



BURGOYNE
(6,000 total)

1,800 in rear

FRASER
(2,000)

HAMILTON
(1,100)

RIEDESEL
(1,100)

FREEMAN'S FARM

Main Attack

WHEATFIELD

Mill Creek

ARNOLD and MORGAN
(3,000)

Unfortified high ground here dominated American positions and was objective of Fraser's column.

This column much delayed by broken bridges.

Mill Creek

(4,000)

BEMIS HEIGHTS

GATES
(7,000)

Hudson River

NOTE: Gates committed 3,000, piecemeal and without artillery, but exercised no control over the action. Arnold and Morgan attempted to penetrate between Fraser and Hamilton but were repulsed. The fighting then became a series of uncoordinated frontal attacks on both sides, with denying Arnold further reinforcement. Just before dark, Riedesel, with a small detachment, outflanked the American right, and the Americans withdrew. The British fortified the ground they had taken.

Stillwater (3 miles)

SARATOGA AND VICINITY, 1777

THE FIRST BATTLE OF SARATOGA

The Battle of Freeman's Farm,
Initial Dispositions and Movements,
19 September, 1777

