

**Continental Forces
Return for December 1778**

Commanding Officer: General George Washington

North Carolina Brigade: (New Jersey)

1st North Carolina Regiment (Clark) (17/38/4/296)¹
2nd North Carolina Regiment (Patten) (11/42/5/246)w

Woodford's Brigade: (New Jersey)

2nd (old 2nd & 6th) Virginia Regiment (Febiger) (13/24/1/101)
3rd (old 3rd & 5th) Virginia Regiment (Heth) (11/32/5/116)
5th (old 7th) Virginia Regiment (Webb) (14/18/4/107)
7th & 11th (old 11th & 15th) Virginia Regiment (Morgan) (5/14/4/67)

Muhlenberg Brigade: (New Jersey)

1st (old 1st & 9th) Virginia Regiment (Parker) (11/36/5/153)
1st Virginia State (Gibson) (15/35/3/301)
2nd Virginia State (Smith) (7/26/118)
10th (old 14th) Virginia State (Davies) (8/23/3/61)

Scott's Brigade: (New Jersey)

4th (old 4th & 8th) Virginia Regiment (Neville) (12/29/4/116)
Delaware Regiment (Hall) (11/26/3/153)
6th (old 10th) Virginia Regiment (Russell) (6/21/2/138)
8th (old 12th) Virginia Regiment (Wood) (10/30/4/150)
Additional Regiment (Grayson) (3/24/4/102)

Smallwood's (former 1st Maryland) Brigade: (New Jersey)

1st Maryland Regiment (Stone) (7/22/2/155)
3rd Maryland Regiment (Gist) (10/37/5/289)
5th Maryland Regiment (Richardson) (6/24/3/114)
7th Maryland Regiment (Gunby) (13/28/4/168)

2nd Maryland Brigade: (New Jersey)

2nd Maryland Regiment (Price) (9/41/3/305)
4th Maryland Regiment (Hall) (6/33/4/263)
6th Maryland Regiment (Williams) (6/28/4/239)

Wayne's (former 1st Pennsylvania) Brigade: (New Jersey)

1st Pennsylvania Regiment (Chambers) (8/30/6/186)
2nd Pennsylvania Regiment (Stewart) (11/43/2/321)
7th Pennsylvania Regiment (Irvine) (11/26/5/166)
10th Pennsylvania Regiment (Humpton) (11/40/5/242)

2nd Pennsylvania Brigade: (New Jersey)

3rd Pennsylvania Regiment (Craig) (7/46/4/240)
5th Pennsylvania Regiment (Johnston) (7/29/3/197)
6th Pennsylvania Regiment (Magaw) (11/36/2/152)
9th Pennsylvania Regiment (Butler) (6/27/4/154)

Maxwell's Brigade: (New Jersey)

1st New Jersey Regiment (Ogden) (14/26/5/295)
2nd New Jersey Regiment (Shreve) (11/30/3/309)
3rd New Jersey Regiment (Dayton) (14/36/4/345)
4th New Jersey Regiment (Martin) (12/30/5/232)

¹ Numbers are officers, NCOs, staff officers, and rank & file present under arms.

Other in New Jersey

Foreman's Additional Regiment (Forman) (1/6/1/28)
Spencer's Additional Regiment (Spencer) (no return)

Northern Department:

1st New York Regiment (van Schaick) (17/36/3/245) (Ft. Schuyler, NY)
3rd New York Regiment (Gansevoort) (22/40/5/343) (Albany, NY)
4th New York Regiment (Livingston) (11/29/2/233) (Canajoharie, NY)
5th New York Regiment (DuBois) (10/38/1/175) (Schoharie, NY)
4th Pennsylvania Regiment (Butler) (14/33/5/131) (Schoharie, NY)
Rifle Corps (Posey) (no return) (Schoharie, NY)²
Warner's Additional (Warner) (13/25/4/91) (Ft. Stark, VT)
Whitcomb's Rangers (Whitcomb) (7/13/0/45) (Rutland, VT)
7th Massachusetts Regiment (Alden) (22/43/4/195) (Cherry Valley, NY)

