

**HADDONFIELD****November 24, 1777**

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

**HADDONFIELD****February 28, 1778**

Gen. Anthony Wayne's foraging party tangles with British patrol.  
Stewart, Foraging, 7.

**HADDONFIELD (NEAR)****February 28, 1778**

Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) leads raid in Haddonfield vicinity.  
Stewart, Foraging, 11.

**HADDONFIELD****April 5, 1778**

British capture Maj. William Ellis during skirmish.  
Baurmeister, Revolution, 162.

**HADDONFIELD****June 18, 1778**

Gen. William Maxwell's brigade harasses British evacuating Philadelphia.  
Carrington, 414-415.

**HANCOCK'S BRIDGE****March 21, 1778**

Maj. John Simcoe and Rangers (Br.) with New Jersey 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.

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HOEBUCK

**HOEBUCK**

**June 27, 1777**

British chase a rebel foraging party.

NJA 2, I, 412.

**HOEBUCK**

**July 28, 1778**

American foraging party under Col. Stephen Moylan capture good amount of cattle and stores.

NY Mercury, 3 Aug. 1778, 3.

**HOEBUCK**

**July 29, 1778**

Rebels take more cattle in raid.

Winfield, Hudson, 150.

**HOEBUCK**

**August 15, 1778**

Rebels capture small boat from Kingsbridge, Staten Island, passing too near Jersey shore.

NJA 2, II, 405.

**HOEBUCK**

**September 5, 1778**

Gen. Pigot attacks American force under Gen. Sullivan.

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** **October 18, 1780**  
Lt. Seth Raymond of State Regiment with twenty men raid Hoebuck, capture six, kill one.  
NJA 2, V, 53.

**HOPPERSTOWN** **December 27, 1776**  
British and Tory force take Garret Hooper and six or seven other Whig farmers prisoners.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 98.

**HOPPERSTOWN** **April 26, 1777**  
Party of new levies carry off Capt. Wynant Van Zandt and three others from Garret Hopper's neighborhood.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 117.

**HOPPERSTOWN** **April 21, 1779**  
British kill Capt. Jonathan Hopper during raid.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 204-205.  
NJA 2, III, 345.

**HOPPERSTOWN** **March 23, 1780**  
Two detachments from New York penetrate neutral ground and attack rear of rebel cantonments at Hopperstown. Several prisoners taken, but major action is avoided by Americans.  
NJA 2, IV, 253.

**HOPPERSTOWN** **April 16, 1780**  
Americans lose one major, two captains, four lieutenants and about 40 rank and file during raid by British.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 246-251.

**HOWELL'S FERRY** **December 20, 1776**  
British and American patrols skirmish at ferry.  
Smith, Trenton, 13-14.

**HOWELL'S FERRY**

SEE ALSO  
TRENTON

**IRON MILL HILL**

SEE  
MT. HOLLY

**JERSEY CITY**

SEE  
PAULUS HOOK

**JOCKEY HOLLOW**

**December 1, 1779-June 22, 1780**

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

Boatner, 747-748.

**JUMPING POINT**

**June 11, 1779**

British kill Pvt. John Henderson in raid.

NJDOD  
Pension #25811.

**LANDING**

**April 13, 1777**

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

Van Horn, Somerset, 41.

**LANDING**

**May 10, 1777**

Americans attack outpost on Raritan Landing.

NJA 2, I, 377-379, 383, 386.  
Baurmeister, Revolution, 87*n*.

**LIBERTY POLE**

SEE  
ENGLE WOOD

**LITTLE FERRY****March 28, 1779**

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

**LITTLE FERRY****April 12, 1779**

Detachment under Capt. William Van Allen captures Continental outpost at Little Ferry.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 200.  
NJA 2, III, 293.

**LITTLE FERRY****May 1779**

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

**LITTLE SHABAKUNK CREEK****January 2, 1777**

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

**LONG BEACH ISLAND****February 1779**

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

**LONG BEACH****August 12, 1778**

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

**LONG ISLAND, N.Y.****January 19, 1776**

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

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

**LONG ISLAND, N.Y.****August 27, 1776**

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

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

Boatner, 647-656.

**LONG ISLAND, N.Y.**

**November 3, 1778**

Capt. William Marriner raids Long Island from New Jersey.

NJA 2, II, 525, 546.

**LOWER PENNS NECK**

**March 20, 1778**

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

Stewart, Salem, 70.

**MAIDENHEAD**

**January 2, 1777**

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

Smith, Princeton, 13.

**MAIDENHEAD**

**December 19, 1777**

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

Smith, Trenton, 13.

**MAIDENHEAD**

**October 14, 1779**

Maj. Joseph Brearley, knowing that band of robbers is in neighborhood, collects party and forms ambushade 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, I, 318-320.

**METUCHEN****SEE ALSO****SHORT HILLS****MICKLETON****October 2, 1777**

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

Smith, Delaware, 10.

**MIDDLEBROOK****June 7, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 397.

**MIDDLEBROOK****February 6-June 4, 1779**

Winter camp. Probably the mildest winter of the War.

Prince, Middlebrook.

**MIDDLEBUSH****June 18, 1777**

American and Hessian patrols have brief skirmish.

NYHS, Collections, 1881, 423.

**MIDDLETOWN****February 13, 1777**

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

**MIDDLETOWN****May 26, 1777**

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

**MIDDLETOWN****April 26, 1779**

Two divisions of British troops raid Monmouth County. One strikes TINTON FALLS and RED BANK. Second marches on SHREWSBURY and Middletown. British plunder and burn several houses and barns.

NJA 2, III, 320-321.

**MIDDLETOWN****May 15, 1779**

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

**MIDDLETOWN****June 1, 1779**

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

**MIDDLETOWN****March 30, 1780**

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

**MIDDLETOWN****June 12, 1780**

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

**MILLSTONE**

SEE

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

**MINCOCK ISLAND**

SEE

OSBORN'S 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.

NJA2, I, 410.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**February 1779**

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

NJDOD #5114.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY**

**February 1780**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 23 Feb. 1780, 3.

**MONMOUTH COUNTY****June 9, 1780**

Refugees raid house of Capt. Barnes Smock,  
*NJ Gazette*, 14 June 1780, 3.

**MONMOUTH COURT HOUSE****June 28, 1778**

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

Boatner, 716-725.  
Smith, Monmouth.

**MONTAGUE****July 1779**

Indians raid fort at time of Battle of Minisink.  
*Sussex Sesquicentennial*, 38.

**MOONACHIE POINT****April 10, 1781**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 297.  
Pension #20525.

**MORRISTOWN****January 6-May 28, 1777**

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

Boatner, 746-747.

