

## The Continental Line at Brandywine September 11, 1777

### **RIGHT WING – Major General Thomas Sullivan** [Able]

SULLIVAN'S DIVISION – Major General Sullivan

1<sup>st</sup> Maryland Brigade – Colonel John Hawkins Stone [Able]

2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland Brigade – Brigadier General Prudhomme de Borré [Lackluster]

Continental Artillery company

x2 6-pdr [1 stand]

x2 3-pdr [1 stand]

STEPHEN'S DIVISION – Major General Adam Stephen [Able]

3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Brigade – Brigadier General William Woodford [Able]

4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Brigade – Brigadier General Charles Scott [Able]

Continental Artillery company

x2 6-pdr [1 stand]

x2 3-pdr [1 stand]

STERLING'S DIVISION – Major General William Alexander (Lord Sterling) [Able]

New Jersey Brigade – Colonel Matthias Ogden [Able]

3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Brigade – Brigadier General Thomas Conway [Able]

Continental Artillery company

x2 6-pdr [1 stand]

x2 3-pdr [1 stand]

### **NEW JERSEY**

*1<sup>st</sup> New Jersey Regiment* [VET]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel David Brearley

Brigade – New Jersey (Colonel Matthias Ogden)

Raised – October 9, 1775

Estimated strength – 169 men

Joined Washington's army – April 24, 1776

Notes – assigned to Canadian and Northern Departments before returning to Main Army

November 14, 1776

*2<sup>nd</sup> New Jersey Regiment* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel Israel Shreve

Brigade – New Jersey (Colonel Matthias Ogden)

Raised – October 9, 1775

Estimated strength – 142 men

Joined Washington's army – November 14, 1776

Notes – assigned to Canadian and Northern Departments before returning to Main Army

*3<sup>rd</sup> New Jersey Regiment* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel Elias Drayton [E]

Brigade – New Jersey (Colonel Matthias Ogden)

Raised – January 10, 1776

Estimated strength – 173 men

Joined Washington's army – March 14, 1776

Notes – assigned to Northern Departments before returning to Main Army, March 1, 1777

*4<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Regiment* [TRN]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel David Rhea

Brigade – New Jersey (Colonel Matthias Ogden)

Raised – September 16, 1776

Estimated strength – 266 men

Joined Washington's army – December 27, 1776

Notes – assigned to New Jersey Brigade, May 22, 1777

**PENNSYLVANIA**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment*

Commander – Colonel Thomas Craig

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania (Brigadier General Thomas Conway)

Raised – December 9, 1775

Estimated strength – 150 men

Joined Washington's army – January 24, 1777

Notes – raised as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania Battalion; assigned to Canadian and Northern Departments before assignment to Main Army; reorganized as 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment, January 1, 1777

*4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment*

Commander –

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania (Brigadier General Thomas Conway)

Raised – December 9, 1775

Estimated strength – 150 men

Joined Washington's army – June 11, 1776

Notes – raised as 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania Battalion; captured in part at Fort Washington, November 16, 1776; reorganized as 4<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment, January 1, 1777

*9<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment*

Commander – Colonel Richard Butler

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania (Brigadier General Thomas Conway)

Raised – September 16, 1776

Estimated strength – 193 men

Joined Washington's army – December 27, 1776

Notes –

*12<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment*

Commander – Colonel William Cooke

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania (Brigadier General Thomas Conway)

Raised – August 23, 1776

Estimated strength – 231 men

Joined Washington's army – September 16, 1776

Notes – raised as Northampton and Northumberland Defense Battalion and assigned to Middle Department; redesignated 12<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania, September 16, 1776

**DELAWARE**

*Delaware Regiment* [CRK]

Commander – Colonel David Hall

Brigade – 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland (Colonel John Hawkins Stone)

Raised – December 9, 1775

Estimated strength – 79 men

Joined Washington's army – August 5, 1776

Notes – assigned to Middle Department before joining Main Army

**MARYLAND**

*1<sup>st</sup> Maryland Regiment* [VET]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel Uriah Forrest

Brigade – 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland (Colonel John Hawkins Stone)

Raised – January 14, 1776

Estimated strength – 199 men

Joined Washington's army – July 6, 1776

Notes – raised as the Maryland Battalion in the Maryland State Troops; adopted into Continental Line, August 17, 1776; redesignated 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland Regiment, January 1777

*2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment* [VET]

Commander – Colonel Thomas Price

Brigade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland (Brigadier General Prudhomme de Borré)

Raised – January 14, 1776

Estimated strength – 118 men

Joined Washington's army – July 6 to August 15, 1776

Notes – raised as seven independent companies in the Maryland State Troops; adopted into Continental Line, August 17, 1776; reorganized and redesignated 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment, January 1777

