

GCHS Revolutionary War Collection-Back Vault

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Assorted Single Documents

Diagram of Fort Mercer at the time of the Battle of Red Bank in 1777 with key, entitled “Diagram from Barber & Howe’s History Showing the Plan of Fort Mercer at the Time of the Battle of Red Bank”

Map of Pennsylvania and New Jersey sides of the Delaware River from Fort Mercer to Coopers Point around 1777 with locations of fleets and fortifications of both the British and the Americans, printed in London for the “Geographer to the King” in 1785

Map of parts of Gloucester and Camden Counties in New Jersey and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with added markings and key/notes entitled “Map of the action of Gloucester, between one part of the American Division of 350 men under General Lafayette and one part of the troops of Lord Cornwallis’ command, in New Jersey- November 25th, 1777”

Map/copy of a map of the British attack on Fort Mifflin, located on Mud Island, “Which Surrendered 16th November 1777 to the Kings Troops Under the Command of the Honorable Sir William Howe”, including locations of ships and other locations noted in pen

Map/copy of a map of part of Haddonfield’s main street with buildings, cross-streets, and British and Hessian camps labeled, noted as coming from the Clement Collection at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, undated

Map/copy of map of both sides of the Delaware River from Chester to the Schuylkill River with American defenses and British attacks noted and ships labeled, with a small map of Fort Mifflin inset, dated April 30th, 1778

Photos of Maps

Photo of a map of the Delaware River on both sides from Chester to Philadelphia with locations of British ships and American obstructions in the river as of November 15th, 1777, including map key, photo undated, map labeled as coming from the Library of Congress

Two photos of a map of the “Plan and Sections of the Redoubt at Billingsport and Plan of the Rebel Fort marked yellow” with diagram of the fort and three cross-sections, photo undated, map labeled as coming from the Library of Congress

Photo of a map in French of a stretch of the Delaware River including part of Fort Mifflin and the locations of several batteries of artillery, with a key for the artillery, photo undated, map labeled as coming from Cornell University Library

Two photos of the left and right halves of a side view drawing of Mud Island and its fort from a dyke in front of a six-gun battery on Carpenter's Island prior to its "reduction" on November 16th, 1777, drawing dated 1777

Photo of a map of Fort Mifflin on Mud Island and the surrounding area on the Delaware River with locations of British ships and batteries shown, along with lines of fire from both, undated, map labeled as coming from Cornell University Library

Photo of map insets showing Fort Mifflin, the "Plan of the Attacks against the Rebels Works on Mud Island", an "Elevation of the Commanding Officer's House" a cross section of Fort Mifflin, and a side view of the fort and island as seen from a British battery, map dated 1777

Photo of a map by one Lt. Fleury showing the British fleet in front of Philadelphia on January 19th, 1778, showing locations and names of ships, locations of fortifications around Philadelphia, and some buildings on the New Jersey side of the river, map dated January 19th, 1778

Photo of a drawing of the "Mud Forte" from Province Island showing the island, a mortar, some ships, and the fort, drawing undated

Photo of a map showing the locations of some chevaux de frise in the Delaware River near Hog Island and Fort Island, map undated

Photo of a map of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and areas to the south along the Delaware River, including Mud Island and its fort and the Americans' chevaux de frise, map dated 1777

Photo of a map in French showing "fort island" and Fort Mifflin and the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River with locations of batteries and the fort, distances, and locations of wetlands and areas underwater at high tide, dated October 16th, 1777

Photo of a map in French of Fort Mifflin showing the fort and its defenses, both American and British batteries, locations of chevaux de frise, assorted distances between points, and a note about the fort's location during high tide, map dated October 9th, 1777

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Sketch of the Fort Mercer Military Reservation in National Park, New Jersey, including the main fort, the out works, two monuments, the boundary lines of the reservations, and a map key borrowed from an 1842 survey, sketch dated March 7th, 1935

Copy of a map of British and American operations on the Delaware River in 1777-1778 from Chester, Pennsylvania to Gloucester, New Jersey, with locations of fleets, batteries, and fortifications, from "The Importance of the Campaign on The Delaware During the Revolutionary War-1777" by I.P. Stritmatter, map dated 1777-1778

Sketch of a French map of the Hessian attack on Fort Mercer on October 22nd, 1777 with locations of troops, the fort, other fortifications, artillery, and American ships, original map dated October 1777, sketch dated February 27th, 1935

Map of Fort Mercer/former Whitall Farm turned government property with outline of the fort, boundaries of the government property, and the boundaries of a "Proposed Reservation to Gloucester County Historical Society", dated January 25th, 1904

Map of the Hessian attack on Fort Mercer with the positions of different Hessian regiments, the Whitall Mansion, and the boundary of the Fort Mercer Military Reservation, and a map key, dated 1986

Map of old forts along the Delaware with an article about the forts and smaller images of three of the forts, titled "Old Forts on the Delaware" from the Philadelphia Inquirer, dated February 15th, 1959

Newspaper article on "Islands of the Delaware" and their histories, including some who had/have forts on them, from the Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine, dated November 22, 1953 (2 pieces in sleeve)

Copy of a map showing the locations of some chevaux de frise in the Delaware River near Hog Island and Fort Island, map undated, attached note dated March 21st, 1991

Map/copy of a map of both sides of the Delaware River from Philadelphia to Chester with locations of American forts, British and American fortifications and batteries, and the British and American fleets, and an attached note about the chevaux de frise, map dated April 30th, 1778

Map of Fort Mifflin and the surrounding area showing proposed plans for a water main running across the island, through the fort, and across the Schuy[ll]kill River, dated August 26th, 1918

Map/copy of a map of both sides of the Delaware River from Philadelphia to Chester with locations of American forts, British and American fortifications and batteries, and the British and American fleets, map noted as coming from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, map dated April 30th, 1778

Map of fort and redoubt at Billingsport with three cross-sections in different directions, dated March 21st, 1935

Map of part of southern New Jersey showing route taken by British troops to Red Bank, with roads, towns, creeks/rivers, and some other sites noted, includes historical notes, dated July 18th, 1936

Map/copy of a map showing the route taken by Hessian troops to attack Fort Mercer at Red Bank in 1777, with other roads, towns, and some buildings included, map undated and labeled as coming from the Library of Congress

Two-sided map with one side showing Union County and the battles of Connecticut Farms, Elizabethtown, and Springfield in June 1780 with notes and descriptions for each battle, and the other side showing a map of voting districts in Springfield, map dated June 1780/August 1973

Copy of a map of New Jersey showing places George Washington visited, battles and campaign routes for 1776-1778 and 1781, map dated April 1932

Map of Lawrence Township (Mercer County) circa 1776 for the bicentennial, showing historic property owners and Revolutionary War sites and keys for the sites, dated 1976

Copy of a French map by an aide-de-camp to General Lafayette (Michel Capitaine du Chesnoy) of the Battle of Gloucester in 1777 showing positions of British, Hessian, and American troops and British ships, with key for the troops, map dated 1777

Copy of a French map of the Battle of Gloucester in 1777 showing different positions of British, Hessian, and American troops and British ships, with key for the troops, map noted as having come from Cornell University, map dated 1777

French map of the plan of action for the Battle of Gloucester in 1777 showing different positions of British, Hessian, and American troops and British ships, with key for the troops, map dated 1777