**MORRISTOWN****February 23, 1777**

Americans skirmish with British foraging party.  
*NJA* 2, I, 296-297.

**MORRISTOWN****April 22, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 360.

**MT. HOLLY****December 23, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 243.

Smith, Trenton, 16.

**MT. HOLLY****June 20, 1778**

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

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

**MUD ISLAND**

SEE

FORT MIFFLIN

**NANTUXET CREEK****August 30, 1780**

Militia Captures Refugees driven ashore from Delaware Bay.

NJA 2, V, 19.

**NAVAL****October 19, 1775**

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

**NAVAL****April 13, 1776**

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

Naval Docs., V, 993-994.

**NAVAL** **May 5, 1776**

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

Stewart, Salem County, 10.

**NAVAL** **June 28, 1776**

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

Naval Docs., V, 882-884.

**NAVAL** **June 30, 1776**

Americans take ship and 26 British prisoners near Sandy Hook.

Nash, Journal, 22.

**NAVAL** **July 15, 1776**

Howe fleet bombards Jersey coast.

NJA 2, I, 145.

**NAVAL** **August 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 160.

**NAVAL** **March 1, 1777**

Privateers take brig off Absecon Beach.

NJA 2, I, 300.

**NAVAL** **April 1, 1777**

British frigate *Tartar* destroys American vessel off coast.

NJA 2, I, 331.

**NAVAL** **July 23, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 434-435.

**NAVAL** **August 9, 1777**  
American privateers attack ship *Mary* and sloop *Dolphin* near Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, I, 449.

**NAVAL** **August 14, 1777**  
Naval action occurs south of Sandy Hook.

NJA 2, I, 449.

**NAVAL** **September 29, 1777**  
Schooner sails from Egg Harbor. Two seamen sieze and take her to New York.

NJA 2, I, 473.

**NAVAL** **October 23, 1777**  
Battle of Red Bank or Fort Mercer. Americans sink *Merlin* (18 guns) and *Augusta* (64 guns).  
Smith, Delaware, 24-25.

**NAVAL** **November 1777**  
Privateers capture boatload of oysters and take to Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, I, 486.

**NAVAL** **December 10, 1777**  
Armed sloop *Two Friends* beaches on Long Beach Island near Barnegat.

NJA 2, II, 34-35.

**NAVAL** **December 23, 1777**  
Princeton residents hear naval bombardment on Delaware River.

NJA 2, I, 531.

**NAVAL** **December 31, 1777**  
N.J. militia takes schooner *Little Hope* above Point-no-Point.

NJA 2, II, 5, 10.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**NAVAL** **July 31, 1778**  
Ship runs aground at Shrewsbury. Militia strips her despite being bombarded by British frigate.  
NJA 2, II, 331.

**NAVAL** **August 1, 1778**  
Americans drive enemy row galley ashore at Shrewsbury.  
NJA 2, II, 380.

**NAVAL** **August 1, 1778**  
American privateer seizes schooner *John & Sally* off Egg Harbor.  
Kemp, Nest, 7.

**NAVAL** **August 6, 1778**  
Ship *Love & Unity* (Am.) runs aground off Toms River.  
NJA 2, II, 345.

**NAVAL** **August 7, 1778**  
A ship of Count Charles d'Estaing's fleet captures crew of the *Mermaid*.  
NJA 2, II, 380.

**NAVAL** **August 20, 1778**  
British *Tryon* sinks rebel *Glory of America* off Egg Harbor.  
NJA 2, II, 404-405.

**NAVAL** **August 22, 1778**  
Schooner *Hammond* (Am.) captures prize twenty leagues from Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, II, 370.

**NAVAL** **August 22, 1778**  
British and French ships battle 30 leagues from Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, II, 370.

**NAVAL** **August 28, 1778**

Engagement occurs between sloop *Susannah* and man-of-war tender *Emerald*. *Emerald* heavily damaged but escapes.

Salter, Monmouth, 119-120.

Wilson, Jersey Shore, 206.

**NAVAL** **September 1778**

Privateer takes British brig *Recovery* to Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, II, 434.

**NAVAL** **September 4, 1778**

Several privateers attack British ship off Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, II, 405.

**NAVAL** **September 5, 1778**

Americans capture and destroy British ship.

NJA 2, II, 426.

**NAVAL** **October 1778**

British capture four French ships.

NJA 2, II, 499.

**NAVAL** **October 15, 16, 1778**

British capture two American privateers off Egg Harbor on consecutive days.

Kemp, Nest, 130.

**NAVAL** **October 19, 1778**

British capture American privateer off Egg Harbor.

Kemp, Nest, 130.

**NAVAL** **November 25, 1778**

American privateer captures schooner.

NJA 2, II, 588.

**NAVAL**

**December 1, 1778**

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

Salter, Monmouth, 202.

**NAVAL**

**January 4, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 42.

**NAVAL**

**February 10, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 86.

**NAVAL**

**March 1779**

Brig *Diligence* captures American sloop *Success*.

NJA 2, III, 201.

**NAVAL**

**March 1, 1779**

British capture American sloop off Sandy Hook.

Hornor, Monmouth, 70.

**NAVAL**

**March 3, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 137.

**NAVAL**

**March 18, 1779**

Privateers and British exchange cannon shot off Staten Island.

Hornor, Monmouth, 37.

**NAVAL** **April 29, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 398.

**NAVAL** **May 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 334.

**NAVAL** **May 7, 1779**

*Diligent* takes privateer off Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, III, 345.

**NAVAL** **May 15, 1779**

Privateers and enemy pilot boats have engagement off coast.

NJA 2, III, 219.

**NAVAL** **May 21, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 397.

**NAVAL** **June 1779**

Engagement occurs a few days before the 16th.

NJA 2, III, 448.

**NAVAL** **June 5, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 439.

**NAVAL** **June 7, 1779**

American brig *Monmouth* retakes schooner off Egg Harbor.

NJA 2, III, 454.

**NAVAL** **June 11, 1779**  
Privateer *Beaver* takes British sloop off Sandy Hook.  
*NJ Gazette*, 30 June 1779, 3.

**NAVAL** **June 13, 1779**  
Privateer *Hancock* and British schooner *Eagle* engage off Sandy Hook.  
*NJ Gazette*, 30 June 1779, 3.

**NAVAL** **June 15, 1779**  
British schooner takes privateer *Revenge* off Sandy Hook.  
*NJ Gazette*, 30 June 1779, 3.

**NAVAL** **June 23, 1779**  
Privateer *Skunk* (Am.) takes nineteenth prize off Cape May.  
Wilson, Jersey Shore, 203.

**NAVAL** **June 23, 1779**  
Americans take frigate *Delaware* off Jersey coast.  
NJA 2, III, 476-477.

**NAVAL** **July 1779**  
American brig *Holker* captures the snow *Friendship* and sends her to Egg Harbor.  
NJA 2, III, 536.

