CAUSE AND EFFECT BATTLE OF SARATOGA

CAUSES

CAUSES (1)

- **BURGOYNE'S PARTY AT FORT TICONDEROGA**
  - ***SPENT TOO MUCH TIME THERE INSTEAD OF MOVING SOUTH***
- **TOO MUCH BAGGAGE AND EXTRA MOUTHS TO FEED.**
  - ***2000 WOMEN AND CHILDREN***
- **BURGOYNE'S PLAN NOT FOLLOWED**
  - ***ST. LEGER LEFT THE FIELD***
  - ***HOWE WENT TO PHILADELPHIA***

CAUSES (2)

- **BURGOYNE RAN LOW ON SUPPLIES**
- **BATTLE OF BENNINGTON**
  - ***LOST 1000 MEN***
  - ***INDIANS QUIT ON HIM***
- **POOR COMMUNICATIONS**
  - ***BURGOYNE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HOWE WAS DOING***
  - ***CLINTON DID NOT KNOW WHAT BURGOYNE WAS DOING***

CAUSES (3)

- **BURGOYNE SHOULD HAVE RETIRED BACK TO CANADA**
  - ***PRIDE KEPT HIM THERE***
- **MURDER OF JANE MCCRAE INCENSED POPULATION**
  - ***DROVE 1000'S TO SUPPORT GATES***
- **LOSS OF INDIANS MEANT NO INTELLIGENCE ABOUT AMERICANS**

EFFECTS

EFFECTS (1)

- **STRONGER AMERICAN FORCE BECAUSE OF INFLUX OF MILITIA**
- **BURGOYNE UNABLE TO MANEUVER AS HE WANTED**
- **DID NOT CONTROL THE TERRAIN: FORCED TO FIGHT TO BREAKOUT**
- **FIRST TIME AN ENTIRE BRITISH ARMY SURRENDERED TO AN AMERICAN ARMY**

EFFECTS (2)

- **INCREASED SUPPORT FOR AMERICA: SPAIN AND FRANCE DECLARE WAR ON GREAT BRITAIN**
- **INCREASES THE STATURE OF GATES AS A COMMANDER**
- **ARNOLD IS WOUNDED AGAIN AND IS DISRESPECTED AGAIN!**

EFFECTS (3)

- **INDIANS ARE NO LONGER AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING FORCE FOR THE BRITISH**
- **BURGOYNE'S CAREER IS OVER**
- **QUESTIONS ABOUT WASHINGTON AS COMMANDER: <u>CONWAY CABAL</u>**

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- Cause and Effect Model – History and Civics with the Colonel
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CAUSE AND EFFECT BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE CREEK

