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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.
Montressor's Journal, 21-22.

AMBOY  April 23, 1777
Americans attempt surprise raid on British pickets on outskirts of Amboy, but pickets have already been removed.
Whitehead, Amboy, 344.

AMBOY  April 24, 1777
Rebels attempt again to take pickets.
Dalley, Woodbridge, 273.

AMBOY  April 25, 1777
Rebel attack on guards fails as all are taken prisoner or killed.
NJA 2, I, 354.

AMBOY  June 12, 1778
Battery fires on British brig, forcing it to withdraw.
NJA 2, II, 255-256.
AMBOY  October 10, 1779
Local militia surprises British foraging party and drives them off with only small part of their booty. Many wounded.
NJA 2, III, 698.

AMBOY  January 10, 1781
British raiding party from Staten Island takes ten to twelve captives.

ASH SWAMP  February 23, 1777
British foraging raid ends in skirmish.
Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

ASSUNPINK CREEK  January 2, 1777
Part of the action of the second Battle of TRENTON. While Capt. Thomas Forrest's battery assists infantry in holding the British advance, Washington moves his troops across the Assunpink where they repel an advance by the British. An intense cannonade at close range develops and continues until after dark. The Hessians stay in Trenton for a short time, then withdraw.
Smith, Princeton, 16-17.

BACON'S NECK  May 6, 1776
Cumberland County militia chase foraging party from British ships anchored at mouth of 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 arid cargo brought in.
NJA 2, III, 201.
Hornor, Mon., 62.

BARNEGAT BEACH March 24, 1779
Sloop Success comes ashore. Had been taken previously by the brig Diligence. Monmouth County militia takes cargo, sends crew to Princeton.
NJA 2, III, 201.
Salter, Mon., 195.

BARNEGAT BEACH October 26, 1782
Americans take beached British ship, but are killed the same night in a raid led by the Tory, John Bacon.
Hornor, Mon., 46.

BASKING RIDGE December 13, 1776
Smith, Trenton, 9.
Boatner, 62.

BASS RIVER
SEE TUCKERTON
BAYARD'S MILLS

June 30, 1777
Forty rebels carry off cattle in raid near Hoebuck.
Shaw, Hudson, 954.

BAYARD'S MILLS

August 26, 1780
Rebels burn Col. William Bayard's (Tory) new house and barn and destroy all forage and timber.
NJA 2, IV, 606, 613.

BAYONNE
SEE
FORT DELANCY

BELLEVILLE
SEE
SECOND RIVER

BENNETT'S ISLAND

February 18, 1777
Americans raid the Loyalist outpost held by Maj. Richard V. Stockton and 63 privates. Luke Teeple, Somerset County militia, taken prisoner.
NJA 2, IV, 402n.
NJDOD

BENNETT'S ISLAND

April 1777
British kill Pvt. William Sodin during raid.
Pension #22373.

BERGEN AREA

July 18, 1776
Barge from fleet lands on the Bergen Point, but the militia drive away the intruders.
Winfield, Hudson, 142.
Am. Arch., 5 Ser., I, 578.
BERGEN AREA  
July 21, 1776

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

NJA 2, I, 148.

BERGEN AREA  
August 26, 1776

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

Drake, Sketches, 10.

BERGEN AREA  
October 5, 1776

Americans evacuate Bergen.

NJA 2, I, 207.

BERGEN AREA  
December 19, 1776

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

Lundin, 183
Leiby, Hackensack, 95-96.

BERGEN AREA  
April 17, 1777

British seize local resident in raid into Bergen Area.

Leiby, Hackensack, 119.

BERGEN AREA  
September 10, 1777

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

NJA 2, I, 473.

BERGEN AREA  
November 21, 1777

Party of Americans raid Weehawken.

NJA 2, I, 485.
Leiby, Hackensack, 143.
BERGEN AREA  December 5, 1777
Party of rebels, some officers and twelve men come to Bergen Point to seize (Tory) Mr. Van Buskirk. Colonel Turnbull (Tory) intercepts group, kills one officer and captures another.
NJA 2, I, 505.

BERGEN AREA  April 1778
Party of New York Volunteers take four rebels near Bergen during first week in April.
NJA 2, II, 147.

BERGEN AREA  July 28, 1778
Rebel Light Horse unit invades Bergen Area.
Shaw, Hudson, 954.
Winfield, Hudson, 150.

BERGEN AREA  November 1, 1778
American party under Lt. Col. Lindsley Eleazer kills British guard and takes two prisoners and twenty horses at Bergen Point.
Leiby, Hackensack, 191.

BERGEN AREA  November 28, 1778
Thirty-six American men under a captain intercept traffic at the ferries.
Leiby, Hackensack, 191.

BERGEN AREA  January 13, 1779
British capture Ens. Abraham Allen (Rebel) and three New Jersey militiamen at Bergen Point.
NJA 2, III, 40.

BERGEN AREA  March 14, 1779
American Col. Abraham Van Buskirk sends party to pursue Carolina troops from Three Pidgeons into Bergen Woods, captures two.
Winfield, Hudson, 152.
BERGEN AREA

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

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

BERGEN AREA

January 25, 1781
Refugees hang Stephen Ball of Spanktown, a suspected spy.
NJA 2, V, 190.

BERGEN AREA

March 30, 1781
Rebels plunder Bergen during raid.
Winfield, Hudson, 195.

BERGEN AREA

December 13, 1781
Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures five Refugees on Bergen Point.
Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

BERGEN AREA

December 23, 1781
Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures eight of the enemy at Bergen.
Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

BERGEN AREA

March 29, 1782
Rebels take seven prisoners in raid. Tory counterattack kills one rebel (John Yates or Yeaters) and mortally wounds two.
Winfield, Hudson, 198.
NJDOD #3773.

BERGEN AREA

June 6, 1782
Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures seven "tatterdemalions" near Bergen.
Clayton, Middlesex, 95.
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 510.
BERGEN AREA

June 13, 1782
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Clayton, Middlesex, 95.
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 510.

BILES ISLAND

May 7, 1778
British destroy several boats.
NJA 2, II, 217.

BILLINGSPORT

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

BILLINGSPORT

October 2, 1777
Americans evacuate Fort Billings. On march to Fort Mifflin, small skirmish occurs.
Smith, Delaware, 10.

BLACK HORSE

June 22, 1778
British and American patrols exchange shots.
Smith, Monmouth, 6.

BLACK HORSE

SEE ALSO
PETTICOAT BRIDGE

BLACK POINT

September 1, 1780
Refugee party unsuccessfully attempts to capture Capt. Joshua Huddy.
Monmouth County, 116.

