

Military Images from the Revolutionary War Era

Since photography was not invented during the 1770s and 1780s, paintings, sketches, and engravings are helpful resources for what military scenes looked like. These images are from the 18th Century and not all of them are completely accurate; sometimes these images also had layers of story-telling and propaganda in them as well.

1. Boston Massacre engraved by Paul Revere
2. Map of Fort Ticonderoga, mid-18th Century
3. Attacking British troops returning from Concord
4. City and Port of Boston
5. Continental Army soldiers, 1781
6. Dublin Volunteers, 1779
7. Battle of Princeton
8. Surrender at Saratoga
9. Battle of Cowpens
10. A German illustration of American riflemen
11. City and Port of Charleston, South Carolina
12. British Soldier cartoon
13. Hessian Soldiers
14. Siege of Yorktown



Unhappy Boston! see thy Sons deplore,
 Thy hallow'd Walks besmear'd with guiltless Gore;
 While faithless P—n and his savage Bands,
 With murderous Rancour stretch their bloody Hands;
 Like fierce Barbarians grinning o'er their Prey,
 Approve the Carnage, and enjoy the Day.

If sealding drops from Rage from Anguish Miting
 If speechless Sorrows lab'ring for a Tongue,
 Or if a weeping World can ought appease
 The plaintive Ghosts of Victims such as these;
 The Patriot's copious Tears for each are shed,
 A glorious Tribute which embalms the Dead.

But know, EXTRE summons to that awful Goal,
 Where JUSTICE strips the Murderer of his Soul,
 Should venal C—ts the scandal of the Land,
 Snatch the relentless Villain from her Hand,
 Keen Execrations on this Plate inscrib'd,
 Shall reach a JUDGE who never can be brib'd

*The unhappy Sufferers were Mess^{rs} SAM^l GRAY, SAM^l MAVERICK, JAM^s CALDWELL, CRISPUS ATTUCKS & PAT^r CARL
 Killed. Six wounded; two of them (CHRIST^s MONK & JOHN CLARK) Mortally*

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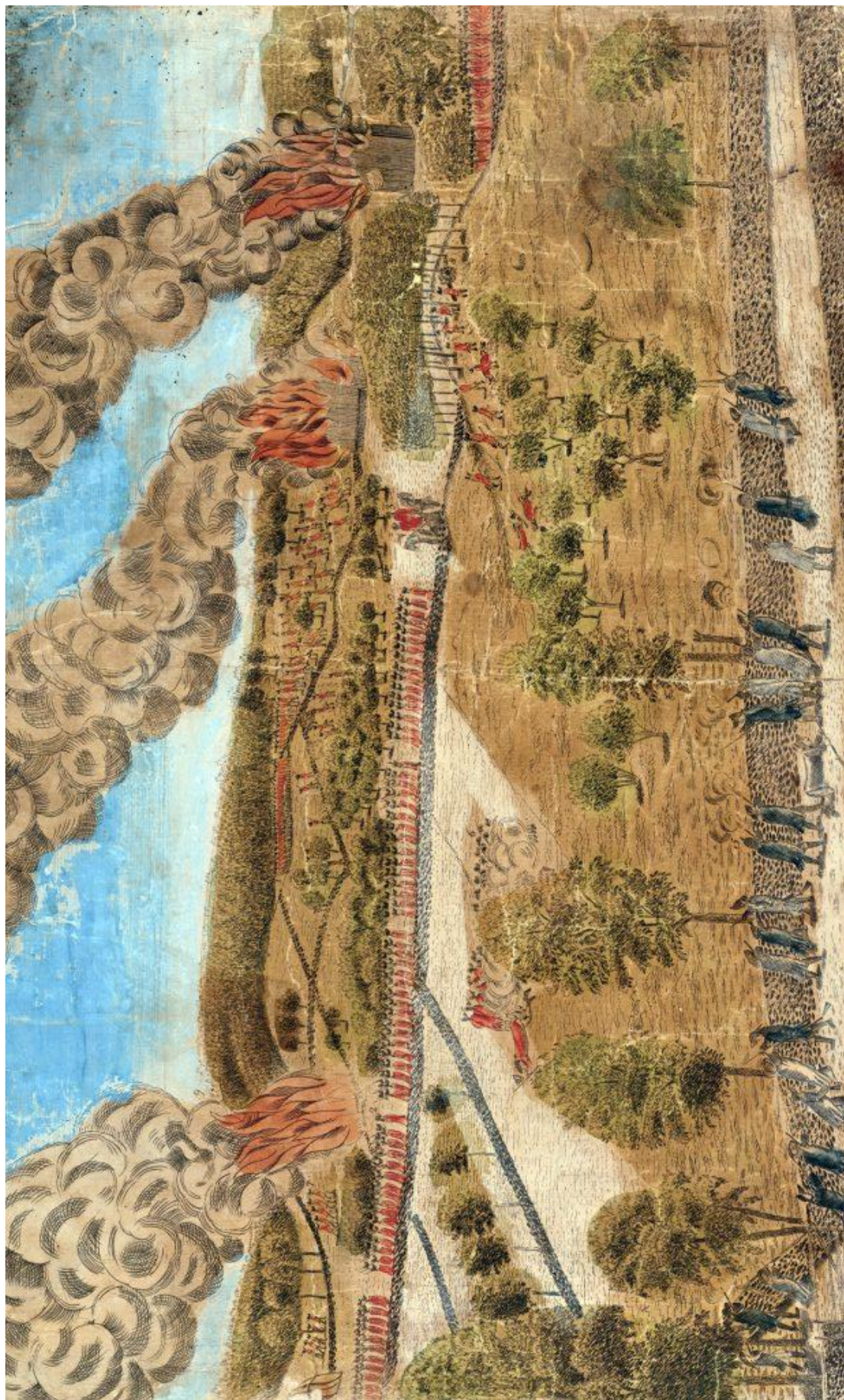