**NAVAL** **July 28, 1779**  
Two Continental sloops fail to capture cutter *Intrepid* off Barnegat.  
NJA 2, III, 537-538.

**NAVAL** **August 6, 1779**  
Americans capture brig and send it to Egg Harbor.  
NJA 2, III, 548.

**NAVAL** **August 10, 1779**  
Rebels take snow *Dashwood Pacquet* within sight of Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, III, 556.

**NAVAL** **August 14, 1779**  
Small gun boat (Am.) rowing ten oars captures a fishing boat.  
NJA 2, III, 556.

**NAVAL** **August 18, 1779**  
Schooner *Mars* takes the snow *Falmouth* and 45 prisoners.  
British retake prize same day.  
Salter, Monmouth, 120.  
Barbar & Howe, 69.

**NAVAL** **August 21, 1779**  
British frigate retakes another packet captured by *Mars*.  
Heston, Annals, 406.

**NAVAL** **September 1779**  
British take three prizes.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 64.

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

**NAVAL** **September 20, 1779**  
American privateer *Pickering* takes British armed sloop.  
NJA 2, III, 663.

**NAVAL** **September 27, 1779**  
American ship takes British transport.  
NJA 2, III, 663.

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

Hornor, Monmouth, 65.

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

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

NJA 2, III, 685.

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

NJA 2, III, 685.

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

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

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

NJA 2, IV, 115.

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

NJA 2, IV, 121.

**NAVAL** **January 1780**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 12 Jan. 1780, 3.

**NAVAL** **January 1780**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 12 Jan. 1780, 3.

**NAVAL** **February 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 207.

Hornor, Monmouth, 69.

**NAVAL** **March 9, 1780**

Whaleboat attacks British privateers off Barnegat Inlet.

Burgess, Scrapbook, 176.

**NAVAL** **March 18, 1780**

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

Burgess, Scrapbook, 177.

**NAVAL** **April 20, 1780**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 3 May 1780, 3.

**NAVAL** **May 4, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 370.



**NAVAL** **May 7, 1780**  
Privateers take ship *Jenny* (Br.) off Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, IV, 364.

**NAVAL** **May 20, 1780**  
American brig *Holker* captures ship and sends into the Delaware.  
NJA 2, IV, 389.

**NAVAL** **June 10, 1780**  
British and French ships engage off Jersey coast.  
NJA 2, IV, 448.

**NAVAL** **June 15, 1780**  
American cruisers nearly tear large British ship to pieces.  
NJA 2, IV, 448.

**NAVAL** **June 30, 1780**  
British sloop *Commerce* takes American schooner *Restoration* in three hour battle near Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, IV, 472.

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

**NAVAL** **July 2, 1780**  
British *Raisonable* takes American sloop *Hazard* near Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, IV, 490.

**NAVAL** **July 8, 1780**  
British brig *Admiral Rodney* and American privateer have severe engagement.  
NJA 2, IV, 491.

**NAVAL** **August 12, 13, 1780**

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

NYHS Quarterly, 42, 295.  
Baurmeister, Revolution, 367.

**NAVAL** **August 16, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 580.

**NAVAL** **September 1780**

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

Hornor, Monmouth, 75.

**NAVAL** **September 9, 1780**

American privateers attack British ship near Sandy Hook.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 75.

**NAVAL** **October 1780**

Capt. Joshua Studson (Am.) and armed sloop take schooner *John* and sloop *Catharine* off Staten Island.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 42.

**NAVAL** **October 8-14, 1780**

Sloop *Saratoga* takes five British vessels in Atlantic.  
NJA 2, V, 49.

**NAVAL** **December 1, 1780**

Action occurs between two whaleboats inside Cranberry Inlet. John Bacon (Br.) kills Lt. Joshua Studson (Am.) during encounter.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 75-76.  
Salter, Monmouth, 207.

**NAVAL** **December 7, 1780**  
American schooner takes prize near Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, V, 167.

**NAVAL** **January 10, 1781**  
British take several prizes.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 77,

**NAVAL** **January 17, 1781**  
Brig *Fame* (Am.) takes privateer schooner *Cock* (Br.)  
Hornor, Monmouth, 77.

**NAVAL** **February 20, 1781**  
Two whaleboats from New Brunswick take two prizes into  
Raritan River.  
NJA 2, V, 196.

**NAVAL** **July 12, 1781**  
British and French exchange cannonade in Hudson River  
opposite Frog's Point.  
NJA 2, V, 272.

**NAVAL** **July 26, 1781**  
Americans take sloop off Long Beach.  
NJA 2, V, 279.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 78.

**NAVAL** **August 12, 1781**  
Privateer brig *Venus* (Am.) surrenders after two hour battle  
with ship *Swallow* (Br.).  
NJA 2, V, 290.

**NAVAL** **August 16, 1781**  
Four privateers attack HMS *Swallow* off the Jersey coast.  
NJA 2, V, 290.

**NAVAL** **August 22, 1781**  
Brigs *Sampson* and *Muses* attack HMS *Swallow* but fail to capture her.

NJA 2, V, 290.

**NAVAL** **October 10, 1781**  
Americans take five prizes off Sandy Hook.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 78.

**NAVAL** **October 12, 1781**  
British take American prize.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 78.

**NAVAL** **October 18, 1781**  
Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) takes sloop and two schooners off Sandy Hook.  
NYHS Quarterly, 46, 299.

**NAVAL** **November 10, 1781**  
Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) takes British cargo ship *Father's Desire* in Narrows (New York).  
NJA 2, V, 322.

**NAVAL** **December 15, 1781**  
Americans take two Refugee sloops in Narrows.  
*NJ Gazette*, 2 Jan. 1782, 3.

**NAVAL** **December 28, 1781**  
Asher Holmes and men seize British brig at mouth of Cheesequake Creek.  
*NJ Gazette*, 2 Jan. 1782, 3.

**NAVAL** **January 3, 1782**  
American whaleboat recaptures the cruiser *Betsey* (Am.) from the British.  
Barber & Howe, 134.

**NAVAL** **January 19, 1782**  
American *Dart* takes Tory sloop *Lucy*.  
Hornor, Monmouth, 79.

**NAVAL** **March 10, 1782**  
British take rebel whaleboat and four men off Elizabethtown Point.  
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 509,

**NAVAL** **April 8, 1782**  
USS *Hyder Ali* takes *General Monk* in Delaware River.  
Heston's Annals, 402.  
NYHS Quarterly, 46, 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** **December 15, 1782**

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

Salter, Monmouth, 79.  
*NJ Gazette*, 18 Dec. 1782, 3.