BLACK POINT

October 16, 1781
British kill Dr. Nathaniel Scudder attempting to recapture six
prisoners taken at COLTS NECK, October 15, 1781.
NJA 2, I, 528n.

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.


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.
NJDOD #636A.
Pension #2904.

BRISTOL, PA. May 10, 1778
British burn several vessels on Delaware River.

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.
NJDOD
BURLINGTON  December 11, 1776
Pennsylvania Navy bombards Burlington after Hessian occupation under Count Carl Von Donop.
Morris' Journal, 41-46.

BURLINGTON  May 8, 1778
Burlington suffers another naval bombardment, this time by the British.
Schermerhorn, Burlington, 78.

BURLINGTON COUNTY  August 1780
Robbers loot several houses in Springfield Township.
NJA 2, IV, 598.

BURROWS' MILL  May 27, 1778
Party of Refugees from Sandy Hook burn John Burrows' mill near Keyport, kill two, including Pvt. John Van Brockle.
NJA 2, II, 327.

CAMDEN
SEE
COOPER'S FERRY

CAMDEN
SEE ALSO
SPICER'S FERRY BRIDGE

CAPE MAY  June 29, 1776
American brig Nancy runs aground at Cape May. Local militia remove powder and arms. Exchange with British kills one American, Richard Wickes. First casualty on New Jersey soil.
Lundin, 113.
CAPE MAY
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
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
    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.

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

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

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

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

DELAWARE RIVER November 21, 1777
British shore batteries fire on American vessels attempting to pass Philadelphia along Jersey shore.
Lundin, 370.
DELAWARE RIVER  December 31, 1777
Americans strip and burn transport brigantine John and armed schooner Industry between Philadelphia and Gloucester Point.
NJA 2, II, 5.

DELAWARE RIVER  December 31, 1777
Americans strip and destroy transport Lord Howe.
NJA 2, II, 5.

DELAWARE RIVER  December 31, 1777
Continental troops at Wilmington blow up brig with two field pieces. Three other vessels are driven to Jersey shore, where inhabitants are "taking proper care of their cargoes."

DELAWARE RIVER  January 1, 1778
Americans strip and destroy sloop taken between Chester and Philadelphia.
NJA 2, II, 5.

DELAWARE RIVER  January 5, 1778
The "Battle of the Kegs" occurs when mines and kegs released between Bordentown and Burlington explode off Philadelphia.
NJA 2, II, 20.

DELAWARE RIVER  March 12, 1778
Americans burn transports Katy and Mermaid off New Castle.
NJA 2, II, 118.

DISMAL SWAMP  May 17, 1777
Americans lose 24 prisoners and two killed in skirmish between Metuchen and New Brunswick.
NJA 2, I, 384.
DOBB'S FERRY

November 6, 1776

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

Baurmeister, Revolution, 67.

DRAKE'S FARM

SEE

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EGG HARBOR

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

EGG HARBOR
SEE ALSO
OSBORNE ISLAND
ELIZABETHTOWN  
**July 10, 1776**
British attempt to cross from Staten Island to Elizabethtown but retreat when the militia assembles.
NJA 2, I, 137-138.

ELIZABETHTOWN  
**July 24, 1776**
Pickets of both sides skirmish at Elizabethtown.
NJA 2, I, 156.

ELIZABETHTOWN  
**August 25, 1776**
"Our people at Elizabethtown and the enemy on Staten Island cannonaded each other without 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.

NJA 2, V, 127.

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

NJA 2, V, 161.

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

Hatfield, Elizabeth, 507.

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

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

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

ELIZABETH TOWN
May 4, 1781
Party of plunderers carry off 40 head of cattle.
Clayton, Middlesex, 93.
NJA 2, V, 244.

ELIZABETH TOWN
May 21, 1781
Captain Hendrick (Am.) and ten or twelve men drive off foraging party from Staten Island.
Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

ELIZABETH TOWN
June 2, 1781
Pension #2158.
NJDOD

ELIZABETH TOWN
June 29, 1781
Volunteers take twenty prisoners and some sheep and cattle in skirmish with local militia and sustain no injuries.
Clayton, Middlesex, 93.

ELIZABETH TOWN
July 22, 1781
Refugees under Capt. Cornelius Hetfield take Lt. Obadiah Meeker and fourteen privates.
Clayton, Middlesex, 94.

ELIZABETH TOWN
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. 
NJDOD

FORKED RIVER  
June 1, 1782
Refugees destroy Samuel Brown's salt works.  
NJA 2, V, 446.

FORT DELANCY  
December 6, 1781
Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) captures several men during raid.  
Winfield, Hudson, 197.

FORT DELANCY  
February 7, 1782
Men from Jersey brigade attack fort, bayonet a sentinel and capture two.  
Winfield, Hudson, 197. 

FORT DELANCY  
September 1, 1782
Tory Refugees evacuate and burn Fort Delancy.  
Winfield, Hudson, 198.
FORT DELANCY
SEE ALSO
   PAULUS HOOK

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

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

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

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

FORT LEE
   April 16, 1780
   Local militia and combination of British forces have engage-
ment 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.

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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.
SEE ALSO
DELAWARE RIVER, FORT MERCER

FORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.  
November 16, 1776
British capture Fort Washington with 2818 officers and men and a great quantity of valuable material.
Boatner, 386-387.

FREEHOLD  
January 2, 1777
NJA 2, I, 276-277.

FREEHOLD  
June 24, 1777
Col. George Taylor (Tory) has two of his men taken and two killed during plundering raid.
Watson's Annals, II, 294-295.

FREEHOLD  
June 27, 1778
British loot Freehold on day before Battle of Monmouth.
Smith, Monmouth, 7.

FREEHOLD COURT HOUSE
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MONMOUTH COURT HOUSE

GLOUCESTER  
November 25, 1777
Reconnaissance force under Marquis de Lafayette and British have brief exchange.
NJA 2, I, 487-498.
Smith, Delaware, 40-41.
Boatner, 437.
GLOUCESTER  
**November 27, 1777**
Gen. Charles Cornwallis returns to Philadelphia after clearing east bank of rebels. Takes 800 head of cattle. Local militia harasses and British suffer four losses.

NJA 2, I, 505.

GLOUCESTER  
**April 4, 1778**
Foraging parties have skirmish.
Baurmeister, Revolution, 52.

GLOUCESTER  
**June 18, 1778**
American light horse attack British during evacuation of Philadelphia near Gloucester Point and take prisoners.
NJA 2, II, 263.

