

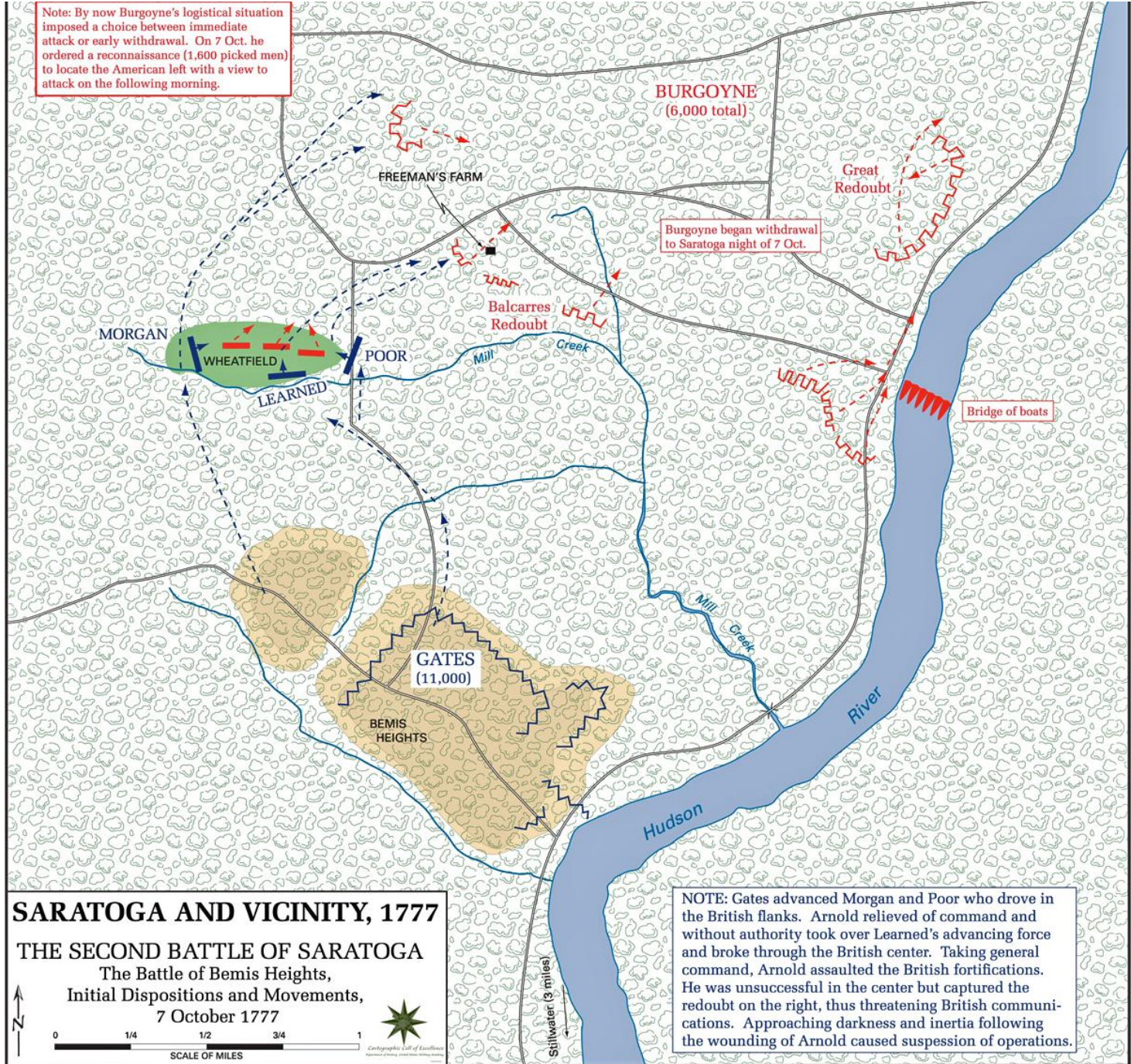
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Note: By now Burgoyne's logistical situation imposed a choice between immediate attack or early withdrawal. On 7 Oct. he ordered a reconnaissance (1,600 picked men) to locate the American left with a view to attack on the following morning.