**NAVAL** **March 3, 1783**

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

**NAVESINK** **February 13, 1777**

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

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

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

**NEW BRIDGE** **November 17, 1776**

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

**NEW BRIDGE** **September 11, 1777**

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

**NEW BRIDGE** **September 14, 1777**

Lt. Col. Aaron Burr attacks British outpost.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 135.  
NJA 2, II, 42-44.

**NEW BRIDGE****February 5, 1778**

Tory raid captures one of the slayers of Tory John Richards.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 147.

**NEW BRIDGE****May 18, 1779**

Party of about 40 rebels attempt to take up planks of bridge in front of British Regiments.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 210.

**NEW BRIDGE****April 15, 1780**

Americans and British clash two miles from Hackensack.  
NJA 2, IV, 306-307.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 247.

**NEW BRUNSWICK****December 1, 1776**

Washington destroys part of a bridge over the Raritan and cannonades pursuers.  
Wall, New Brunswick, 207.

**NEW BRUNSWICK****December 3, 1776**

Patriot shoots and kills a Hessian officer (Captain Wieterhausen) from ambush.  
NJA 2, I, 433.

**NEW BRUNSWICK****December 17, 1776**

Patriots attack British picket guards.  
Wall, New Brunswick, 220.

**NEW BRUNSWICK****January 1777**

American party attacks a "large body of the enemy" three miles from New Brunswick and capture cattle, horses and wagons.  
NJA 2, I, 268.

**NEW BRUNSWICK****January 17, 1777**

Two hundred rebels attack pickets at New Brunswick.  
NJA 2, I, 271.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **February 15, 1777**

Americans capture 15 British troops near New Brunswick.

NJA 2, I, 279.

Somerset CHS, 4, 167.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **February 26, 1777**

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

Whitehead, Amboy, 341.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **March 1, 1777**

Colonel Scott attacks a British foraging party.

NJA 2, I, 306.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **March 5, 1777**

Americans attack Hessian pickets and capture forage.

Wall, New Brunswick, 221-222.

NJA 2, I, 314.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **March 9, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 316.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **March 18, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 323.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **March 21, 1777**

Americans drive off British foraging party.

NJA 2, I, 323.

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **April 22, 1777**

Americans overrun British picket near New Brunswick.

NJA 2, I, 360.



**NEW BRUNSWICK** **June 20, 1777**  
Rebels fire on British pickets.  
Somerset CHS, V, 23.

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

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

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

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

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

**NEW BRUNSWICK** **January 9, 1782**  
Enemy lands and captures New Brunswick. After daybreak,  
militia drives them off with no casualties. Refugees suffer at least  
two killed and several wounded. The raid, probably to capture  
whaleboats, is successful.  
NJA 2, V, 358.

**NEW MILLS** **September 22, 1782**  
Town sentinel shoots and kills supposed banditti.  
*NJ Gazette*, 25 Sept. 1782, 3.

**NEW YORK CITY** **September 12, 1776-November 25, 1783**  
British occupation of New York.  
Morris, *Encyclopedia*, 93, 111.

**NEW YORK CITY** **September 29, 1778**  
American cavalry on the other side of North River surprise party of enemy horse, kill fifteen men and take fourteen prisoners and twenty horses.  
NJA 2, II, 463.

**NEW YORK CITY** **August 5, 1781**  
Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) plunders home of Col. Jeromus Lott and takes him captive with several others.  
NJA 2, V, 285.  
NYHS *Quarterly*, 41, 298.

**NEWARK** **November 28, 1776**  
Skirmish occurs as British enter Newark.  
Wall, *New Brunswick*, 206.  
Vermeule, *Plainfield*, 9.

**NEWARK** **January 5, 1777**  
Gen. William Maxwell (Am.) conducts foraging raid and captures stores.  
NJA 2, I, 253.  
Vermeule, *Plainfield*, 13.

**NEWARK** **April 12-17, 1777**  
Skirmish occurs sometime between these dates.  
NJA 2, I, 342.

**NEWARK****September 11, 1777**

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

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

**NEWARK****September 12, 1777**

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

Cunningham, Newark, 77.

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

**NEWARK****October 27, 1779**

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

NJA 2, IV, 3.

**NEWARK****January 25, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 151-152.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

**NEWARK****February 19, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 221.

**NEWARK****May 26, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 394.

**NEWARK****June 23, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 474-477.

**NEWARK****July 17, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 519, 537.

**NEWARK****November 21, 1780**

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

NJA 2, V, 127.

**NEWARK****March 29, 1781**

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

NJA 2, V, 223.

**NEWARK****August 21, 1781**

Captain Harding with about 40 Refugees conducts foraging raid.

Winfield, Hudson, 195.

**NEWARK****May 29, 1782**

Americans take three men of Captain McMichael's Refugees.

NJDOD #3782.

*NJ Journal*, 5 June 1782, 3.

**NEWARK****June 2, 1782**

Captain Sanford takes Captain McMichael and two other Refugees.

*NJ Journal*, 5 June 1782, 3.

**NEWARK BAY****November 29, 1781**

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

**OAK TREE****June 25, 1777**

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

NJ History, NS, 6, 84.

**OGDENS****March 31, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 215-216.

**OLDMAN'S CREEK****June 12, 1778**

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

**OLD TAPPAN****September 28, 1778**

British detachment under Gen. Charles Grey massacres Continental light Dragoons under Col. George Baylor.

NJA 2, II, 463.

Mazur, Baylor.

**OSBORNE ISLAND****October 15, 1778**

Count Casimir Pulaski's legion "massacred" near Tuckerton.

Kemp, Nest, 47-50.

NJA 2, II, 472-473.

**PARAMUS****December 16, 1776**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 93.

**PARAMUS****December 27, 1776**

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

**PARAMUS****April 22, 1777**

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

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

**PARAMUS****May 12, 1777**

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

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

**PARAMUS****June 13, 1777**

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

NJA 2, 1, 398.

**PARAMUS****May 18, 1779**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 210.

**PARAMUS****April 16, 1780**

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

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

**PARAMUS****March 22, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 280.

NJ History, 78, 171.

**PARSIPPANY****June 22, 1779**

Party of Tories attempt to capture Governor Livingston.

NJA 2, III, 515-516.

**PAULUS HOOK****July 12, 1776**

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

VanWinkle, Bergen, 96.

**PAULUS HOOK****July 21, 1776**

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

Farrier, Paulus Hook, 4.

**PAULUS HOOK****September 7, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 185-186.

**PAULUS HOOK****September 15, 1776**

British rake the Hook with grape and kill one horse.