GRAVELLY POINT  
**April 12, 1782**
Party of Refugees hang Capt. Joshua Huddy.
NJA 2, V, 424.

GREENWICH  
**December 22, 1774**
Greenwich Tea Party.
Andrews, Fithian, 10.

HACKENSACK  
**December 14, 1776**
Gen. William Heath surprises British at Hackensack. Takes 60 prisoners, a few arms and a great quantity of stores.
NJ History, 78, 164.

HACKENSACK  
**April 20, 1777**
Col. Isaac Beal (Am.) leads intelligence expedition to Hackensack.
Leiby, Hackensack, 118.

HACKENSACK  
**June 10, 1777**
American light horse and British have skirmish.
NJ History, 1st Ser., 7, 95.
HACKENSACK  
**September 11, 1777**
NJ History, 78, 166.
NJA 2, II, 42-44.

HACKENSACK  
**September 30, 1778**
Three thousand British in boats come up Hackensack River and plunder large area.

HACKENSACK  
**October 1, 1778**
British lose twelve men in skirmish with Gen. Charles Scott's light infantry.
NJ History, 1 Ser., 7, 109.

HACKENSACK  
**March 23, 1780**
Lt. Col. Duncan Macpherson commanding the Black Watch runs into stormy resistance during raid. Spends much time in wanton destruction.
NJ History, 78, 171.

HACKENSACK  
**April 16, 1780**
NJ History, 78, 172.

HACKENSACK  
**December 8, 1780**
Militia captures five horse thieves at Dow's Ferry near Hackensack.
NJA 2, V, 144.

HACKENSACK  
**August 29, 1781**
Thomas Ward's plunderers from Bergen Neck collect forage. Inhabitants retake cattle and scatter the robbers.
Winfield, Hudson, 195-196.
HADDONFIELD  October 21, 1777
Local militia harasses British troops on way to Red Bank.
Smith, Delaware, 18-19.

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

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

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

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

HADDONFIELD  June 18, 1778
Carrington, 414-415.

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

HIBERNIA (IRON WORKS)  April 27, 1779
Tories or Refugees described as "well-armed villains" commit robbery at works.
NJA 2,III, 347.
HOEBUCK

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

July 28, 1778
American foraging party under Col. Stephen Moylan capture good amount of cattle and stores.
NY Mercury, 3 Aug. 1778, 3.

July 29, 1778
Rebels take more cattle in raid.
Winfield, Hudson, 150.

August 15, 1778
Rebels capture small boat from Kingsbridge, Staten Island, passing too near Jersey shore.
NJA 2, II, 405.

September 5, 1778
NJA 2, II, 405.

March 27, 1779
British take four privates from Rebel Army in raid.
Shaw, Hudson, 954.
Winfield, Hudson, 153.

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
NJDOD
Pension #25811.

LANDING  April 13, 1777
Gen. Charles Cornwallis attacks Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's
force on this Palm Sunday. Americans lose 30 men killed and
wounded with some eighty taken prisoner.
Van Horn, Somerset, 41.

LANDING  May 10, 1777
Americans attack outpost on Raritan Landing.
NJA 2, I, 377-379, 383, 386.
Baurmeister, Revolution, 87n.

LIBERTY POLE
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ENGLE WOOD

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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
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, SHABBACK CONK CREEK and STOCKTON HOLLOW.
Smith, Princeton, 13.

MAIDENHEAD December 19, 1777
A Gen. Philemon Dickinson scouting party captures "three men of the Gen. Friedrich Von Lossburg Regiment who went out to procure forage two miles from here (Trenton) not far from the road to Maidenhead."
Smith, Trenton, 13.

MAIDENHEAD October 14, 1779
Maj. Joseph Brearley, knowing that band of robbers is in neighborhood, collects party and forms ambuscade in lane they are to pass and captures all robbers.
NJA 2, III, 697.
MANAHAWKIN  December 31, 1781
Militia and Refugees under John Bacon clash. Lines Pangborn (Am.) killed during action.
   Wilson, Jersey Shore, 230.
   NJDOD

MANASQUAN  April 6, 1778
British destroy salt works.
   NJA 2, II, 170-171.

MANASQUAN  August 27, 1779
British brigantine and schooner come ashore. Local residents salvage and refloat ships.
   Hornor, Monmouth, 64.

MANASQUAN  April 22, 1780
Detachment of British troops raid rebel salt works.
   NJA 2, IV, 324.

MANTUA  October 2, 1777
Force under Gen. Silas Newcomb meets force under Col. Thomas Stirling about 9 a.m. and engage in "pretty brisk fire."
   Smith, Delaware, 10.

MANTUA  November 1777
Between November 20 and 27, Gen. Charles Cornwallis burns barracks at Mantua Creek marching from Billingsport to Gloucester.
   Stewart, Salem, 32.

MANTUA  February 2, 1778
West Jersey Loyalists out of Philadelphia raid vicinity of Red Bank.
   NJA 2, II, 35.
MANTUA  March 12, 1778
Gloucester County militia and foraging troops under Col. Charles Mawhood (Br.) skirmish at Mantua Creek.
   Sickler, Salem, 146.

MANTUA CREEK  November 5, 1777
Americans shell British ships from battery near mouth of Mantua Creek.
   Smith, Delaware, 28.

MANTUA CREEK  November 15, 1777
Second battery near mouth of Mantua Creek opens up on British ships in river.
   Pa. Arch., I, 6, 23.

MANTUA CREEK  November 20, 1777
British and Americans skirmish at a ford in Mantua Creek, five miles above bridge patriots had destroyed.
   Stewart, Red Bank, 21.

MANTUA CREEK  March 16, 1778
Col. Charles Mawhood's (Br.) troops march up Salem Road to Mantua Creek Bridge, the only place they could cross. Meet Capt. Samuel Hugg (Am.) with artillery and others of our militia.
   Barber & Howe, 439.

MAURICE RIVER  March 22, 1780
Privateers take prizes in Maurice River and Delaware Bay.
   NJA 2, IV, 251.

MAURICE RIVER  August 20, 1781
Tories attempt to take shallop at mouth of the Maurice, but militia repulses them.
   NJA 2, V, 291.
METUCHEN  
**February 1, 1777**
Ninety men under Col. Charles Scott attacks British foraging party of Hessian Grenadiers and troops of Black Watch (42nd Regiment) at Drake's Farm. Americans lose one officer, seven men killed, 22 wounded. British lose one officer, six men killed, 23 wounded.

NJ History, 85, 226-228.

