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

Salter, Monmouth, 79.
NJ Gazette, 18 Dec. 1782, 3.
NAVAL
Capt. Thomas Quigley (Am.) takes sloop Katy.
Clayton, Middlesex, 96.

March 3, 1783

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
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.

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

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 |
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| Colonel Scott attacks a British foraging party. |  |
| NJA 2, I, 306. |  |

## NEW BRUNSWICK <br> 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.

Rebels fire on British pickets.
Somerset CHS, V, 23.

## NEW BRUNSWICK <br> June 21, 1777 <br> Rebels fire on "our pickets."

NYHS Collections, 1881, 423.

## NEW BRUNSWICK <br> 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, 1779Cornelius 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

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.

Town sentinel shoots and kills supposed banditti.
NJ Gazette, 25 Sept. 1782, 3.

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

## NEW YORK CITY

September 29, 1778
American cavalry on the other side of North River surprise party of enemy horse, kill fifteen men and take fourteen prisoners and twenty horses.

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\text { NJA 2, II, } 463
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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.

Skirmish occurs sometime between these dates.
NJA 2, I, 342.

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.

NJ A 2, IV, 394.

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.

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\text { NJA 2, V, } 223 .
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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.
NJJournal, 5 June 1782, 3.

## NEWARK

June 2, 1782
Captain Sanford takes Captain McMichael and two other Refugees.

NJJournal, 5 June 1782, 3.

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

Winfield, Hudson, 197.

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

NJ History, NS, 6, 84.

## OGDENS

March 31, 1779
Tories attack house of Robert Ogden and are driven off by militia.

NJA 2, III, 215-216.

## OLDMAN'S CREEK

June 12, 1778
Skirmish occurs at the Moravian Church.
Stewart, Salem, 90.

OLD TAPPAN
September 28, 1778
British detachment under Gen. Charles Grey massacres Continental light Dragoons under Col. George Baylor.

NJA 2, II, 463.
Mazur, Baylor.

OSBORNE ISLAND
October 15, 1778
Count Casimir Pulaski's legion "massacred" near Tuckerton. Kemp, Nest, 47-50.
NJA 2, II, 472-473.

PARAMUS
December 16, 1776
Gen. William Heath and Gen. George Clinton capture stores at Paramus in the face of strong British resistance.

Leiby, Hackensack, 93.

December 27, 1776
Party of Loyalists raids HOPPERSTOWN and Paramus. NJ History, 78, 164.

## PARAMUS

April 22, 1777
Royal Bergen Volunteers chase party of rebel suttlers beyond Closter and capture their stores.

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

PARAMUS<br>Colonel Barton (Br.) attacks picket post under Peter Fell (Am.) at Paramus.<br>Leiby, Hackensack, 117.<br>NJ History, 78, 165.

May 12, 1777

## 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.

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\text { NJA 2, I, } 398 .
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## PARAMUS

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

Leiby, Hackensack, 210.

PARAMUS
April 16, 1780
British party of 200 horse and 300 foot invade Paramus and surprise Maj. Thomas Biles of the Pennsylvania Line. Biles mortally wounded and his Lieutenant killed. Many British casualties.

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

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 NorthRiver.
NJA 2, I, 185-186.

## PAULUS HOOK

September 15, 1776
British rake the Hook with grape and kill one horse. NJA 2, I, 199.

British ships and battery at Paulus Hook exchange fire.
NJA 2, I, 199.

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

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\text { NJA 2, I, } 227 .
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## 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.

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\text { NJA 2, IV, } 114 .
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## 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.

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.

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.

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.

Gen. William Winds (Am.) takes fort at Polifly. Nelson, Paterson, 424.

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.

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

Winfield, Hudson, 149.

## PRIOR'S MILL <br> 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 <br> SEE <br> AMBOY

## QUIBBLETOWN

January 16, 1777
Gen. Philemon Dickinson (Am.) with about 400 militia engages a foraging party, takes nine prisoners and observes enemy dead and wounded he does not count.

Pa. Gazette, 5 Feb. 1777, 3.

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

NJ History, 85, 226.

## QUIBBLETOWN

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

## QUIBBLETOWN

February 20, 1777
Party of Americans capture twenty enemy wagons loaded with forage, drive in picket guard and suffer no losses.

NJA 2, I, 294.

## QUIBBLETOWN

March 8, 1777
Gen. William Maxwell's troops skirmish with British. British report considerable casualties.

NJA 2, I, 318-319.

## QUIBBLETOWN

March 10, 1777
Foraging party of British runs into local militia. British leave four dead and carry off several dead and/or wounded. Americans have three wounded but none killed.