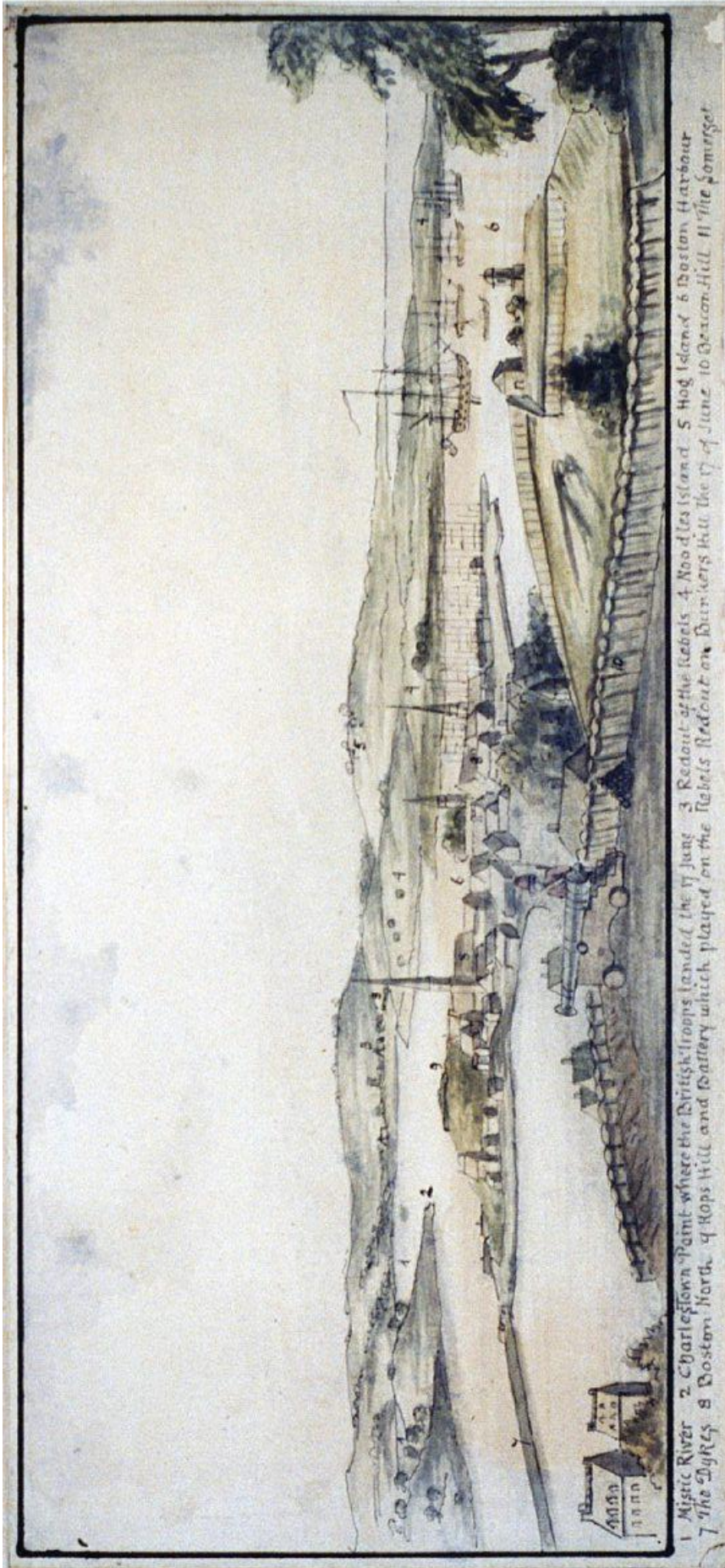
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BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

1. Major Pitcairn at the head of the Regular Grenadiers.-2. The Party who first fired on the Provincials at Lexington.
3. Part of the Provincial Company of Lexington.-4. Regular Companies on the road to Concord.-5. The Meeting house.
at Lexington.-6. The Public Inn.

