METUCHEN  
**March 8, 1777**
Gen. William Maxwell attacks the British. Engagement spreads from Punk Hill at AMBOY to BONHAMTOWN and Metuchen.

NJA 2, I, 318-320.

METUCHEN  
SEE ALSO  
SHORT HILLS

MICKLETON  
**October 2, 1777**
British force under Colonel Stirling attacks Gen. Silas Newcomb's troops.

Smith, Delaware, 10.

MIDDLEBROOK  
**June 7, 1777**
Scouting party under Lt. William Martin falls in with party of Hessians and British lighthorse. Martin dies in the action.

NJA 2, I, 397.

MIDDLEBROOK  
**February 6-June 4, 1779**
Winter camp. Probably the mildest winter of the War.

Prince, Middlebrook.

MIDDLEBUSH  
**June 18, 1777**
American and Hessian patrols have brief skirmish.

NYHS, Collections, 1881, 423.
MIDDLETOWN  February 13, 1777
British kill Lt. John Whitlack in skirmish.
NJDOD #10301.

MIDDLETOWN  May 26, 1777
Party of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln's men give enemy a "pretty little threshing." British lose seven men and three lighthorse dead. Americans lose three wounded, one mortally.
NJA 2, I, 389-390.

MIDDLETOWN  April 26, 1779
Two divisions of British troops raid Monmouth County. One strikes TINTON FALLS and RED BANK. Second marches on SHREWSBURY and Middletown. British plunder and burn several houses and barns.
NJA 2, III, 320-321.

MIDDLETOWN  May 15, 1779
Party of 200 of enemy come to Middletown on "picarooning" expedition. Local militia drives them off after some mischief.
NJA 2, III, 379.

MIDDLETOWN  June 1, 1779
Party of Tories from Staten Island plunder several houses and carry off four or five prisoners.
NJA 2, III, 429.

MIDDLETOWN  March 30, 1780
Small party of Loyalists carry off Mr. Bowne.
NJA 2, IV, 285.

MIDDLETOWN  June 12, 1780
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 Mannoevers."
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, in-
cluding 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 Griffìn 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 seize and take her to New York.
NJA 2, I, 473.

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

NAVAL November 1777
Privateers capture boatload of oysters and take to Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, I, 486.

NAVAL December 10, 1777
Armed sloop *Two Friends* beaches on Long Beach Island near Barnegat.
NJA 2, II, 34-35.

NAVAL December 23, 1777
Princeton residents hear naval bombardment on Delaware River.
NJA 2, I, 531.

NAVAL December 31, 1777
N.J. militia takes schooner *Little Hope* above Point-no-Point.
NJA 2, II, 5, 10.
NAVAL January 12, 1778
Privateer brig *Active* has engagement with Frigate *Mermaid*.
NJA 2, II, 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NAVAL July 18, 1778
Americans and British exchange cannonade off Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, II, 318.
NAVAL   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
Salter, Monmouth, 202.

January 4, 1779
Letter of marque brig Sir William Erskine takes sloop Franklin off Egg Harbor.
NJA 2, III, 42.

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.

March 1779
Brig Diligence captures American sloop Success.
NJA 2, III, 201.

March 1, 1779
British capture American sloop off Sandy Hook.
Hornor, Monmouth, 70.

March 3, 1779
Brigantine Rose Bud (Br.) takes brigantine Young Achilles (Am.), laden with tobacco.
NJA 2, III, 137.

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 Blacksnake 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
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.

NEW BRIDGE April 15, 1780
Americans and British clash two miles from Hackensack.
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEWARK

September 12, 1777
British force of several thousand men attack from several directions. Local militia causes them to move on to Acquackanonk.
Cunningham, Newark, 77.
NJA 2, II, 42-44.

NEWARK

October 27, 1779
Some of the enemy go to Newark in boats and burn American guard houses but no other mischief.
NJA 2, IV, 3.

NEWARK

January 25, 1780
Maj. Charles Lumm of the 44th Regiment, with part of the 42d, surprises rebel posts at ELIZABETHTOWN and Newark.
NJA 2, IV, 151-152.
Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

NEWARK

February 19, 1780
Party of about 50 invades Newark and takes two prisoners and several head of cattle. Militia assembles so quickly that invaders are forced to flee.
NJA 2, IV, 221.

NEWARK

May 26, 1780
Detachment of 150 men from the 57th Regiment under Maj. Charles Brownlow surprise small body of rebels, kill four and take 33 prisoners.
NJA 2, IV, 394.
NEWARK  
June 23, 1780

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

NJA 2, IV, 474-477.

NEWARK  
July 17, 1780

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

NJA 2, IV, 519, 537.

NEWARK  
November 21, 1780

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

NJA 2, V, 127.

NEWARK  
March 29, 1781

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

NJA 2, V, 223.

NEWARK  
August 21, 1781

Captain Harding with about 40 Refugees conducts foraging raid.

Winfield, Hudson, 195.

NEWARK  
May 29, 1782

Americans take three men of Captain McMichael's Refugees.

NJDOD #3782.

NJ Journal, 5 June 1782, 3.

NEWARK  
June 2, 1782

Captain Sanford takes Captain McMichael and two other Refugees.

NJ Journal, 5 June 1782, 3.
NEWARK BAY  November 29, 1781
Capt. Baker Hendricks (Am.) with a party in whaleboat sails to Newark Bay, boards and strips two boats and takes one prisoner.
Winfield, Hudson, 197.

OAK TREE  June 25, 1777
Skirmish occurs as Gen. Thomas Stirling (Br.) is driven toward New Market.
NJ History, NS, 6, 84.

OGDENS  March 31, 1779
Tories attack house of Robert Ogden and are driven off by militia.
NJA 2, III, 215-216.

OLDMAN'S CREEK  June 12, 1778
Skirmish occurs at the Moravian Church.
Stewart, Salem, 90.

OLD TAPPAN  September 28, 1778
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 sutlers beyond Closter and capture their stores.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 116.  
NJA 2, 1, 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.  

**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  
SEE ALSO
FORT DELANCY

PENNINGTON  
**December 17, 1776**
Jaeger "deadly wounded" by one of Gen. Philemon Dickinson's (Am.) scouting parties.
Smith, Trenton, 13.
PENNS NECK  March 6, 1778
A party under Captain Wigstaff (Br.) goes to Billingsport from Philadelphia, marches ten miles into the country, surrounds house of Capt. John Cousins of the Gloucester County militia, takes him and guard prisoners, and brings them to town.
NJA 2, II, 134.

