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

This column much delayed by broken bridges.

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 Gates 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.