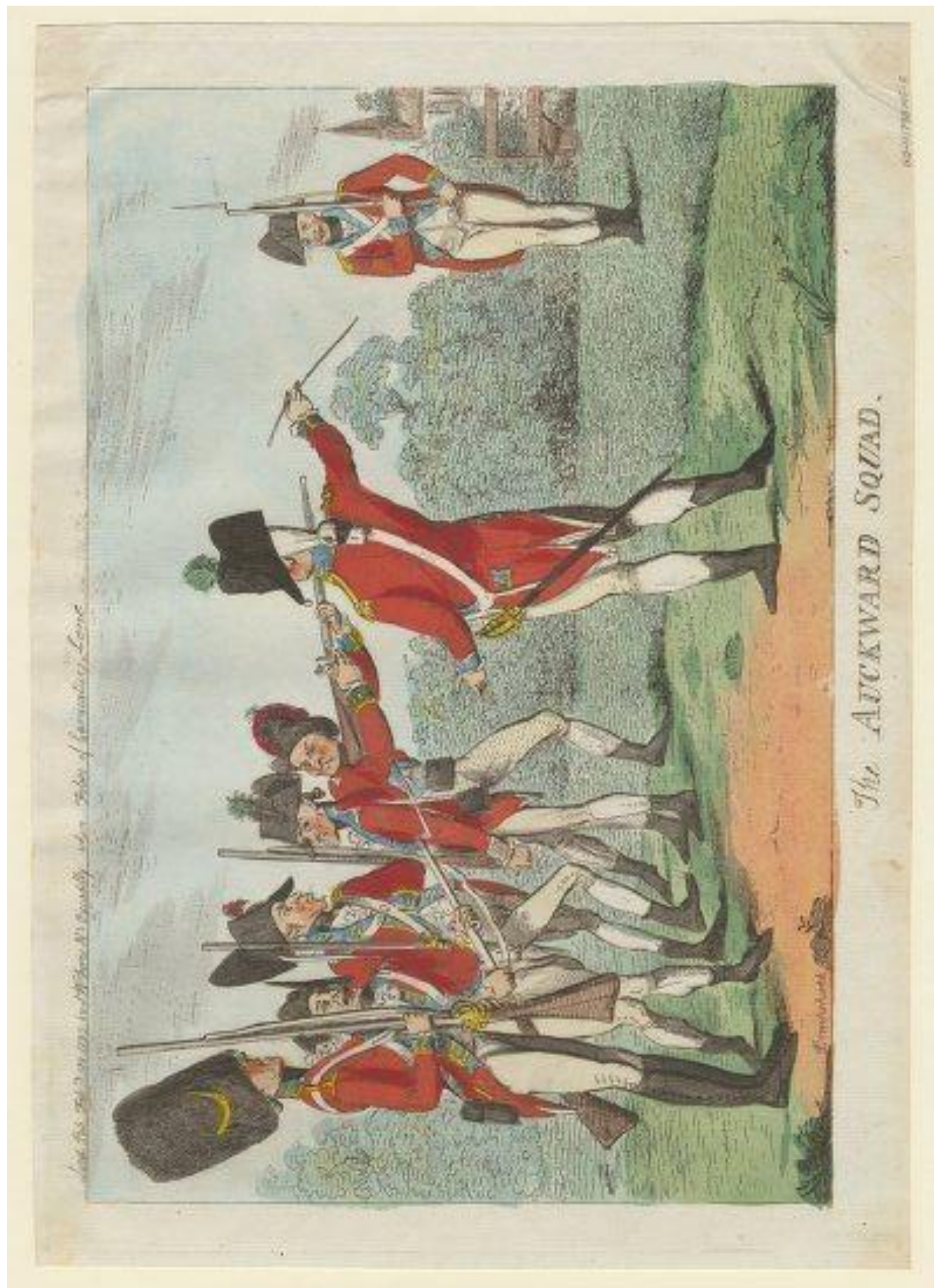
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malen in America, in Englische Dienst befindet, gezeichnet und heraus geschickt wo
denn ist von Zwick, so hats lange Gewehr und Bayonetten, sind sehr dauerhaft u. a.*





Chap. J. C. Excell. General Lieutenant von Bofe

