

CAULK'S FIELD, MD

CHESAPEAKE CAMPAIGN

AUGUST 31, 1814

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PARKER

REED

1:00 a.m.

British forces, led by Capt. Sir Peter Parker, advance toward Lt. Col. Philip Reed's encampment from their landing near Waltham's Farm.

1:30 a.m.

Heavy fighting occurs along the American line and Parker is mortally wounded. Running low on ammunition the American militia pull back to the woods.

2:00 a.m.

The British pursue the American forces who are able to partially fortify their line. After a limited exchange, the British retreat back to their ship, HMS Menelaus.

Georgetown Road

Wickes' Rifles
under Lt. Col. Reed
(Skirmishers)

Royal
Marines

Pearce

Crease

Caulk's
Field
House

American camp

(1 gun abandoned)

Wickes

Wickes

Crease

Tilghman
(4 guns)

Tilghman
(3 guns)

Chambers

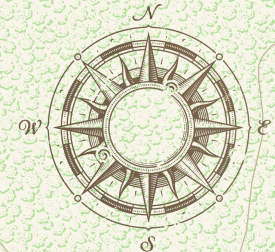
Royal
Marines

Chambers

Pearce

Tolchester Beach Road

Caulk's Field Road



LEGEND

TROOP MOVEMENTS

British	Americans
INITIAL POSITIONS	INITIAL POSITIONS
FINAL POSITIONS	FINAL POSITIONS

LAND FEATURES

	19th-Century Woodline
	19th-Century Structures
	19th-Century Roads
	19th-Century Roads no longer in existence
	19th-Century Fences
	Modern Roads

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