NJA 2, I, 199.

**PAULUS HOOK****September 16, 1776**

British ships and battery at Paulus Hook exchange fire.

NJA 2, I, 199.

**PAULUS HOOK****September 17, 20, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 227.

**PAULUS HOOK****September 21, 1776**

Regulars unsuccessfully invade Paulus Hook.

NJA 2, I, 204.

**PAULUS HOOK****September 23, 1776**

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

Lundin, 136.

Naval Docs., 6, 965.

**PAULUS HOOK****August 19, 1779**

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

Boatner, 608.

NJA 2, III, 621-628.

Leiby, Hackensack, 221-223.

**PAULUS HOOK****December 18, 1779**

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

NJA 2, IV, 114.

**PAULUS HOOK**

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**PENNINGTON****December 17, 1776**

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

Smith, Trenton, 13.



**PENNS NECK****March 6, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 134.

**PERTH AMBOY**

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**PETTICOAT BRIDGE****December 22, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 243.

Smith, Trenton, 15-16.

**PISCATAWAY****February 1, 1777**

Militia have "hot fight" at Piscataway.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

**PISCATAWAY****March 8, 1777**

Militia has skirmish with British.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

**PISCATAWAY****May 10, 1777**

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

Boatner, 872.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 17.

**PISCATAWAY****May 17, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 386.

**PISCATAWAY** **June 22, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 407.

**PISCATAWAY** **September 13, 1777**

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

NJ Supreme Court Records 36122,  
36989.

**PLEASANT VALLEY** **June 28, 1778**

Skirmish occurs at the time of the Battle of Monmouth.

Smith, Monmouth, 11.

**PLEASANT VALLEY** **June 21, 1781**

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

NJA 2, V, 264-265.

**PLEASANT VALLEY** **February 8, 1782**

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

NJA 2, V, 372.  
NJDOD #3782.

**PLUCKEMIN** **December 16, 1776**

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

Smith, Trenton, 15.

**POLIFLY** **September 22, 1778**

Gen. William 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**

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**QUIBBLETOWN**

**January 16, 1777**

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

*Pa. Gazette*, 5 Feb. 1777, 3.

**QUIBBLETOWN**

**February 1, 1777**

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

NJ History, 85, 226.

**QUIBBLETOWN**

**February 8, 1777**

Skirmish occurs between foraging parties.

NJ History, 85, 228.

**QUIBBLETOWN**

**February 20, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 294.

**QUIBBLETOWN****March 8, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 318-319.

**QUIBBLETOWN****March 10, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 313.

**QUIBBLETOWN****March 24, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 321-322.

**QUIBBLETOWN****April 4, 1777**

British kill five wound one in action against militia.

NJA 2, I, 334.

**QUIBBLETOWN****July 7, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 428.

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

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

Boatner, 910-911.

Sickler, Salem, 149.150.

**RAIHWAY**

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SPANKTOWN

**RED BANK****April 26, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 320-321.

Manderville, Middletown, 64.

**RED BANK****June 9, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 434-435.

**RED BANK**

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**RINGOES****December 14, 1776**

Party of rebels kill British Coronet Geary from ambush.

Am. Arch., 5, III, 1277.

**ROCKY POINT****July 26, 1781**

Americans capture three British refugee boats.

NJA 2, V, 279.

**ROCKY POINT****May 25, 1782**

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

Koke, NY Quarterly, 41, 301.

**SADDLE CREEK****April 16, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 306-307.

**SALEM** **February 26, 1778**

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

**SALEM** **March 17, 1778**

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

**SALEM CREEK** **March 17, 1778**

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

**SAMPTOWN** **March 9, 1777**

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

**SAMPTOWN** **June 26, 1777**

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

**SANDY HOOK** **January 23, 1776**

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

**SANDY HOOK** **April 19, 1776**

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

**SANDY HOOK** **June 21, 1776**  
Three hundred militia attack British post at lighthouse.  
NJA 2, I, 132.

**SANDY HOOK** **July 3, 1776**  
Five hundred Rebels with two brass pieces attack Sandy Hook lighthouse.  
Naval Docs., V, 962-963.

**SANDY HOOK** **February 13, 1777**  
British kill Pvt. John Bruce in skirmish at cedars near Hook.  
NJA 2, I, 291-292.  
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**SANDY HOOK** **March 1, 1777**  
Two hundred fifty Rebels attack lighthouse on Sandy Hook. Garrison and guns of warship *Syren* beat them back.  
NJA 2, I, 310.

**SANDY HOOK** **September 1778**  
Naval engagement occurs prior to Sept. 27, off Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, II, 445.

**SANDY HOOK** **January 7, 1779**  
American privateers take four sloops from inside Sandy Hook.  
NJA 2, III, 41.

**SANDY HOOK** **April 26, 1779**  
Monmouth County militia, in response to British raids on RED BANK, SHREWSBURY, TINTON FALLS and MIDDLE-TOWN, rally and chase enemy to boats near the gut. Americans kill one and take one prisoner. British get off with several prisoners and some cattle and horses.  
NJA 2, III, 300-301.



**SANDY HOOK****September 11, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 616.

**SANDY HOOK****January 12, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 134-135.

*NJ Gazette*, 19 Jan. 1780, 3.

**SANDY HOOK****January 15, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 154-155.

**SANDY HOOK****April 15, 1780**

British ship *Galatea* drives rebel brig ashore.

NJA 2, IV, 308.

**SANDY HOOK****October 5, 1781**

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

NJA 2, V, 306.

**SANDY HOOK****October 24, 1781**

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

NJA 2, V, 320.

**SANDY HOOK****May 25, 1782**

Naval skirmish occurs in the gut.

NJA 2, V, 447.

**SANDY HOOK****June 1782**

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

**SANDY HOOK****July 2, 1782**

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

**SCHUYLER'S FERRY****September 11, 12, 13, 1777**

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

**SCOTCH PLAINS****June 26, 1777**

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

**SCOTCH PLAINS****June 14, 1780**

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

**SECAUCUS****April 2, 1777**

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

**SECAUCUS****September 17, 1780**

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

**SECOND RIVER****January 27, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 271-272.

**SECOND RIVER****June 1, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 408.

**SHABBACONK CREEK****January 2, 1777**

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

Smith, Princeton, 13-18.

**SHARK RIVER****April 7, 1778**

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

NJA2, II, 170-171.

**SHORT HILLS****June 26, 1777**

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

Boatner, 1006.

**SHREWSBURY****January 15, 1777**

British kill Pvt. Amon Davis, Cumberland County militia.

