All told, Parker had 77 militiamen, but was able to get only 40 in ranks.

Percy reached Smith at 1500 Hours and Smith and Percy reach safety at 1900 Hours.

Expedition began at 2230 Hours, 18 April, 1775.

Smith and Percy departed Boston at 0900 Hours.

From Meriam's Corner to the Charlestown neck, the British ran a gauntlet which increased in strength as the hours wore on.

"The shot heard round the world"