SARATOGA AND VICINITY, 1777

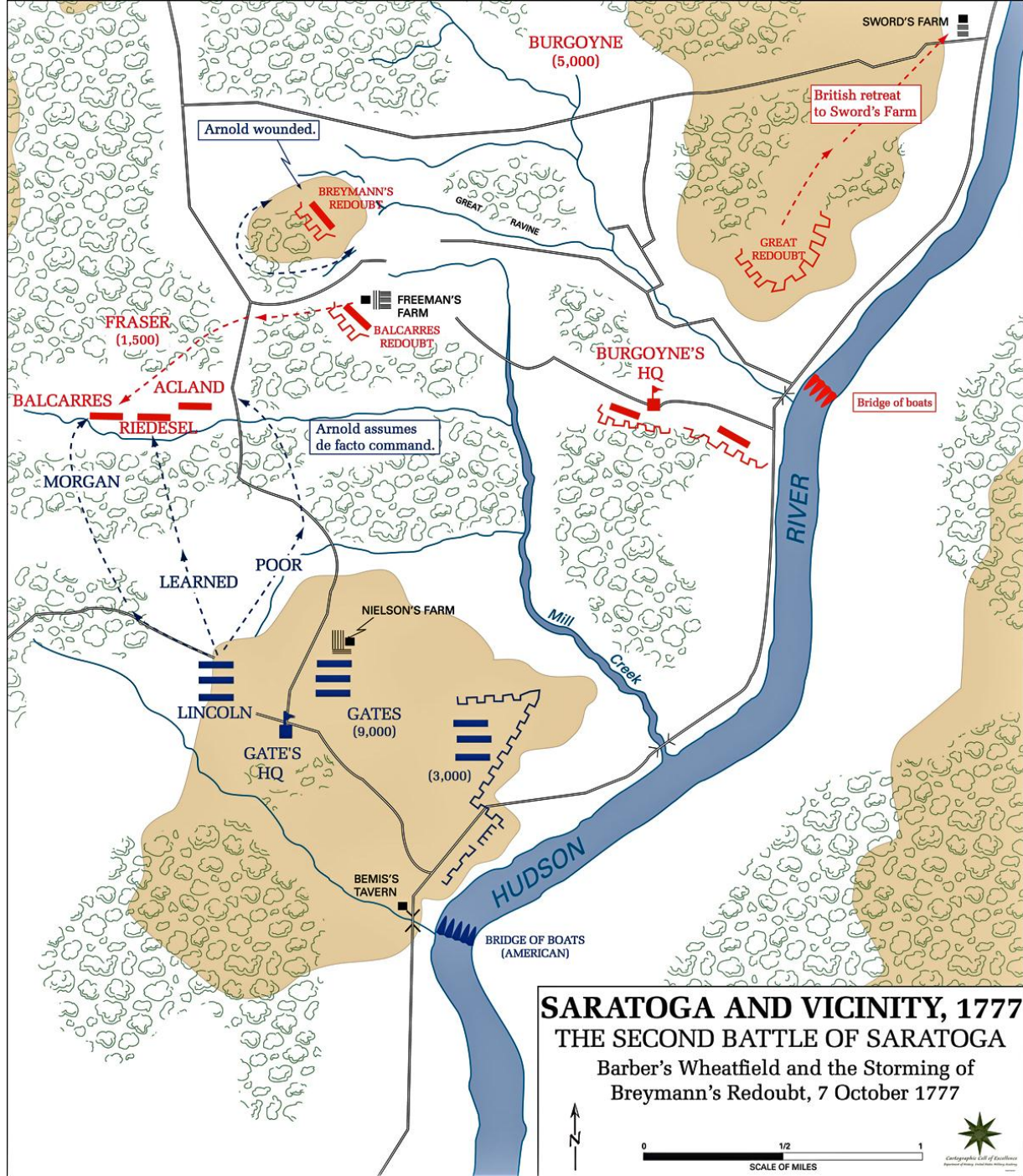
THE SECOND BATTLE OF SARATOGA

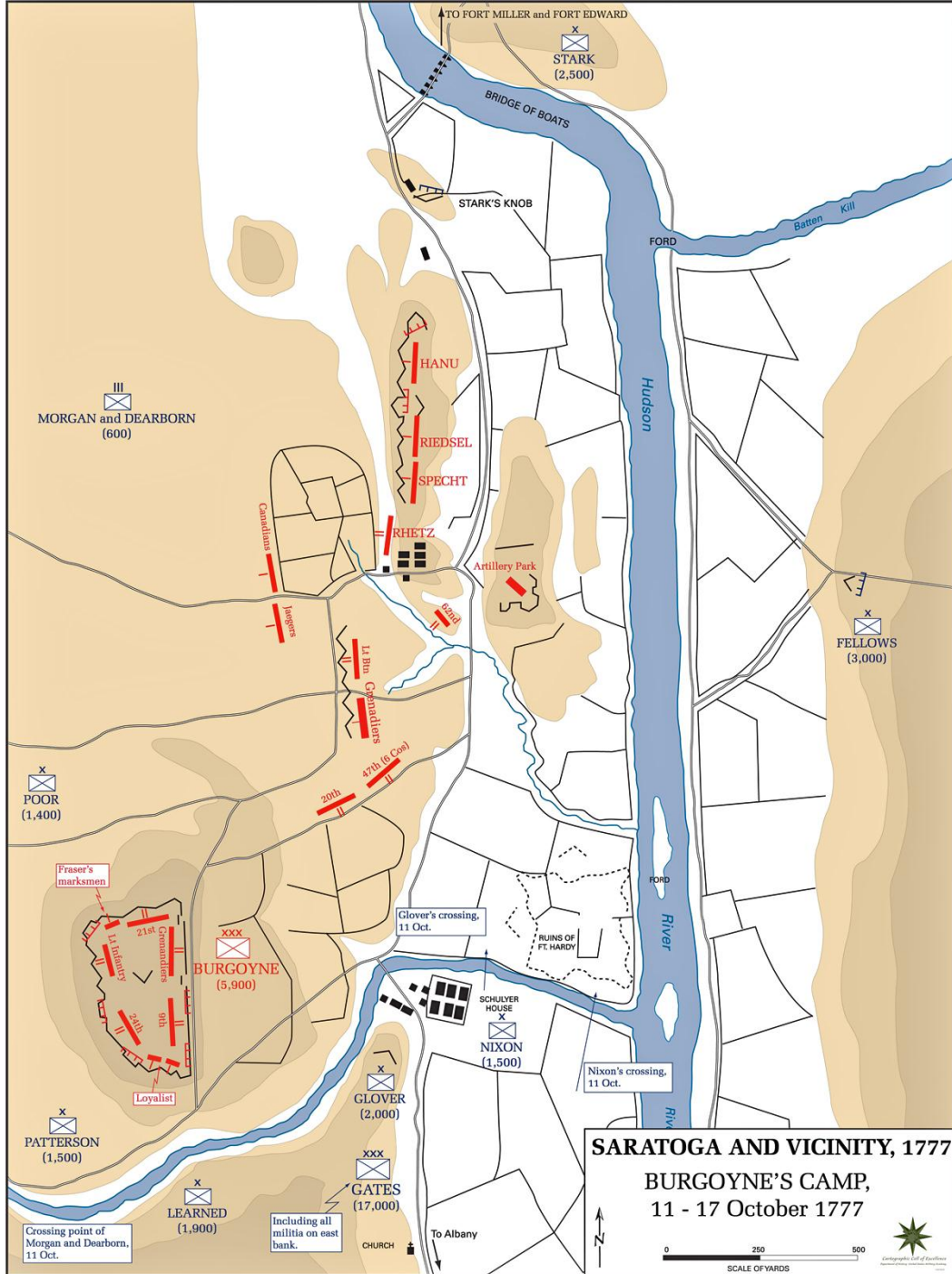
The Battle of Bemis Heights,
Initial Dispositions and Movements,
7 October 1777



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NOTE: Gates advanced Morgan and Poor who drove in the British flanks. Arnold relieved of command and without authority took over Learned's advancing force and broke through the British center. Taking general command, Arnold assaulted the British fortifications. He was unsuccessful in the center but captured the redoubt on the right, thus threatening British communications. Approaching darkness and inertia following the wounding of Arnold caused suspension of operations.







Surrender of General Burgoyne by John Trumbull, 1822.
This painting hangs in the United States Capitol Rotunda.