PERTH AMBOY
SEE
AMBOY

PETTICOAT BRIDGE  December 22, 1776
Skirmish occurs at the bridge between Slabtown (Jacksonville) and Blackhorse (Columbus).
NJA 2, I, 243.
Smith, Trenton, 15-16.

PISCATAWAY  February 1, 1777
Militia have "hot fight" at Piscataway.
Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

PISCATAWAY  March 8, 1777
Militia has skirmish with British.
Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.

PISCATAWAY  May 10, 1777
Maj. Gen. Adam Stephen (Am.) attacks the 42d Highlander (Black Watch).
Boatner, 872.
Vermeule, Plainfield, 17.

PISCATAWAY  May 17, 1777
42d Regiment, 2d Battalion of the 71st and the 33rd Regiment (Br.) conduct raids against BONHAMTOWN and Piscataway. Americans have 67 killed, 130 wounded (British figures). British lose two killed, sixteen wounded and twelve captured.
NJA 2, I, 386.

NEW JERSEY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
PISCATAWAY
June 22, 1777
As the British evacuate New Brunswick, Americans follow, harassing them as much as possible.
NJA 2, I, 407.

PISCATAWAY
September 13, 1777
Americans capture James Illif and John Moor, Loyalists, during raid.
NJ Supreme Court Records 36122, 36989.

PLEASANT VALLEY
June 28, 1778
Skirmish occurs at the time of the Battle of Monmouth.
Smith, Monmouth, 11.

PLEASANT VALLEY
June 21, 1781
Force of 1000 under Cortlandt Skinner (Tory) attempts to plunder Pleasant Valley. Inhabitants succeed in frustrating them until militia drives them away.
NJA 2, V, 264-265.

PLEASANT VALLEY
February 8, 1782
Refugees from Sandy Hook plunder area. Local militia captures some of the enemy.
NJA 2, V, 372.
NJDOD #3782.

PLUCKEMIN
December 16, 1776
Gen. Edward Matthews (Br.) with part of the Brigade of Guard falls in with small body of Americans. Two Americans are wounded.
Smith, Trenton, 15.

POLIFLY
September 22, 1778
Gen. William Winds (Am.) takes fort at Polifly.
Nelson, Paterson, 424.
POMPTON  September 1, 1781
British take Constant Cooper, an express rider, and carry him to New York.

NJA 2, V, 296.

POTTERSTOWN  September 15, 1777
Americans capture party of Tories.
NJ Supreme Court Records 36122, 36989.

PRINCETON  December 30, 1776
Lighthorse unit under Col. Joseph Reed (Am.) captures ten or twelve Dragoons in skirmish near Princeton.
Lundin, 202.
Smith, Princeton, 11.

PRINCETON  January 3, 1777
Under cover of darkness, General Washington leaves Trenton and surprises Lt. Col. Charles Mawhood's force at Princeton. The American victory marks first success of Army in New Jersey against British regiments. In a fifteen minute battle, Americans lose 40 killed or wounded. British loses about eighteen killed, 58 wounded and 200 missing or captured. After battle, Washington marches Army north into Watchung Mountains and winter quarters at MORRISTOWN.

Boatner, 890-894.
Smith, Princeton.

PRIOR'S MILL  March 22, 1778
Party of rebels attempts to capture some cattle.
Winfield, Hudson, 149.

PRIOR'S MILL  May 10, 1778
Party of rebels come to Prior's Mill and carry off two Negro men taking farm products to market.
Winfield, Hudson, 149.
PRIOR'S MILL May 16, 1778
The "daring patriots" come to Prior's Mill and carry off more Negroes.
Winfield, Hudson, 149.

PRIOR'S MILL June 17, 1779
Party of rebels come to Prior's Mill but are driven off.
NJA 2, III, 458.

PRIOR'S MILL August 25, 1780
"Rebel officers raided as far down as the Mills last Friday."
NJA 2, IV, 605.

PUNK HILL
SEE AMBOY

QUIBBLETOURN 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.

QUIBBLETOURN February 1, 1777
Scouts from foraging parties on both sides exchange fire without results.
NJ History, 85, 226.

QUIBBLETOURN February 8, 1777
Skirmish occurs between foraging parties.
NJ History, 85, 228.

QUIBBLETOURN 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.
QUIBBLE TOWN  March 8, 1777
   NJA 2, I, 318-319.

QUIBBLE TOWN  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.

QUIBBLE TOWN  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.

QUIBBLE TOWN  April 4, 1777
   British kill five wound one in action against militia.
   NJA 2, I, 334.

QUIBBLE TOWN  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
   SEE SPANKTOWN
RED BANK  April 26, 1779
Two divisions of British troops raid Monmouth County. One strikes TINTON FALLS and Red Bank. Second party marches on SHREWSBURY and MIDDLETOWN. British plunder inhabitants and burn several houses and barns.
NJA 2, III, 320-321.
Manderville, Middletowri, 64.

RED BANK  June 9, 1780
Col. Ty[e] (a mulatto slave named Titus) with twenty blacks and whites captures American Capt. Barnes Smock and Capt. Gilbert Vanmater.
NJA 2, IV, 434-435.

RED BANK
SEE
FORT MERCER

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

ROCKY POINT  July 26, 1781
Americans capture three British refugee boats.
NJA 2, V, 279.

ROCKY POINT  May 25, 1782
Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) leads his crew against British in combined naval and land action.
Koke, NY Quarterly, 41, 301.

SADDLE CREEK  April 16, 1780
SALEM  February 26, 1778
Captain Barry, under direction of Gen. Anthony Wayne, destroys large quantity of hay before enemy boats appear to stop him.
Stewart, Salem, 37.

SALEM  March 17, 1778
Militia and British foraging party skirmish outside Salem.
Stewart, Salem, 47.
NJA 2, II, 129.

SALEM CREEK  March 17, 1778
Americans fire upon British foraging party at mouth of Creek.
Stewart, Salem, 47.

SAMPTOWN  March 9, 1777
NJA 2, I, 320.

SAMPTOWN  June 26, 1777
Force under command of Sir William Howe and Lord Charles Cornwallis falls in with Col. Daniel Morgan's (Am.) Corps of Rangers. Casualties are heavy.
Clayton, Middlesex, 78-79.

SANDY HOOK  January 23, 1776
William Alexander, Lord Stirling (Am.), captures ship Blue Mountain Valley at Elizabethtown.
Am. Arch., 4 Ser., IV, 987-989.

