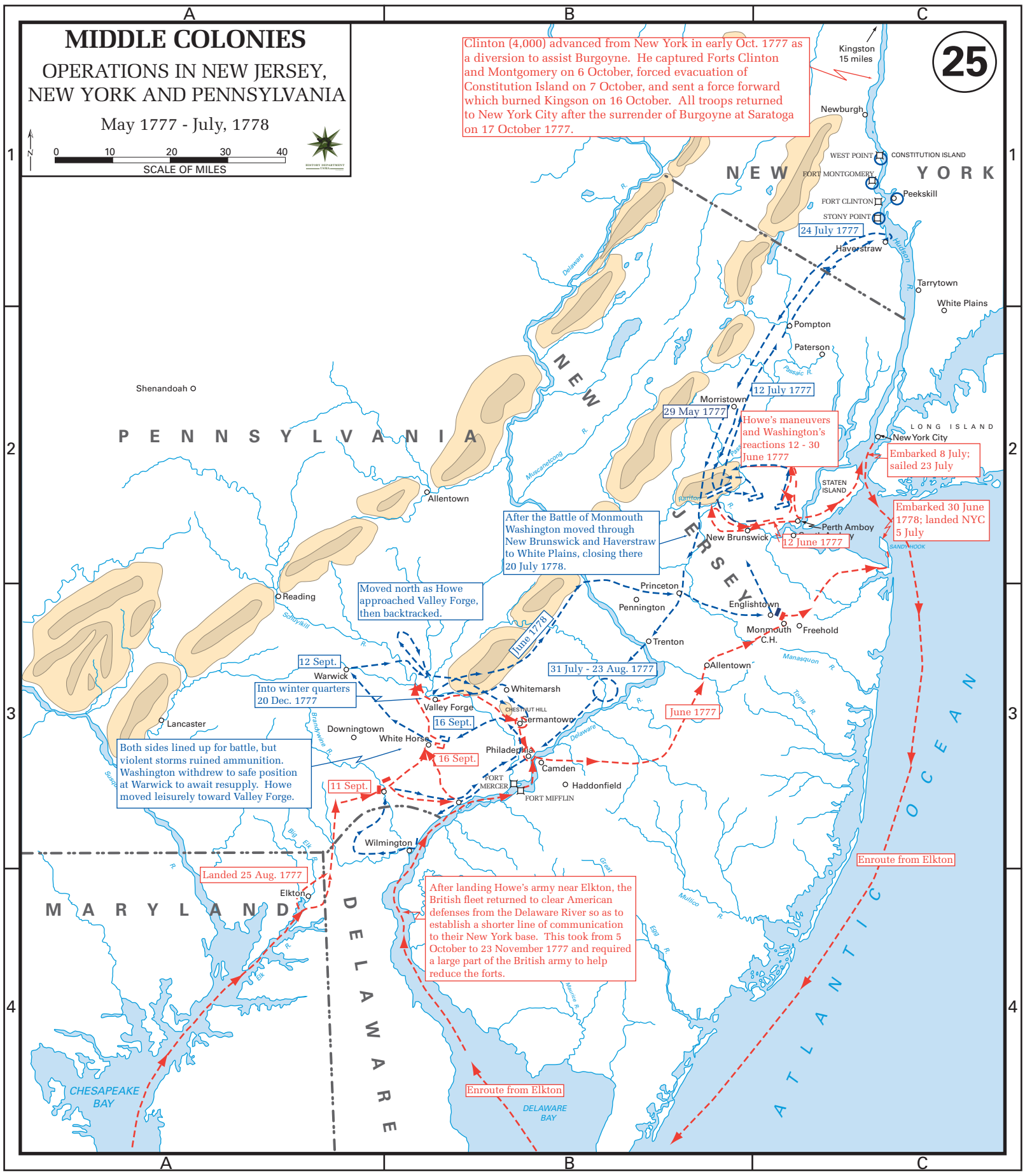
MIDDLE COLONIES
OPERATIONS IN NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA
May 1777 - July, 1778
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SCALE OF MILES
25
Clinton (4,000) advanced from New York in early Oct. 1777 as a diversion to assist Burgoyne. He captured Forts Clinton and Montgomery on 6 October, forced evacuation of Constitution Island on 7 October, and sent a force forward which burned Kingson on 16 October. All troops returned to New York City after the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga on 17 October 1777.
Kingston 15 miles
Newburgh
WEST POINT
CONSTITUTION ISLAND
FORT MONTGOMERY
Peekskill
FORT CLINTON
STONY POINT
24 July 1777
Haverstraw
Tarrytown
White Plains
Pompton
Paterson
NEW YORK
NEW JERSEY
PENNSYLVANIA
Shenandoah
Morristown
29 May 1777
12 July 1777
Howe's maneuvers and Washington's reactions 12 - 30 June 1777
LONG ISLAND
New York City
Embarked 8 July; sailed 23 July
STATEN ISLAND
Embarked 30 June 1778; landed NYC 5 July
Perth Amboy
New Brunswick
12 June 1777
SANDY HOOK
Allentown
After the Battle of Monmouth Washington moved through New Brunswick and Haverstraw to White Plains, closing there 20 July 1778.
Reading
Moved north as Howe approached Valley Forge, then backtracked.
Princeton
Pennington
Englishtown
Monmouth C.H.
Freehold
Trenton
June 1778
12 Sept.
Warwick
31 July - 23 Aug. 1777
Allentown
Into winter quarters 20 Dec. 1777
Whitemarsh
Valley Forge
CHESTNUT HILL
Germantown
16 Sept.
June 1777
Lancaster
Downingtown
White Horse
Philadelphia
Camden
Haddonfield
FORT MERCER
FORT MIFFLIN
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.
16 Sept.
11 Sept.
Wilmington
Landed 25 Aug. 1777
Elkton
MARYLAND
DELAWARE
After landing Howe's army near Elkton, the British fleet returned to clear American defenses from the Delaware River so as to establish a shorter line of communication to their New York base. This took from 5 October to 23 November 1777 and required a large part of the British army to help reduce the forts.
Enroute from Elkton
CHESAPEAKE BAY
DELAWARE BAY
Enroute from Elkton
ATLANTIC OCEAN