Cornwallis advancing to recapture Trenton.

Delaying action by part of force prevented Cornwallis from reaching Trenton until nightfall, 2 Jan.

As the British prepared to attack at daybreak, 3 Jan., Washington unobserved, abandoned his position during the night of 2-3 Jan. and marched to Princeton.

Night 2-3 Jan.

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