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**SHREWSBURY****February 12, 1777**

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

Baurmeister, Revolution, 84,

**SHREWSBURY****October 3, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 473-474.

**SHREWSBURY****November 5, 1777**

Tories from Sandy Hook destroy salt works.

NJA 2, I, 485.

**SHREWSBURY****January 26, 1779**

Militia kills three "Pine-Banditti."

*NJ Gazette*, 3 Feb. 1779, 3.

**SHREWSBURY****April 26, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 300-301.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 271.

**SHREWSBURY****June 10, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 441.

**SHREWSBURY****July 16, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 504.

**SHREWSBURY****March 30, 1780**

Negroes and Refugees from Sandy Hook raid Shrewsbury.

NJA 2, IV, 299.

**SHREWSBURY****July 28, 1780**

Militia takes several prisoners during raid.

NJA 2, IV, 557.

**SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP****April 24, 1780**

Refugees from Sandy Hook attack party of militia.

*NJ Gazette*, 3 May 1780, 3.

**SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP****May 24, 1781**

Militia and Refugees have skirmish,

NJA 2, V, 264-265.

**SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP****July 25, 1781**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 1 Aug. 1781, 3.

**SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP****March 1782**

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

Barber & Howe, 366.

**SIDNEY****June 24, 1776**

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

Hunterdon Co., Mss. 5716.

## **SLABTOWN**

SEE

PETTICOAT BRIDGE

## **SLOTTERDAM**

**May 12, 1777**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 117.

## **SOMERSET COURT HOUSE**

**January 20, 1777**

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

Boatner, 1017.

## **SOMERSET COURT HOUSE**

**June 14, 1777**

Americans kill eighteen Hessians in skirmish.

NJA 2, I, 405.

Wall, 6 Months, 9.

## **SOMERSET COURT HOUSE**

**June 17, 1777**

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

Boatner, 1017.

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## **SOMERSET COURT HOUSE**

**June 19, 1777**

British lose two officers and fourteen men in skirmish.

NYHS Collections, 1881, 423.

## **SOMERSET COURT HOUSE**

**October 28, 1779**

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 224.

NJA 2, III, 719-720.

**SOUTH AMBOY****January 16, 1781**

Middlesex County militia skirmishes with British.  
NJDOD 848.

**SPANKTOWN****January 5, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 255.  
Vermeule, Plainfield, 12.

**SPANKTOWN****January 8, 1777**

Party of Jersey militia attacks regiment of British troops. British receive support, which saves them.  
Clayton, Middlesex, 77.

**SPANKTOWN****February 23, 1777**

British attack Americans in an attempt to obtain forage. British beaten badly, but Americans can not push their advantage because of weather and fact they are vastly outnumbered. Becomes known as Battle of Rahway.

NJ History, 85, 228, 230-234.

**SPANKTOWN****March 8, 1777**

Party of British surrounds body of American patriots who soon put whole party to flight.

Wall, New Brunswick, 221.

**SPANKTOWN****March 16, 1777**

Rebels fire upon Gen. William Howe's escort.  
NJA 2, I, 316.

**SPANKTOWN****June 27, 1777**

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

**SPANKTOWN****January 30, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 167.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

**SPANKTOWN****March 1, 1781**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

**SPANKTOWN****March 21, 1781**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

**SPANKTOWN****September 25, 1781**

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

NJDOD 9867.

**SPANKTOWN****March 14, 1782**

Tory Lewis Robbins leads raid and takes seven prisoners.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

**SPICER'S FERRY BRIDGE****April 4, 1778**

American and British foraging parties skirmish at bridge.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 162.

**SPRINGFIELD****December 17, 1776**

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

Vanderpoel, 150-151.

Lundin, 432-434.



**SPRINGFIELD****January 5, 1777**

Foraging party and local militia have brief exchange.

*Pa. Post*, 23 Jan. 1777, 36.

**SPRINGFIELD****January 19, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 270.

**SPRINGFIELD****February 1, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 280-281.

**SPRINGFIELD****June 7-23, 1780**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 87-88.

**SQUABBLE TOWN**

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QUIBBLETOWN

**SQUAM**

SEE

MANASQUAN

**STATEN ISLAND****February 19, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 42-43.

**STATEN ISLAND****July 4, 1776**

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

Drake, Sketches, 10.

**STATEN ISLAND****July 24, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 159.

Clayton, Middlesex, 72.

**STATEN ISLAND****October 13, 1776**

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

NJA 2, I, 220-221.

**STATEN ISLAND****October 15, 1776**

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

NJ History, 50,141.

**STATEN ISLAND****March 14, 1777**

Party of rebels fire on forage boats.

NJA 2, I, 316.

**STATEN ISLAND****August 19, 1777**

Tory raiders from Staten Island penetrate 27 miles inland.

NJA 2, I, 451-452.

**STATEN ISLAND****August 21, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 452.

**STATEN ISLAND****August 22, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 452-453.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 122.

**STATEN ISLAND****August 27, 1777**

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

NJ History, NS, 13, 196-197.

**STATEN ISLAND****November 18-21, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 485.

Clayton, Middlesex, 80.

**STATEN ISLAND****November 27, 1777**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 80.

**STATEN ISLAND****December 26, 1777**

American raid on Staten Island captures Tory Benjamin Williams.

Wickes, Orange, 185.

**STATEN ISLAND****June 9, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 270.

**STATEN ISLAND****June 24, 1778**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 81.  
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 467.

**STATEN ISLAND****November 3, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 523.

**STATEN ISLAND****November 28, 1778**

Americans raid Staten Island from Halsted's Point.

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

**STATEN ISLAND****February 8, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 65.

**STATEN ISLAND****March 18, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 163.

**STATEN ISLAND****June 30, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 494.

**STATEN ISLAND****July 9, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 493.

**STATEN ISLAND****August 6, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 555.

**STATEN ISLAND****January 14, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 137.

Boatner, 16.

**STATEN ISLAND****February 12, 1780**

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

*Pa. Packet*, 19 Feb. 1780, 3.

**STATEN ISLAND****August 25, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 623.

**STATEN ISLAND****September 3, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 643.

**STATEN ISLAND****September 19, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 665.

**STATEN ISLAND****March 26, 1781**

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

NJA2, V, 229.

**STATEN ISLAND****April 9, 1781**

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

NJA 2, V, 239.

**STATENISLAND****April 16, 1781**

Capt. Baker Hendricks conducts raid on Staten Island.

NJA 2, V, 289.

**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 80 men takes two whaleboats.

NJA 2, V, 464.

Hatfield, Elizabeth, 511.

**STOCKTON HOLLOW****January 2, 1777**

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

Smith, Princeton, 15-16.

**SUSSEX COUNTY****August 24, 1779**

Militia chases Indians twelve miles from Sussex Court House.