*3<sup>rd</sup> Maryland Regiment* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel Mordecai Gist [E]

Brigade – 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland (Colonel John Hawkins Stone)

Raised – September 16, 1776

Estimated strength – 114 men

Joined Washington's army – December 27, 1776

Notes –

*4<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel Josias C. Hall

Brigade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland (Brigadier General Prudhomme de Borré)

Raised – September 26, 1776

Estimated strength – 200 men

Joined Washington's army – December 27, 1776

Notes –

*6<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel

Brigade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland (Brigadier General Prudhomme de Borré)

Raised – September 16, 1776

Estimated strength – 118 men

Joined Washington's army – December 27, 1776

Notes –

*7<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel John Gunby

Brigade – 1<sup>st</sup> Maryland (Colonel John Hawkins Stone)

Raised – September 26, 1776

Estimated strength – 95 men

Joined Washington's army – December 27, 1776

Notes –

## VIRGINIA

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment of Foot* [VET]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Marshall

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General William Woodford)

Raised – December 1, 1775

Joined Washington's army – August 1776

Estimated strength – 150 men

Notes – not recruited until February 1776; sustained heavy casualties in battles for New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 1776-1777; British and American deserters prohibited

### *4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of Foot* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel Thomas Elliott

Brigade – 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General Charles Scott)

Raised – December 1, 1775

Joined Washington's army – late 1776

Estimated strength – 314 men

Notes – many riflemen initially enlisted, accepted only because of necessity; Stephen requested muskets and bayonets, October 17, 1776

### *7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of Foot* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel Alexander McClanachan

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General William Woodford)

Raised – December 1, 1775

Joined Washington's army – November 1776 (150 men); January 1777 (rest of regiment)

Estimated strength – 472 men

Notes – Decimated at Brandywine, but managed to recruit full quota by September 1778

### *8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of Foot* (“German Regiment”) [VET]

Commander – Colonel Abraham Brown

Brigade – 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General Charles Scott)

Raised – December 1, 1775

Joined Charles Lee's army – June 1776

Joined Washington's army – April 1777

Estimated strength – 157 men

Notes – regimental flag: salmon-colored silk, with a simple white scroll in the center upon which are inscribed the words “VIII Virga. Regt.” and brass spear head; joined Lee in defense of Charleston; on August 2, 1776, Lee referred to it as “the best armed, clothed, and equipped for immediate service”

### *11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of Foot* [TRN]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel Christian Febiger

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General William Woodford)

Raised – October 1776

Estimated strength – 377 men

Notes – closely associated with Morgan’s elite rifle corps of 1777-1778; six rifle companies transferred to, but served with Northern army

*12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of Foot* [VET]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel James Neville

Brigade – 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General Charles Scott)

Raised – October 1776

Estimated strength – 117 men

Notes – raised mostly on the western frontier; original companies augmented by independent companies stationed at Fort Pitt and Fort Randolph, most of which had been serving since late 1774

*15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of Foot* [RAW]

Commander – Lieutenant Colonel James Innes

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General William Woodford)

Raised – October 1776

Estimated strength – 200 men

Notes – served in Woodford’s brigade throughout its two-year existence

#### **MISCELLANEOUS REGIMENTS**

*Grayson’s Additional Continental Regiment of Infantry* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel William Grayson

Brigade – 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General Charles Scott)

Raised – December 27, 1776

Estimated strength – 124 men

Joined Washington’s army – 10 January 1777

Notes – raised at large in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware

*Patton’s Additional Continental Regiment* [TRN]

Commander – Colonel John Patton

Brigade – 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia (Brigadier General Charles Scott)

Raised – January 11, 1777

Estimated strength – 124 men

Joined Washington’s army – January 11, 1777

Notes – raised at Philadelphia from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware

*Spencer’s Additional Continental Regiment* (“5<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Regiment”) [TRN]

Commander – Colonel Oliver Spencer

Brigade – 3<sup>rd</sup> Pennsylvania (Brigadier General Thomas Conway)

Raised – January 11, 1777

Estimated strength – 186 men

Joined Washington’s army – January 11, 1777

Notes – raised at Monmouth from seven companies from New Jersey and one from Pennsylvania

*2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Regiment* (“Congress’ Own”) [VET]

Commander – Colonel Moses Hazen [E]

Brigade – 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland (Brigadier General Prudhomme de Borré)

Raised – January 20, 1776

Estimated strength – 393 men

Joined Washington’s army – January 8, 1777

Notes – raised at Montreal to consist of four battalions (twenty companies) from Richelieu and St. Lawrence Valleys; reorganized to consist of four battalions (twenty companies) recruited at large; assigned to Canadian, Northern, and Highlands Departments before joining Main Army