

REVOLUTIONARY WAR BATTLE

TRENTON, NJ

DECEMBER 26, 1776

FIRST BATTLE

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LEGEND

TROOP MOVEMENTS	
British	American
First Phase	American
Second Phase	American

LAND FEATURES & PRESERVATION	
18th-Century Woodline	
18th-Century Structures	
18th-Century Roads	
18th-Century Roads no longer in existence	
18th-Century Fences	
Modern Roads	

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1 Hessians push two guns up King Street. American artillery and fire from Mercer's infantry force them to abandon the guns.

2 Rall leads his men behind St. Michael's Church for cover, combines with Lossberg, and are forced toward the American left flank.

3 Washington shifts Hand/Hausseger to block Rall. The Hessians pull back to the apple orchard for cover.

4 Rall leads his combined forces to recover his lost guns. They reach the guns under heavy fire from three sides.

5 After reaching the town, St. Clair's brigade pours fire into Rall's flank.

6 Stephen's troops charge the Hessians as they reach their guns.

7 Rall is mortally wounded trying to recover his guns. Now leaderless and surrounded, the remaining Hessians surrender.



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