NJA 2, III, 592-593.

**SUSSEX COUNTY****September 3, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 593.

**SUSSEX COUNTY****April 16, 1781**

Indians kill Pvt. Joseph Jobs during skirmish.

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**SUSSEX COURT HOUSE****March 11, 1779**

Tory Mohawk Indian Chief, Joseph Brant, leads raid.

NJA 2, III, 226.

**SUSSEX COURT HOUSE****June 4, 1780**

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

*NJ Gazette*, 14 June 1780, 3.

**SUSSEX COURT HOUSE****June 21, 1780**

Party of new levies from Staten Island takes Sussex County

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

NJA 2, IV, 476.

Lundin, 83-85.

### **SWEDESBORO**

**March 22, 1778**

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

Stewart, Foraging, 29.

### **SWEDESBORO**

**March 27, 1778**

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

Sickler, Salem, 170.

### **SWEDESBORO**

**April 4, 1778**

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

Johnson, Collins, 246.

### **TAPPAN, N.Y.**

**September 11, 1777**

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

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

### **TENNENT MEETING HOUSE**

**June 28, 1778**

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

Smith, Monmouth, 10.

### **THOMPSON'S BRIDGE**

SEE

ALLOWAY'S BRIDGE



**THOMPSON'S POINT****December 1, 1777**

British kill Francis Clark in skirmish.  
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**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.

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**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-Embarg (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, 328*n*-329*n*.

**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.

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**TRENTON, SECOND BATTLE****January 2, 1777**

The second Battle of Trenton comprises three separate en-

gagements at SHABAKUNK CREEK, STOCKTON HOLLOW and ASSUNPINK CREEK.

Smith, Princeton, 13-18.

**TRENTON**

**May 18, 1778**

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

NJA 2, II, 219.

**TUCKERTON**

**April 3, 1783**

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

Salter, Monmouth, 210-212.

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**TUCKERTON**

SEE ALSO

BASS RIVER

**TWO BRIDGES**

**December 8, 1776**

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

Am. Arch., 5, III, 1139,

**VANDERBERG**

**June 28, 1778**

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

Smith, Monmouth, 11.

**VAN NESTS MILL**

**January 20, 1777**

British skirmish with Middlesex County militia.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

NJA 2, I, 268.

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

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

**WANTAGE****1779**

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

**WATESSING****September 13, 1777**

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

**WEEHAWKEN****April 17, 1779**

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

**WESTFIELD****June 26, 1777**

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

**WINTER CAMP****SEE**

JOCKEY HOLLOW, MIDDLEBROOK, MORRISTOWN

**WOODBIDGE****December 11, 1776**

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

**WOODBIDGE****January 23, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 305.

**WOODBIDGE****March 8, 1777**

Militia and British skirmish at Strawberry Hill.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

**WOODBIDGE****March 22, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 328.

**WOODBIDGE****April 19, 1777**

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 479.

Wolk, Woodbridge, 29.

**WOODBIDGE****June 26, 1777**

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

NJA 2, I, 428, 477.

Clayton, Middlesex, 78-79.

**WOODBIDGE****June 29, 1777**

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

NJA 2, III, 491.

**WOODBIDGE****February 9, 1779**

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

Capt.), just returning from a raid on Staten Island,  
NJA 2, III, 65, 76-77, 81.

**WOODBRIIDGE** **June 29, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 491.  
NJDOD #10301.

**WOODBRIIDGE** **August 16, 1779**

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

NJA 2, III, 555.

**WOODBRIIDGE** **May 11, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 406.

**WOODBRIIDGE** **June 1, 1780**

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

**WOODBRIIDGE** **July 30, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 569, 580.

**WOODBRIIDGE** **September 17, 1780**

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

**WOODBURY** **March 31, 1778**

Party of Refugees and few marines conduct foraging raid.  
NJA 2, II, 146.

**ZABRISKIES****May 30, 1780**

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

NJA 2, IV, 433-434.

Leiby, Hackensack, 254.



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# CHRONOLOGY

## 1774 December

22 Greenwich

## 1775 October

16 Brigantine Beach  
19 Naval  
25 Brigantine Beach

## 1776 January

19 Long Island  
23 Sandy Hook

## February

19 Staten Island

## April

13 Naval  
19 Sandy Hook

## May

5 Naval  
6 Bacon's Neck, Delaware River  
8 Delaware River  
9 Delaware River

## June

Amboy, Egg Harbor  
21 Sandy Hook  
24 Sidney  
28 Naval  
29 Cape May  
30 Naval

## July

3 Sandy Hook  
4 Elizabethtown Point, Staten Island  
5 Egg Harbor  
10 Elizabethtown  
12 Paulus Hook  
15 Naval  
18 Bergen Area  
21 Bergen Area, Paulus Hook