NJA 2, I, 313.

QUIBBLETOWN
March 24, 1777
Gen. John Vaughan, commander of party of King's Troops, goes to Spanktown to surprise rebels and takes fifteen prisoners.

NJA 2, I, 321-322.

## QUIBBLETOWN

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

## QUIBBLETOWN

July 7, 1777
American Army, pursuing Gen. William Howe's forces, camp at Quibbletown and detach several small parties against enemy. NJA 2, I, 428.

## QUINTON'S BRIDGE

March 18, 1778
Maj. John Simcoe's Rangers have battle with Salem and Cumberland County militias.

Boatner, 910-911.
Sickler, Salem, 149-150.

## RAHWAY <br> SEE <br> SPANKTOWN

## RED BANK

April 26, 1779
Two divisions of British troops raid Monmouth County. One strikes TINTON FALLS and Red Bank. Second party marches on SHREWSBURY and MIDDLETOWN. British plunder inhabitants and burn several houses and barns.

NJA 2, III, 320-321.
Manderville, Middletown, 64.

## RED BANK <br> 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 <br> SEE <br> FORT MERCER

## RINGOES <br> December 14, 1776

Party of rebels kill British Coronet Geary from ambush.
Am. Arch., 5, III, 1277.

## ROCKY POINT

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

## ROCKY POINT

May 25, 1782
Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) leads his crew against British in combined naval and land action.

Koke, NY Quarterly, 41, 301.

## SADDLE CREEK

April 16, 1780
Maj. Johann Christian [DuPuy] DuBuy (Br.) overruns pickets posted on bridge.
NJA 2, IV, 306-307.

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

Stewart, Salem, 37.

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

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

## SAMPTOWN

March 9, 1777
Maj. William Butler drives in an enemy picket guard. British suffer four killed and seven horses captured.

NJA 2, I, 320.

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 78-79.

January 23, 1776
William Alexander, Lord Stirling (Am.), captures ship Blue Mountain Valley at Elizabethtown.

> NJA 2, I, 25-26.

Am. Arch., 4 Ser., IV, 987-989.

## SANDY HOOK

April 19, 1776
William Tryon (Br.) burns pilot house at Hook.
NJA 2, I, 92-93.

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
British kill Pvt. John Bruce in skirmish at c
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.

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\text { NJA 2, I, } 310 .
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## SANDY HOOK

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

## SANDY HOOK

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

## SANDY HOOK

April 26, 1779
Monmouth County militia, in response to British raids on RED BANK, SHREWSBURY, TINTON FALLS and MIDDLETOWN, rally and chase enemy to boats near the gut. Americans kill one and take one prisoner. British get off with several prisoners and some cattle and horses.

NJA 2, III, 300-301.

Three Rebel privateers chase privateer Dunmore into Sandy Hook.

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\text { NJA 2, III, } 616 .
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## 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.

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\text { NJA 2, V, } 306 .
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## 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 <br> June 1782 <br> Capt. Adam Hyler (Am.) destroys several boats during raid. <br> 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 HLLLS.

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.

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\text { NJA 2, IV, } 646 .
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## SECOND RIVER

January 27, 1777
Skirmish occurs between British foraging party and large body of rebels.

NJA 2, I, 271-272.

## SECOND RIVER

June 1, 1779
Militia captures Tory named Lawrence as he enlists men for the British Army.

NJA 2, III, 408.

## SHABBACONK CREEK

January 2, 1777
This initial part of the second battle of Trenton, constitutes a holding action by the Americans under Col. Edward Hand. Americans stop British march and cause them to bring up artillery. Action delays British for two hours and allows Washington time to prepare defenses at the ASSUNPINK. Before Hand abandons his position, he sends troops to prepare next holding position at STOCKTON HOLLOW.

Smith, Princeton, 13-18.

SHARK RIVER
April 7, 1778
Party of "Greens" and "Highlanders" destroy two small salt works.

NJA 2, II, 170-171.

## SHORT HILLS

June 26, 1777
Gen. William Howe attacks William Alexander, Lord Stirling's division at Metuchen Meeting House.

Boatner, 1006.

[^0]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 <br> Tories from Sandy Hook destroy salt works. NJA 2, I, 485.

November 5, 1777

## 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.

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

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\text { NJA 2, III, } 441 .
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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 <br> 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 <br> SEE <br> 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 <br> June 17, 1777

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

Boatner, 1017.
NJDOD

## SOMERSET COURT HOUSE

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

October 28, 1779
Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) conducts successful raid against this place but is captured as he withdraws. Action also occurs at BONHAMTOWN, BOUND BROOK and ELIZABETHTOWN.

