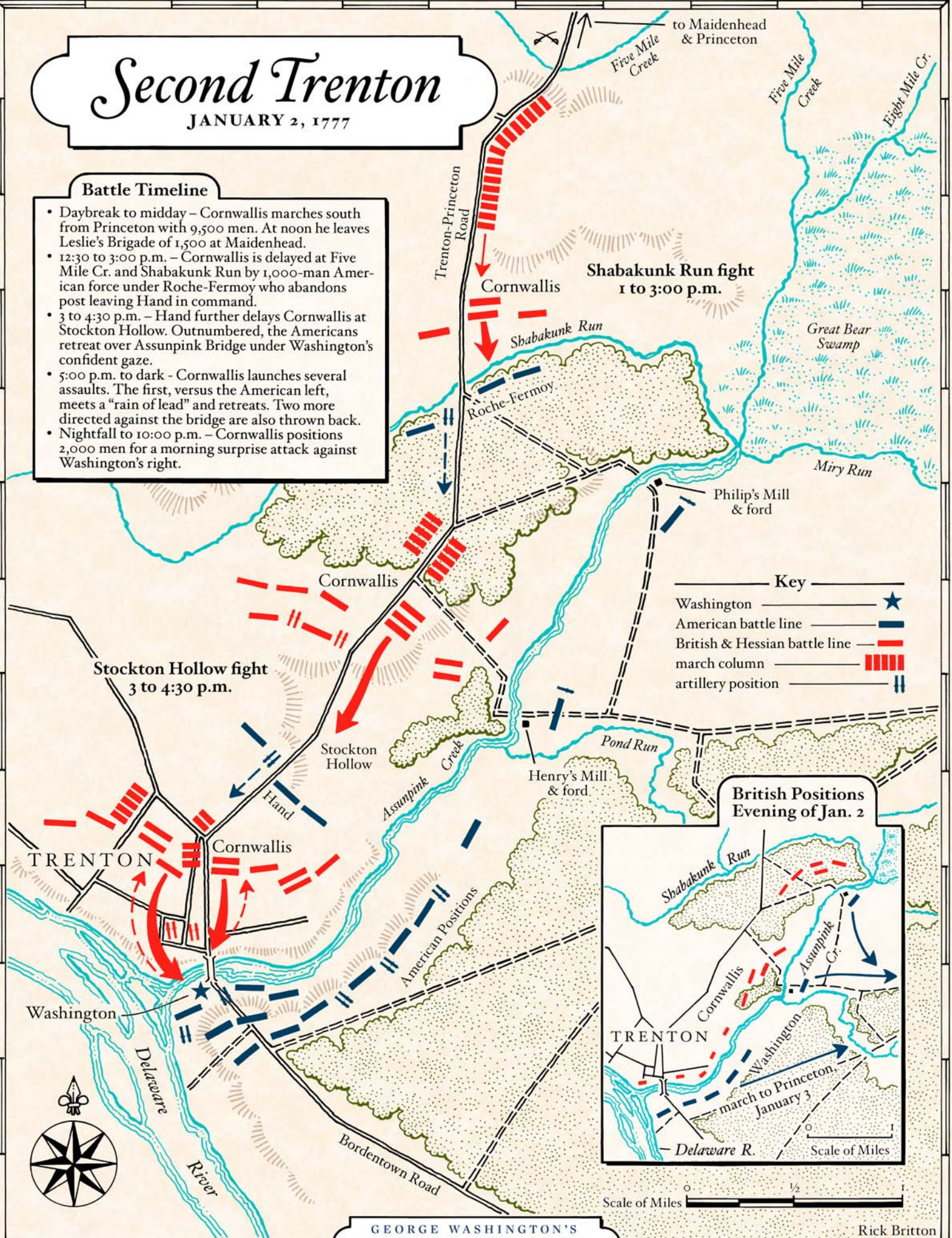


Second Trenton

JANUARY 2, 1777

Battle Timeline

- Daybreak to midday – Cornwallis marches south from Princeton with 9,500 men. At noon he leaves Leslie's Brigade of 1,500 at Maidenhead.
- 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. – Cornwallis is delayed at Five Mile Cr. and Shabakunk Run by 1,000-man American force under Roche-Fermoy who abandons post leaving Hand in command.
- 3 to 4:30 p.m. – Hand further delays Cornwallis at Stockton Hollow. Outnumbered, the Americans retreat over Assunpink Bridge under Washington's confident gaze.
- 5:00 p.m. to dark – Cornwallis launches several assaults. The first, versus the American left, meets a "rain of lead" and retreats. Two more directed against the bridge are also thrown back.
- Nightfall to 10:00 p.m. – Cornwallis positions 2,000 men for a morning surprise attack against Washington's right.



Key

Washington	★
American battle line	—■—
British & Hessian battle line	- - -
march column	
artillery position	— —

British Positions Evening of Jan. 2

