

# BATTLE

OF

# BRANDYWINE

in which

THE REBELS

were defeated,

September the 11<sup>th</sup> 1777.

by the Army under the Command of

GENERAL

S<sup>t</sup>. WILL<sup>t</sup>. HOWE.

NOTE The Operations of the Column under the Command of His Excellency Lieutenant General Knyphausen is engraved from a Plan drawn on the Spot by S.W. WERNER Lieut<sup>t</sup>. of Hessian Artillery. Engraved by W<sup>m</sup> FADEN.

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## References to the Column under the Command of His Excellency Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>t</sup> Knyphausen.

a. Column under the Command of His Excellency Lieutenant General Knyphausen in march at 9 in the morning, his Van having driven back the Rebel Detachments which attempted to defend the Dilworth, from Welsh Tavern to the Heights of Chaddford.

b. Heights and Woods occupied by the Rebels. c. Small Stocks raised by D<sup>r</sup>.

d. The British Riflemen posted behind a House and supported by 100 men of Gen<sup>t</sup>. Stern's Brigade.

e. The Queen's Rangers pursuing the Enemy dislodged from the Woods f. Four Pairs of Cannon with the 49<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> to support the Attack of the Advanced Troops and the 28<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> who crossed the Valley h. to get to the Height i. which the Enemy abandoned at their approach as well as the Fleets j.

k. March of the Troops to take the Position l. which was done under the Fire of Cannon in l. and under that of the Enemy in m.

n. Position of the Column from 11 after 10 in the morning till four in the afternoon when Gen<sup>t</sup>. Howe made his Attack on the other side of the Brandywine Creek near Dilworth. The Position of the Rebels was then n. o. o. o. o.

p. March of the Troops to the Ford under the Fire of the Cannon q. The Enemy fired from their Batteries r. r.

s. Ford where the Troops crossed the Creek and Charged the Enemy who first

opposed them with some resistance but soon gave way. The Riflemen & Queen's Rangers with the 71<sup>st</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> followed by all the British Regiments and Gen<sup>t</sup>. Stern's Brigade forced the Enemy to abandon their Batteries r. m. And after some Resistance near the Houses s. n. to retreat t. from which position they fired upon the Troops with four Pairs of Cannon. The Rebels afterwards retreated to Chester, the Night pursued their escape and saved them from pursuit. L. Gen<sup>t</sup>. Knyphausen's Column having joined Gen<sup>t</sup>. Howe remained in the position u. u.