Other: (in Haverstraw, NY)

Malcolm's Additional (Malcolm) (10/17/3/77)
Patton's Additional (Patton) (7/21/0/55)

Nixon's Brigade: (The Highlands, New York)

3rd Massachusetts Regiment (Greaton) (11/40/3/274)
5th Massachusetts Regiment (Putnam) (17/42/4/394)
6th Massachusetts Regiment (Nixon) (11/42/4/394)
Massachusetts Militia (Wood) (10/32/2/139)

Paterson's Brigade: (The Highlands, NY)

12th Massachusetts Regiment (Brewer) (11/31/4/248)
10th Massachusetts Regiment (Marhsall) (11/26/4/202)
14th Massachusetts Regiment (Bradford) (11/21/2/237)
11th Massachusetts Regiment (Tupper) (10/27/2/258)

Learned's Brigade: (The Highlands, NY)

2nd Massachusetts Regiment (Bailey) (11/28/1/236)
8th Massachusetts Regiment (Jackson) (10/28/2/214)
9th Massachusetts Regiment (Wesson) (10/30/2/220)

Other: (in The Highlands, NY)

Massachusetts Militia (Poor) (14/37/0/220)

Putnam's Division: (Reading, CT)

Parson's Brigade:

3rd Connecticut Regiment (Wyllys) (12/33/3/307)
4th Connecticut Regiment (Durkee) (12/36/3/162)
6th Connecticut Regiment (Meigs) (14/35/3/353)
8th Connecticut Regiment (Russell) (9/30/2/150)

Huntington's Brigade:

1st Connecticut Regiment (Starr) (14/32/3/224)
2nd Connecticut Regiment (Butler) (11/35/5/171)
5th Connecticut Regiment (Bradley) (14/30/3/212)
7th Connecticut Regiment (Swift) (16/37/4/236)

Poor's Brigade:

2nd Canadian Regiment (Hazen) (13/46/2/321)
1st New Hampshire Regiment (Cilley) (9/19/2/270)
2nd New Hampshire Regiment (Reid) (8/20/2/187)
3rd New Hampshire Regiment (Scammell) (9/19/4/164)

² This unit was composed of detachments from other units and its strength is included in the returns of the parent units of those detachments.

Other in Rhode Island

1st Canadian Regiment (Livingston) (14/23/4/91)
Additional Regiment (Sherburne) (13/28/4/172)
Additional Regiment (Webb) (11/22/1/141)
2nd Rhode Island Regiment (Angell) (11/32/3/225)
4th Massachusetts Regiment (Shepard) (18/42/3/190)
13th Massachusetts Regiment (Wigglesworth) (16/34/4/163)
15th Massachusetts Regiment (Bigelow) (14/24/2/162)
1st Massachusetts Regiment (Vose) (17/33/2/183)
1st Rhode (Island State Regiment (Greene) (16/38/2/143)
Massachusetts Militia (Wade) (30/67/4/447)
New Hampshire State Regiment (Peabody) (15/30/5/196)
2nd Rhode Island State Regiment (Crary) (13/42/4/238)
Massachusetts Militia (Jacobs) (31/75/3/562)
1st Rhode Island State Regiment (Topham) (11/35/3/272)
Lee's Additional Regiment (Smith) (6/26/1/113)
Additional Regiment (Henley) (6/10/0/62)
Additional Regiment (Jackson) (5/20/2/103)

Artillery: (in New Jersey)

4 Companies, 3rd Continental (Crane) (8/54/2/59)
7 Companies, 2nd Continental (Lamb) (19/81/1/104)
11 Companies, 1st Continental (Harrison) (26/133/4/184)
3 Independent Companies (no return)

In Providence, RI

Det/1st & 3rd Continental (Crane & Harrison) (11/38/0/72)

In Rhode Island

Rhode Island State (Elliot) (13/38/2/263)

Artificers

Artificer Corps (34/119/2/510)

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