SANDY HOOK  April 19, 1776
William Tryon (Br.) burns pilot house at Hook,
NJA 2, I, 92-93.
SANDY HOOK  
**June 21, 1776**
Three hundred militia attack British post at lighthouse.
NJA 2, I, 132.

SANDY HOOK  
**July 3, 1776**
Five hundred Rebels with two brass pieces attack Sandy Hook lighthouse.
Naval Docs., V, 962-963.

SANDY HOOK  
**February 13, 1777**
British kill Pvt. John Bruce in skirmish at cedars near Hook.
NJA 2, I, 291-292.
NJDOD

SANDY HOOK  
**March 1, 1777**
Two hundred fifty Rebels attack lighthouse on Sandy Hook. Garrison and guns of warship *Syren* beat them back.
NJA 2, I, 310.

SANDY HOOK  
**September 1778**
Naval engagement occurs prior to Sept. 27, off Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, II, 445.

SANDY HOOK  
**January 7, 1779**
American privateers take four sloops from inside Sandy Hook.
NJA 2, III, 41.

SANDY HOOK  
**April 26, 1779**
Monmouth County militia, in response to British raids on RED BANK, SHREWSBURY, TINTON FALLS and 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.

SHARK RIVER  April 7, 1778
Party of "Greens" and "Highlanders" destroy two small salt works.
NJA2, II, 170-171.

SHORT HILLS  June 26, 1777
Boatner, 1006.

SHREWSBURY  January 15, 1777
British kill Pvt. Amon Davis, Cumberland County militia.
NJDOD
SHREWSBURY February 12, 1777
Col. William Erskine (Br.) attacks the rebels in quarters, kills many and takes 70 prisoners.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 84,

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

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
Boatner, 1017.
NJDOD

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE June 19, 1777
British lose two officers and fourteen men in skirmish.
NYHS Collections, 1881, 423.

SOMERSET COURT HOUSE October 28, 1779
Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) conducts successful raid against this place but is captured as he withdraws. Action also occurs at BON-HAMTOWN, BOUND BROOK and ELIZABETHTOWN.
Leiby, Hackensack, 224.
NJA 2, III, 719-720.
SOUTH AMBOY January 16, 1781
Middlesex County militia skirmishes with British.
NJDOD 848.

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

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

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

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

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

SPANKTOWN June 27, 1777
Clayton, Middlesex, 79.
SPANKTOWN January 30, 1780
Party of the enemy carry off "near a dozen" of local residents during raid.

NJA 2, IV, 167.
Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

SPANKTOWN March 1, 1781
Refugees take John Clawson, commissioner for selling forfeited estates, prisoner during raid.

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

SPANKTOWN March 21, 1781
Refugees from Staten Island on plundering raid carry off several inhabitants.

Clayton, Middlesex, 92.

SPANKTOWN September 25, 1781

NJDOD 9867.

SPANKTOWN March 14, 1782
Tory Lewis Robbins leads raid and takes seven prisoners.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

SPICER'S FERRY BRIDGE April 4, 1778
American and British foraging parties skirmish at bridge.

Baurmeister, Revolution, 162.

SPRINGFIELD December 17, 1776
First skirmish in state in which New Jersey troops force British to turn and retire.

Vanderpoel, 150-151.
Lundin, 432-434.
SPRINGFIELD

January 5, 1777

Foraging party and local militia have brief exchange.


SPRINGFIELD

January 19, 1777

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

*NJA* 2, I, 270.

SPRINGFIELD

February 1, 1777

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

*NJA* 2, I, 280-281.

SPRINGFIELD

June 7-23, 1780

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

*Clayton, Middlesex*, 87-88.

SQUABBLE TOWN

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STATEN ISLAND

February 19, 1776

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

*NJA* 2, I, 42-43.
STATEN ISLAND
July 4, 1776
Two men in canoe cross from Elizabeth and fire on British encampment on Staten Island.
Drake, Sketches, 10.

STATEN ISLAND
July 24, 1776
Men from Elizabeth skirmish on Staten Island and lose one man.
NJA 2, I, 159.
Clayton, Middlesex, 72.

STATEN ISLAND
October 13, 1776
Gen. Matthias Williamson and men form Col. Matthias Slough's battalion conduct raid on Staten Island.
NJA 2, I, 220-221.

STATEN ISLAND
October 15, 1776
Americans lose two men, take twenty prisoners in raid on Richmond Town.
NJ History, 50,141.

STATEN ISLAND
March 14, 1777
Party of rebels fire on forage boats.
NJA 2, I, 316.

STATEN ISLAND
August 19, 1777
Tory raiders from Staten Island penetrate 27 miles inland.
NJA 2, I, 451-452.

STATEN ISLAND
August 21, 1777
Party of 1500 rebels under William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Gen. John Sullivan and a French officer raid Decker's Ferry. British claim 200 Americans killed and 300 taken prisoner, with no more than 50 casualties of their own.
NJA 2, I, 452.
STATEN ISLAND          August 22, 1777
Rebels raid Decker's Ferry, destroy hay and capture Colonel Barton.

NJA 2, I, 452-453.
Baurmeister, Revolution, 122.

STATEN ISLAND          August 27, 1777
British take Uriah Chamberlain prisoner during raid. He dies the next winter in prison.

NJ History, NS, 13, 196-197.

STATEN ISLAND          November 18-21, 1777
On four successive nights rebels from Elizabeth raid Staten Island with no results.

NJA 2, I, 485.
Clayton, Middlesex, 80.

STATEN ISLAND          November 27, 1777
Gen. Philemon Dickinson attempts to surprise Cortlandt Skinner with raid. Skinner makes good his escape but Tories lose five or six killed and 24 prisoners. Americans lose three prisoners and suffer fourteen wounded.

Clayton, Middlesex, 80.

STATEN ISLAND          December 26, 1777
American raid on Staten Island captures Tory Benjamin Williams.

Wickes, Orange, 185.

STATEN ISLAND          June 9, 1778
Rebels attempt to take picket guard on Staten Island but fail.

NJA 2, II, 270.
STATEN ISLAND  

June 24, 1778  
Captain Randle (Am.) with fourteen men go to Staten Island and fire on militia on guard.  

Clayton, Middlesex, 81.  
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 467.

STATEN ISLAND  

November 3, 1778  
Party from Elizabeth carries off Mr. Bonnell, Barrack-Master. He returns on his own parole.  

NJA 2, II, 523.

STATEN ISLAND  

November 28, 1778  
Americans raid Staten Island from Halsted's Point.  

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

STATEN ISLAND  

February 8, 1779  
Capt. Asher Fitz-Randolph leads raid on Staten Island.  