24 Elizabethtown, Staten Island  
25 Amboy

### **August**

Naval  
25 Elizabethtown  
26 Bergen Area  
27 Long Island

### **September**

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

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

### 1777 January

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

### February

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

### March

1	Naval, New Brunswick, Sandy Hook
5	New Brunswick

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

### April

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

### May

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

### June

	Bonhamtown
1	Monmouth County
7	Middlebrook
10	Hackensack
12	Egg Harbor

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

### **July**

7 Quibbletown  
 17 English Neighborhood  
 23 Naval

### **August**

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

### **September**

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

### **October**

1 Billingsport

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

### **November**

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

### **December**

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

**1778**  
**January**

1	Delaware River
5	Delaware River
12	Naval
29	Three Pidgeons

**February**

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

**March**

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

**April**

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

**May**

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

## June

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

## July

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

## August

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

## September

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



29 Egg Harbor, Morristown, New York  
 30 Hackensack

### October

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

### November

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

### December

1 Naval  
 9 Barnegat Beach

### 1779 Wantage January

4 Naval  
 7 Sandy Hook  
 13 Bergen Area  
 26 Shrewsbury

### February

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

### March

Naval  
 1 Naval  
 3 Naval  
 14 Bergen Area

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

#### **April**

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

#### **May**

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

#### **June**

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

26 Nazareth  
 29 Blazing Star Landing, Woodbridge  
 30 Staten Island

### July

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

### August

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

### September

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

### October

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

### November

Naval  
 1 Naval

2 Bergen Area  
27 Naval

### **December**

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

### **1780**

### **January**

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

### **February**

Monmouth County, Naval  
10 Elizabethtown  
12 Staten Island  
19 Newark

### **March**

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

### **April**

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

### **May**

4 Naval  
7 Naval

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

### June

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

### July

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

### August

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

### September

Naval (2)  
 1 Black Point

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

### October

	Naval
7	Bergen Area
8-14	Naval
18	Hoebuck

### November

4	Connecticut Farms, Elizabethtown
21	Newark
26	Elizabethtown

### December

	Toms River
1	Naval
7	Naval
8	Hackensack
14	Eizabethtown

### 1781

#### January

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

#### February

1	Elizabethtown
20	Naval
23	Elizabethtown

#### March

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

## **April**

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

## **May**

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

## **June**

2 Elizabethtown  
14 Pleasant Valley  
29 Elizabethtown

## **July**

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

## **August**

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

## **September**

1 Pompton  
12 Closter  
25 Spanktown

## **October**

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

18 Naval  
24 Sandy Hook

**November**

8 Staten Island  
10 Naval  
24 Elizabethtown  
29 Newark Bay

**December**

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

**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



22 Naval  
25 Rocky Point, Sandy Hook  
29 Newark

**June**

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

**July**

2 Sandy Hook

**August**

7 Allentown  
23 Toms River

**September**

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

**October**

26 Barnegat Beach

**December**

15 Naval  
27 Cedar Creek Bridge

**1783  
March**

3 Naval

**April**

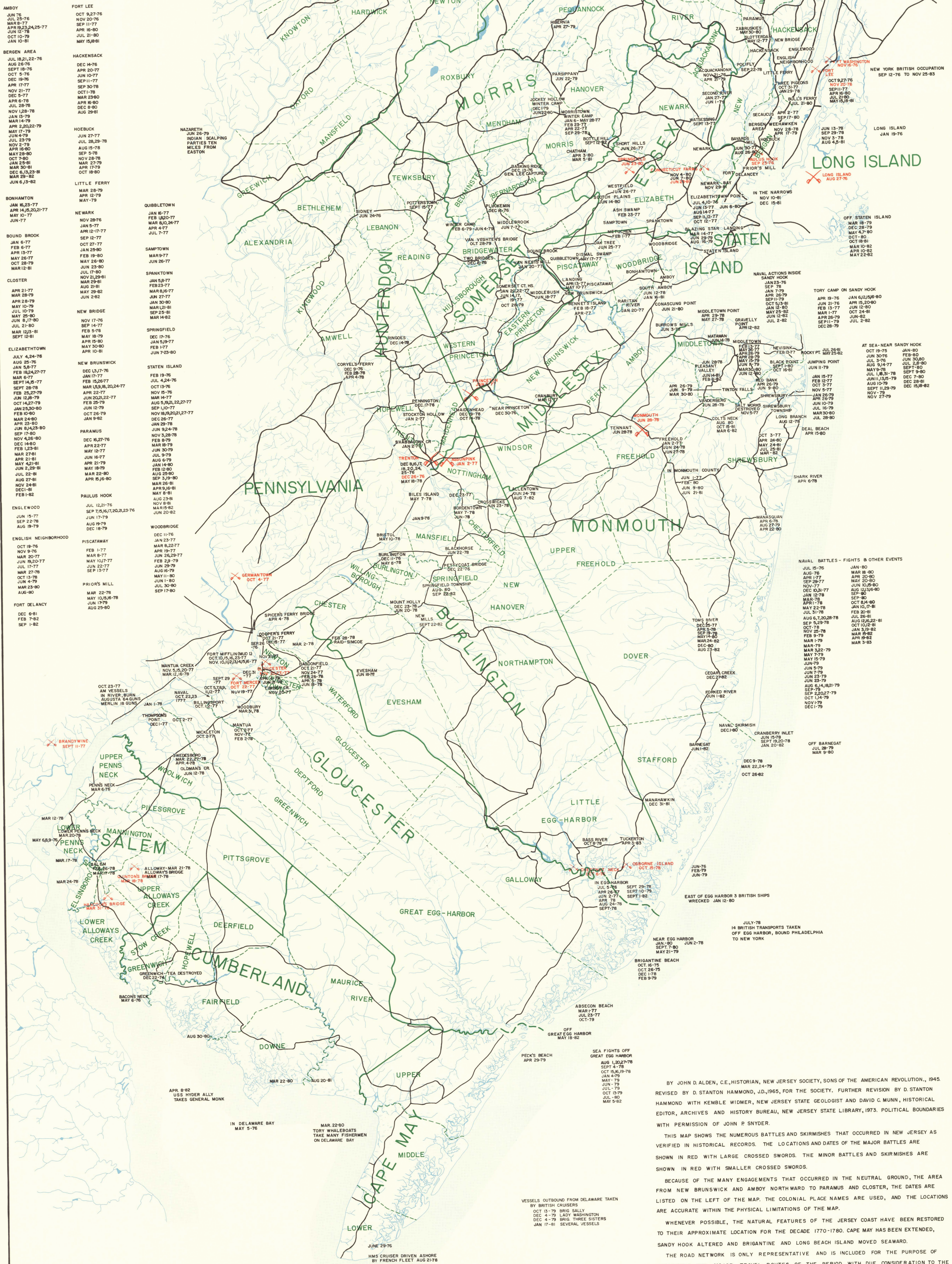
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**November**

25 British evacuate New York



# BATTLES AND SKIRMISHES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN NEW JERSEY



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THIS MAP SHOWS THE NUMEROUS BATTLES AND SKIRMISHES THAT OCCURRED IN NEW JERSEY AS VERIFIED IN HISTORICAL RECORDS. THE LOCATIONS AND DATES OF THE MAJOR BATTLES ARE SHOWN IN RED WITH LARGE CROSSED SWORDS. THE MINOR BATTLES AND SKIRMISHES ARE SHOWN IN RED WITH SMALLER CROSSED SWORDS.

BECAUSE OF THE MANY ENGAGEMENTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE NEUTRAL GROUND, THE AREA FROM NEW BRUNSWICK AND AMBOY NORTHWARD TO PARAMUS AND CLOSTER, THE DATES ARE LISTED ON THE LEFT OF THE MAP. THE COLONIAL PLACE NAMES ARE USED, AND THE LOCATIONS ARE ACCURATE WITHIN THE PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS OF THE MAP.

WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE NATURAL FEATURES OF THE JERSEY COAST HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO THEIR APPROXIMATE LOCATION FOR THE DECADE 1770-1780. CAPE MAY HAS BEEN EXTENDED, SANDY HOOK ALTERED AND BRIGANTINE AND LONG BEACH ISLAND MOVED SEAWARD.

THE ROAD NETWORK IS ONLY REPRESENTATIVE AND IS INCLUDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUGGESTING THE MAJOR TRAVEL ROUTES OF THE PERIOD, WITH DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE LOCAL TOPOGRAPHY.

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP NAMES ARE THOSE WHICH WERE IN EXISTENCE DURING THE  
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