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

Middlesex County militia skirmishes with British.
NJDOD 848.

## SPANKTOWN <br> January 5, 1777

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

NJA 2, I, 255.
Vermeule, Plainfield, 12.

## SPANKTOWN

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 77.

## SPANKTOWN

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

NJ History, 85, 228, 230-234.

## SPANKTOWN

March 8, 1777
Party of British surrounds body of American patriots who soon put whole party to flight.

Wall, New Brunswick, 221.

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

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

Clayton, Middlesex, 79.

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

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\text { NJA 2, IV, } 167 .
$$

Clayton, Middlesex, 87.

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

$$
\text { Clayton, Middlesex, } 92 .
$$

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

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\text { Clayton, Middlesex, } 92 .
$$

## SPANKTOWN

September 25, 1781
Party of Refugees hidden behind fence fire upon company under Capt. John Pain reconnoitering near Spanktown killing Sgt. Joshua Marsh.

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\text { NJDOD } 9867 .
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## 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.

Foraging party and local militia have brief exchange.

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\text { Pa. Post, } 23 \text { Jan. 1777, } 36 .
$$

## SPRINGFIELD

January 19, 1777
Militia kills eight or ten Waldeckers and captures remainder of party with no losses during raid.

NJA 2, I, 270.

## SPRINGFIELD

February 1, 1777
Party of 4000 rebels under Gen. John Sullivan attempt to take a hill from 42d Regiment under Sir William Erskine. British prevail and claim eighteen killed and wounded while reporting 250 Americans "killed on the spot."
NJA 2, I, 280-281.

## SPRINGFIELD

June 7-23, 1780
Gen. Wilhelm von Knyphausen invades New Jersey to drive out patriots. Main battles occur on 7th and 23rd, but there is an "almost daily exchange" of raids between the two armies.

Clayton, Middlesex, 87-88.

## SQUABBLE TOWN

## SEE

QUIBBLETOWN

## SQUAM <br> SEE <br> MANASQUAN

STATEN ISLAND
February 19, 1776
Three hundred militia from Essex County under Capt. John Blanchard go to Staten Island to stop raids by British vessels.

> NJA 2, I, 42-43.

STATEN ISLAND
July 4, 1776
Two men in canoe cross from Elizabeth and fire on British encampment on Staten Island.

Drake, Sketches, 10.

## STATEN ISLAND

July 24, 1776
Men from Elizabeth skirmish on Staten Island and lose one man.

NJA 2, I, 159.
Clayton, Middlesex, 72.

STATEN ISLAND
October 13, 1776
Gen. Matthias Williamson and men form Col. Matthias Slough's battalion conduct raid on Staten Island.

NJA 2, I, 220-221.

## STATEN ISLAND

October 15, 1776
Americans lose two men, take twenty prisoners in raid on Richmond Town.

NJ History, 50, 141.

## STATEN ISLAND

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

## STATEN ISLAND

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

## STATEN ISLAND

August 21, 1777
Party of 1500 rebels under William Alexander, Lord Stirling, Gen. John Sullivan and a French officer raid Decker's Ferry. British claim 200 Americans killed and 300 taken prisoner, with no more than 50 casualties of their own.

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\text { NJA 2, I, } 452 .
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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.

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\text { NJA 2, I, } 485 .
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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.

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

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

> STATEN ISLAND Party from Elizabeth carries off Mr. B He returns on his own parole. NJA 2, II, 523.

November 3, 1778
Party from Elizabeth carries off Mr. Bonnell, Barrack-Master.

## STATEN ISLAND

November 28, 1778
Americans raid Staten Island from Halsted's Point. NJ History, 1st Ser., 7, 93.

STATEN ISLAND<br>February 8, 1779<br>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.

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\text { NJA 2, III, } 494 .
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STATEN ISLAND
July 9, 1779
Party of rebels come over to Staten Island in small boat and capture two inhabitants.

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\text { NJA 2, III, } 493 .
$$

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<br>January 14, 1780<br>William Alexander, Lord Stirling (Am.) mismanages raid.<br>NJA 2, IV, 137.<br>Boatner, 16.

## STATEN ISLAND

February 12, 1780
Inhabitants from Spanktown make excursion to Staten Island and bring off a Tory captain and seven loyal inhabitants. Pa. Packet, 19 Feb. 1780, 3.

## STATEN ISLAND

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

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\text { 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.