NJA 2, III, 65.

STATEN ISLAND  

March 18, 1779  
Party of rebels go to Prince's Bay to carry off boat loaded with wood. Local inhabitants drive them off.  

NJA 2, III, 163.

STATEN ISLAND  

June 30, 1779  
Party from New Brunswick captures Colonel Cortelyou (Br.) and Mr. William Smith.  

NJA 2, III, 494.

STATEN ISLAND  

July 9, 1779  
Party of rebels come over to Staten Island in small boat and capture two inhabitants.  

NJA 2, III, 493.
STATEN ISLAND  
**August 6, 1779**
Small party of troops make an excursion to Staten Island and bring off two of the enemy in arms.
NJA 2, III, 555.

**STATEN ISLAND**  
**January 14, 1780**
William Alexander, Lord Stirling (Am.) mismanages raid.
NJA 2, IV, 137.
Boatner, 16.

**STATEN ISLAND**  
**February 12, 1780**
Inhabitants from Spanktown make excursion to Staten Island and bring off a Tory captain and seven loyal inhabitants.

**STATEN ISLAND**  
**August 25, 1780**
Party of six-months men under Ens. Lewis Fitz Randolph (Am.) take Justice Lake and five other Tories prisoner during raid.
NJA 2, IV, 623.

**STATEN ISLAND**  
**September 3, 1780**
Ens. Lewis Fitz Randolph leads excursion onto Staten Island and captures Anthony Wright and two other noted Tories.
NJA 2, IV, 643.

**STATEN ISLAND**  
**September 19, 1780**
Ens. Lewis Fitz Randolph and men take four prisoners in raid.
NJA 2, IV, 665.

**STATEN ISLAND**  
**March 26, 1781**
Detachment of eight men from Elizabeth capture a lieutenant and a militia private during raid.
NJA2, V, 229.
STATEN ISLAND  
April 9, 1781
Capt. Baker Hendricks leads party from Elizabeth and captures three people.
NJA 2, V, 239.

STATEN ISLAND  
April 16, 1781
Capt. Baker Hendricks conducts raid on Staten Island.
NJA 2, V, 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

NJDOD Pension #20104.

SUSSEX COURT HOUSE  March 11, 1779

Tory Mohawk Indian Chief, Joseph Brant, leads raid.
NJA 2, III, 226.

SUSSEX COURT HOUSE  June 4, 1780

NJ Gazette, 14 June 1780, 3.

SUSSEX COURT HOUSE  June 21, 1780

Party of new levies from Staten Island takes Sussex County
jail and releases all eight prisoners. Four return on their own.

NJA 2, IV, 476.
Lundin, 83-85.

**SWEDESBORO**

March 22, 1778

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

Stewart, Foraging, 29.

**SWEDESBORO**

March 27, 1778

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

Sickler, Salem, 170.

**SWEDESBORO**

April 4, 1778

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

Johnson, Collins, 246.

**TAPPAN, N.Y.**

September 11, 1777

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

NJA 2, II, 42-44.

**TENNENT MEETING HOUSE**

June 28, 1778

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

Smith, Monmouth, 10.

**THOMPSON'S BRIDGE**

SEE

ALLOWAY'S BRIDGE
THOMPSON'S POINT  
December 1, 1777  
British kill Francis Clark in skirmish.  
NJDOD

THREE PIDGEONS  
October 31, 1777  
Rebels and British skirmish at Three Pidgeons Tavern in English Neighborhood.  
NJA 2, I, 481.

THREE PIDGEONS  
January 29, 1778  
American raid kills Tory John Richards.  
Leiby, Hackensack, 145-147.

TIMBER CREEK  
November 20, 1777  
Militia fires on British at bridge over Timber Creek.  
Smith, Delaware, 39.

TINTON FALLS  
April 26, 1779  
Two divisions of British troops invade Monmouth County. One division strikes Tinton Falls and RED BANK. Second party marches on SHREWSBURY and MIDDLETOWN. British plunder inhabitants and burn several houses and barns.  
NJA 2, III, 320-321.

TINTON FALLS  
June 9, 1779  
Refugees make prisoners of Col. Daniel Hendrickson and Col. Auke Wyckoff with others. Local militia resists and Jeremiah Chadwick and one other are killed, ten wounded.  
NJA 2, III, 456-457.  
NJDOD

TINTON FALLS  
March 30, 1780  
Tory raid takes seven prisoners.  
NJA 2, IV, 299.
TOMS RIVER December 25, 1777
   Col. John Morris (Tory) threatens Toms River but inflicts little damage.
   Sabine, Loyalists, II, 107.

TOMS RIVER April 15, 1778
   British raid destroys salt works.
   Hornor, Monmouth, 28.

TOMS RIVER September 19, 1778
   Naval engagement occurs in Toms River inlet.
   NJA 2, II, 453.

TOMS RIVER May 14, 1780
   Armed Refugees at Toms River surprise Maj. John Van-Emburg (Am.) with eight or nine others.
   NJA 2, IV, 407.

TOMS RIVER December 1780
   Lt. Joshua Studson (Am.) attempts to board a trading vessel off Toms River and is shot.
   NJA 2, V, 145.

TOMS RIVER March 24, 1782
   Refugees capture Capt. Joshua Huddy in surprise raid.
   Boatner, 529.

TOMS RIVER August 23, 1782
   Loyalists attack Blockhouse.
   Barber & Howe, 328n-329n.

TRENTON December 8, 1776
   Washington evacuates Trenton; Hessians occupy it.
   Smith, Trenton, 6.
TRENTON  
December 16, 1776  
"Rebels came over River (Delaware) in boats but affected nothing."

NJA 2, I, 433.

TRENTON  
December 17, 18, 1776  
Americans attack Jaeger picket post at ferry south of Trenton with infantry and artillery barrage for two consecutive days.

Smith, Trenton, 13.

TRENTON  
December 20, 1776  
Rebels kill Dragoon from ambush between Trenton and Princeton.

Smith, Trenton, 13-14.

TRENTON  
December 25, 1776  
Hessians and Americans exchange fire at last picket post outside Trenton.

Smith, Trenton, 17.

TRENTON  
December 26, 1776  
In the early morning hours, General Washington leads troops across the Delaware north of Trenton and surprises the 1200-man Hessian garrison in Trenton, striking at 8 A.M. Estimates of battle range from 35 minutes to an hour and three-quarters, but Washington achieves a much needed victory to help boost American morale. American casualties are one killed (Pvt. Forest Ballangee) and three or four wounded (including Capt. William Washington and Lt. James Monroe). Hessians have 22 killed (including commanding officer, Col. Johann Rall), 84 wounded and 918 taken prisoner.

