Clinton (14,000) embarked from New York in early Oct. 1777 to divert the British to assist Burgoyne. He captured Forts Clinton and Montgomery on 6 October, forced evacuation of Constitution Island on 7 October, and sent a force forward which burned Kingston on 14 October. All troops returned to New York City after the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga on 17 October 1777.

Embarked 8 July; sailed 23 July 1778; landed NYC 5 July 1812-12 Aug. 1777

Moved north as Howe approached Valley Forge, then backtrack.

Into winter quarters 20 Dec. 1777

After the Battle of Monmouth, Washington moved through New Brunswick and Haverstraw to White Plains, closing there July 1778.

Both sides lined up for battle, but violent storms ruined ammunition. Washington withdrew to safe position at Warwick to await resupply. Howe moved leisurely toward Valley Forge.