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\text { NJA 2, IV, } 665 .
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## STATEN ISLAND

March 26, 1781
Detachment of eight men from Elizabeth capture a lieutenant and a militia private during raid.

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\text { NJA 2, V, } 229 .
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STATEN ISLAND
April 9, 1781
Capt. Baker Hendricks leads party from Elizabeth and captures three people.

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\text { NJA 2, V, } 239 .
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## STATEN ISLAND

April 16, 1781
Capt. Baker Hendricks conducts raid on Staten Island.

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\text { NJA 2, V, } 239 .
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## 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.

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\text { NJA 2, V, } 288 .
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STATEN ISLAND
November 8, 1781
Peter Terrat, a noted thief who "supports himself by robbing and plundering" shoots and kills William Hetfield (Am.).

Clayton, Middlesex, 94.

STATEN ISLAND
March 15, 1782
Americans seize a Hessian paymaster and a large sum of money (two thousand guineas) intended for Hessian prisoners in Pennsylvania. Americans claim money intended for General Cornwallis' army but blame Refugees for raid.

Clayton, Middlesex, 95.

STATEN ISLAND
June 20, 1782
Maj. William Crane (Am.) with 30 men takes two whaleboats.
NJA 2, V, 464.
Hatfield, Elizabeth, 511.

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.

> August 24, 1779
> SUSSEX COUNTY
> Militia chases Indians twelve miles from Sussex Court House. NJA 2, III, 592-593.

## SUSSEX COUNTY

September 3, 1779
Mr. Maxwell's Elizabethtown brigade "eat to pieces" by Joseph and his Brethren (Indians).

NJA 2, III, 593.

## SUSSEX COUNTY

April 16, 1781
Indians kill Pvt. Joseph Jobs during skirmish. NJDOD Pension \#20104.
SUSSEX COURT HOUSE

March 11, 1779

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

June 4, 1780

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

NJ Gazette, 14 June 1780, 3.

[^1]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 <br> October 31, 1777

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

NJA 2, I, 481.

THREE PIDGEONS<br>January 29, 1778<br>American raid kills Tory John Richards.<br>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.

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\text { NJA 2, IV, } 299 .
$$

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 VanEmburg (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.

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\text { NJA 2, V, } 145 .
$$

## TOMS RIVER

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

## TOMS RIVER

August 23, 1782
Loyalists attack Blockhouse.
Barber \& Howe, $328 n-329 n$.

Washington evacuates Trenton; Hessians occupy it.
Smith, Trenton, 6.

## TRENTON

December 16, 1776
"Rebels came over River (Delaware) in boats but affected nothing."

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\text { 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.

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\text { 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

The second Battle of Trenton comprises three separate en-
gagements at SHABAKUNK CREEK, STOCKTON HOLLOW and ASSUNPINK CREEK.

Smith, Princeton, 13-18.

## TRENTON

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

NJA 2, II, 219.

## TUCKERTON

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

Salter, Monmouth, 210-212.
NJDOD

## TUCKERTON

SEE ALSO
BASS RIVER

## TWO BRIDGES

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

Am. Arch., 5, III, 1139.

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

Smith, Monmouth, 11.

## VAN NESTS MILL

January 20, 1777
British skirmish with Middlesex County militia.
Vermeule, Plainfield, 16.
NJA 2, I, 268.

October 28, 1779
Maj. John Simcoe (Br.) destroys several boats during raid.
Leiby, Hackensack, 224.
WANTAGE ..... 1779Indians 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.

$$
\text { Leiby, Hackensack, } 140 .
$$

## 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.

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\text { NJA 2, I, 428, } 477 .
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## WINTER CAMP <br> SEE <br> 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.
". .. 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.

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\text { NJA 2, III, } 491 .
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## 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 <br> June 29, 1779

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

NJA 2, III, 491.
NJDOD \#10301.

## WOODBRIDGE

August 16, 1779
Persons unknown fire upon party of rebel militia and put them to rout.

NJA 2, III, 555.

## WOODBRIDGE <br> May 11, 1780 <br> Thirty Refugees raid Woodbridge and capture Justice Freeman, Mr. Edgar, six other whites and two Negroes.

NJA 2, IV, 406.
WOODBRIDGE
Thirty Refugees carry off prisoners to New York.
Wolk, Woodbridge, 31.

WOODBRIDGE
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.

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.


[^0]:    SHREWSBURY
    January 15, 1777
    British kill Pvt. Amon Davis, Cumberland County militia. NJDOD

[^1]:    SUSSEX COURT HOUSE
    June 21, 1780
    Party of new levies from Staten Island takes Sussex County