Boatner, 1112-1115.  
Smith, Trenton, 20-25.  
NJDOD

TRENTON, SECOND BATTLE  
January 2, 1777  
The second Battle of Trenton comprises three separate en-
gagements at SHABAKUNK CREEK, STOCKTON HOLLOW and ASSUNPINK CREEK.


**TRENTON**

**May 18, 1778**
Gen. William Erskine (Br.) and Gen. William Maxwell (Am.) have skirmish near Trenton.

NJA 2, II, 219.

**TUCKERTON**

**April 3, 1783**
Capt. John Stewart (Am.) and several militiamen discover Capt. John Bacon, notorious Loyalist, near Tuckerton, Stewart shoots Bacon trying to escape.

Salter, Monmouth, 210-212.
NJDOD

**TUCKERTON**
SEE ALSO
BASS RIVER

**TWO BRIDGES**

**December 8, 1776**
Col. William Malcom (Am.) leads a party to New Bridge and raises a "terrible uproar among the Tories as well as in the enemy's little camp." They capture a Tory named Pierson.

Am. Arch., 5, III, 1139,

**VANDERBERG**

**June 28, 1778**
Local militia and British skirmish at time of battle at Monmouth.

Smith, Monmouth, 11.

**VAN NESTS MILL**

**January 20, 1777**
British skirmish with Middlesex County militia.

Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.
NJA 2, I, 268.
VAN VEGHTEN'S BRIDGE  
October 28, 1779
Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) destroys several boats during raid.
Leiby, Hackensack, 224.

WANTAGE  
1779
Indians raid Decker's or Gardner's Fort.
Barber & Howe, 484-485.

WATESSING  
September 13, 1777
Skirmish occurs during British raids coinciding with Battle of Brandywine.
Leiby, Hackensack, 140.

WEEHAWKEN  
April 17, 1779
Two Bergen County militiamen on reconnoitering mission discover a gang of robbers, kill one, wound another and drive remainder away.
NJA 2, III, 291-292.

WESTFIELD  
June 26, 1777
Militia harasses British Army, but nothing reported of any consequence. Happens at same time as the action at SHORT HILLS.
NJA 2, I, 428, 477.

WINTER CAMP
SEE
JOCKEY HOLLOW, MIDDLEBROOK, MORRISTOWN

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

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

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

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

WOODBRIDGE June 26, 1777
Small skirmish occurs during movement of Gen. William Howe in the WESTFIELD and SCOTCH PLAINS area. Main action is battle of SHORT HILLS.
NJA 2, I, 428, 477.
Clayton, Middlesex, 78-79.

WOODBRIDGE June 29, 1777
A detachment from the 37th Regiment surprises party of rebels in a tavern, kill two men including the commanding officer, and take several prisoners.
NJA 2, III, 491.

WOODBRIDGE February 9, 1779
Tories under Capt. Joseph Ryerson raid house of Charles Jackson (Tavernkeeper) and take Nathaniel Fitz Randolph (Am.
Capt.), just returning from a raid on Staten Island,
NJA 2, III, 65, 76-77, 81.

WOODBRIDGE 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.

WOODBRIDGE May 11, 1780
Thirty Refugees raid Woodbridge and capture Justice Free-
man, Mr. Edgar, six other whites and two Negroes.
NJA 2, IV, 406.

WOODBRIDGE June 1, 1780
Thirty Refugees carry off prisoners to New York.
Wolk, Woodbridge, 31.

WOODBRIDGE July 30, 1780
Party of Refugees take Dr. Moses Bloomfield, Jonathan
Bloomfield and Ens. Britton Moores prisoners.
NJA 2, IV, 569, 580.

WOODBRIDGE 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.

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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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Assunpink Creek, Freehold, Little Shabakunk Creek,
  Maidenhead, Shabrack Creek, Stockton Hollow
Princeton
Elizabethtown, Newark, Spanktown, Springfield
Bound Brook, Morristown (Beginning of Winter Camp)
Elizabethtown, Spanktown
Shrewsbury
Quibbletown
New Brunswick
Springfield
Somerset Court House, Van Nests Mill
Bonhamtown, Woodbridge
Second River

February

Metuchen, Piscataway, Quibbletown, Springfield
Bound Brook
Quibbletown
Shrewsbury
Middletown, Navesink, Sandy Hook
New Brunswick
Bennett's Island
Quibbletown
Ash Swamp, Morristown, Spanktown
Elizabethtown
New Brunswick
Elizabethtown

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Naval, New Brunswick, Sandy Hook
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13 Bound Brook, Landing  
14 Bonhamtown  
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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  
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**June**

Bonhamtown  
1 Monmouth County  
7 Middlebrook  
10 Hackensack  
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Fort Mifflin
Cooper's Ferry, Haddonfield
Fort Mercer
Fort Mifflin, Naval
Newark
Three Pigeons

November
Mantua, Naval
Mantua Creek, Shrewsbury
Fort Mifflin
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Fort Mifflin, Mantua Creek
Fort Mifflin
Staten Island
Fort Mercer, Staten Island
Mantua Creek, Staten Island, Timber Creek
Bergen Area, Delaware River, Staten Island
Haddonfield
Gloucester
Gloucester, Staten Island

December
Thompson's Point
Bergen Area
Naval
Cooper's Ferry
Maidenhead
Naval
Toms River
Staten Island
Delaware River (3), Naval

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January

1 Delaware River
5 Delaware River
12 Naval
29 Three Pidgeons

February

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

March

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

April

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

May

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

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

July

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

August

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

September

Naval, Sandy Hook  
4 Naval  
5 Naval, Hoebuck  
19 Cranberry Inlet, Toms River  
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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)  

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26  Nazareth  
29  Blazing Star Landing, Woodbridge  
30  Staten Island  

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

**August**
6  Naval, Naval  
10  Naval  
14  Blazing Star Landing, Woodbridge  
16  Naval  
19  Englewood, Paulus Hook  
21  Naval  
24  Sussex County  
27  Manasquan  

**September**
3  Sussex County  
10  Naval  
11  Egg Harbor  
20  Naval  
27  Naval  
29  Naval  

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

**November**
1  Naval  

Bergen Area
Naval

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

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

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

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

April
3 Chatham
15 Deal Beach, New Bridge, Sandy Hook
16 Bergen Area, Fort Lee, Hackensack, Hopperstown, Saddle Creek
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May
4 Naval
7 Naval

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