CAUSES

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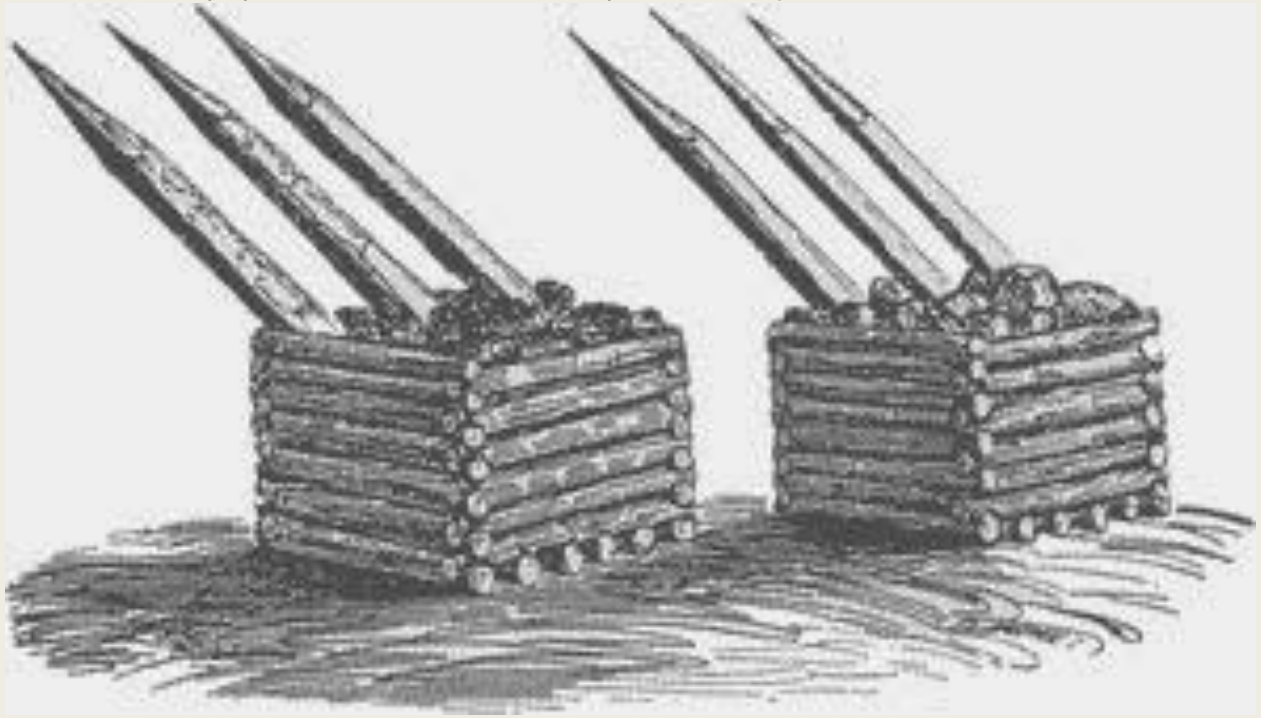
- HOWE WANTED TO TAKE PHILADELPHIA IN RETALIATION
- MOVED UP CHESAPEAKE INSTEAD OF THE DELAWARE RIVER: BARRIERS



CAUSES

- WASHINGTON IDENTIFIED THE BRANDYWINE AS THE BEST SPOT TO STOP THE BRITISH.
- 8 OF 9 FORDS WERE DEFENDED
  - *CHADD'S FORD AS CENTER*
  - *JEFFERIES FORD UNDEFENDED*
- AMERICAN RECONAISSANCE INEFFECTIVE
  - *MAJOR SPEER SAW NOTHING AS HE RODE TAVERN TO TAVERN*
  - *BRITISH ARMY WAS SPLIT AND MAIN EFFORT WAS AT CHADD'S FORD (NOPE)*

CAUSES

- HOWE USED HESSIANS AS A DECOY
- SENT CORNWALLIS TO JEFFERIES FORD
  - *17 MILES IN 11 HOURS*
- WASHINGTON MOVED TROOPS FROM NORTH TO THE CENTER
  - *COMMITTED TO THE HESSIAN DECOY*
  - *IGNORED INTELLIGENCE FROM LTC ROSS THAT CORNWALLIS WAS IN THE NORTH???*

CAUSES

- WASHINGTON FORCED TO REACT TO BRITISH IN NORTH
  - *SQUIRE CHENEY*
  - *COL BLAND*
- AMERICANS FORCED TO BREAK OFF BATTLE WITH HESSIANS

EFFECTS

EFFECTS

- AMERICANS ROUTED IN FLANKING ATTACK
- AMERICANS ROUTED IN ATTACK ACROSS CHADD'S FORD
- AMERICANS RETREAT NORTH
- LIBERTY BELL REMOVED TO ALLENTOWN
- CONGRESS FLEES TO YORK
- HOWE TAKES PHILADELPHIA

EFFECTS

- WASHINGTON TRIES TO REGAIN MOMENTUM AT GERMANTOWN: LOSS
- WASHINGTON MOVES INTO VALLEY FORGE TO KEEP BRITISH IN CHECK
  - *MEN CONDEMNED TO BRUTAL WINTER*
    - STARVATION
    - DISEASE
    - 2000 + DIE.

ANY QUESTIONS ON THE PROCESS?