

**American Forces in New Jersey
December 1776**

As of 12/1/76

Brigade Brigadier General Lord Stirling

1st Virginia Regiment (Issac Read) (27/35/4/119)¹
Delaware Regiment (John Haslet) (7/6/3/92)
3rd Virginia Regiment (George Weedon) (18/26/3/134)
6th Maryland Regiment (Samuel Miles) (18/20/1/160)

Brigade: Brigadier General Stephan

4th Virginia Regiment (Thomas Elliot) (29/31/2/167)
5th Virginia Regiment (Charles Scott) (11/19/396)
6th Virginia Regiment (Mordecai Buckner) (20/25/5/141)

Brigade: Brigadier General Mercer

20th (Connecticut) Continental Regiment
(John Durkee) (28/35/4/248)
1st Maryland Regiment (John Stone) (5/19/0/139)
27th (Massachusetts) Continental Regiment
(Israel Hutchinson) (15/15/2/83)
Connecticut State Regiment (Philip Bradley) (16/30/2/94)
Maryland & Virginia Regiment (Moses Rawling) (3/9/0/93)
Pennsylvania Regiment (Edward Hand) (strength unknown)

Forces Added 12/1/76 to 12/25/76

Cavalry:

Morris' Troop of Philadelphia Light Horse
(Sam Morris) (26 men)

Brigade: Brigadier General Fermoy

1st (Pennsylvania) Continental Regiment
(Edward Hand) (23/42/5/194)
German Battalion (Nicholas Haussegger) (35/40/5/294)

Brigade: Brigadier General John Cadwalader (~1,500 men)

Pennsylvania Philadelphia Militia Regiment (Jacob Morgan)
Pennsylvania Philadelphia Militia Regiment (John Bayard)
Pennsylvania Philadelphia Militia Regiment (John Cadwalader)
Pennsylvania Philadelphia Militia Rifle Battalion
(Timothy Matlack)
Pennsylvania Philadelphia Militia (2 artillery cos)
Delaware Kent County Militia Company (Cpt. Thomas Rodney)

Brigade: Brigadier General James Ewing (826 men)

Pennsylvania Cumberland County Militia Regiment
(Frederick Watts)
Pennsylvania Lancaster County Militia Regiment (Jacob Klotz)
Pennsylvania Cumberland County Militia Regiment
(Wm Montgomery)
Pennsylvania York County Militia Regiment
(Richard McAllister)
Pennsylvania Chester County Militia Regiment (James Moore)

¹ Numbers are officers, NCOs, staff officers, and rank & file present under arms and date from 12/22/76.

Pennsylvania Bucks County Militia Regiment (Joseph Hart)

Brigade: Colonel Daniel Hitchcock (822 men)

Massachusetts Continental Regiment (John Nixon)

Rhode Island Continental Regiment (James Varnum)

Rhode Island Continental Regiment Daniel Hitchcock)

Massachusetts Continental Regiment (Moses Little)

Rhode Island Militia Regiment (Christopher Lippitt)

Brigade: Brigadier General Glover

3rd (Massachusetts) Continental Regiment

(William Shepard) (18/26/4/169)

19th (Connecticut) Continental Regiment

(Charles Webb) (18/23/4/171)

14th (Massachusetts) Continental Regiment

(John Glover) (27/23/3/124)

23rd (Massachusetts) Continental Regiment

(John Bailey) (15/14/2/115)

26th (Massachusetts) Continental Regiment

(Loammi Baldwin) (20/22/4/175)

Brigade: Colonel Sargent

16th (Massachusetts) Continental Regiment

(Paul Sergeant) (14/13/3/122)

Ward's Connecticut Regiment (Andrew Ward) (11/18/2/126)

6th Connecticut State Regiment

(John Chester) (17/20/2/221)

13th (Massachusetts) Continental Regiment

(Joseph Read) (15/1/1/105)

1st New York Regiment (Alexander Mc Dougall) (11/9/0/36)

3rd New York Regiment (Rudolphus Ritzema) (13/3/2/62)

Brigade: Brigadier General St. Clair (strength \approx 600 \pm)

New Hampshire Continental Regiment (Silas Newcomb)

New Hampshire Continental Regiment (David Potter)

New Hampshire Continental Regiment (Enos Seeley)

New Hampshire Continental Regiment (Joseph Ellis)

New Hampshire Continental Regiment (Richard Somers)

New Hampshire Continental Regiment (Samuel Dick)

Brigade: Colonel Samuel Griffin (497 men)

New Jersey Cumberland County Militia Regiment

(Silas Newcomb)

New Jersey Cumberland County Militia Regiment (David Potter)

New Jersey Gloucester County Militia Regiment (Enos Seeley)

New Jersey Gloucester County Militia Regiment (Joseph Ellis)

New Jersey Gloucester County Militia Regiment

(Richard Somers)

New Jersey Salem County Militia Regiment (Samuel Dick)

New Jersey Salem County Militia Regiment (John Holme)

2 Unknown Virginia Batteries (100 men)

Brigade: Brigadier General Philemon Dickinson (500 \pm)

New Jersey Burlington County Militia Regiment

(Joseph Borden)

New Jersey Burlington County Militia Regiment

(Thomas Reynolds)

New Jersey Hunterdon County Militia Regiment (Issac Smith)

New Jersey Hunterdon County Militia Regiment

(David Chambers)

New Jersey Hunterdon County Militia Regiment

(John Mehelm)

Misc Small New Jersey Detachments

Regiment Artillery Colonel Henry Knox

9 Companies (497 men)

Other Forces:

Dragoons (Lt. Col. Elisha Sheldon) (50± men)

Brigade: Brigadier General William Maxwell (in Morristown, NJ)

3 Massachusetts Regiment (Lt. Col. Joseph Vose) (550±)

Massachusetts Continental Regiment (John Groaton)

Massachusetts Continental Regiment (William Bond)

Massachusetts Continental Regiment (Elisha Porter)

New Jersey Militia from northern counties (200)

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