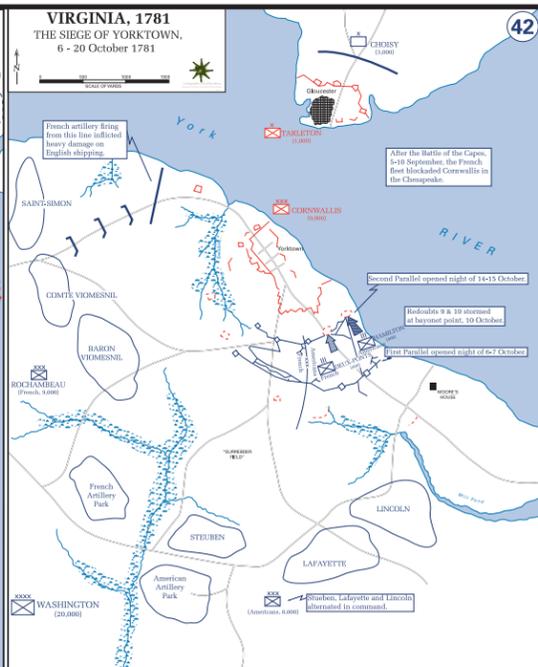


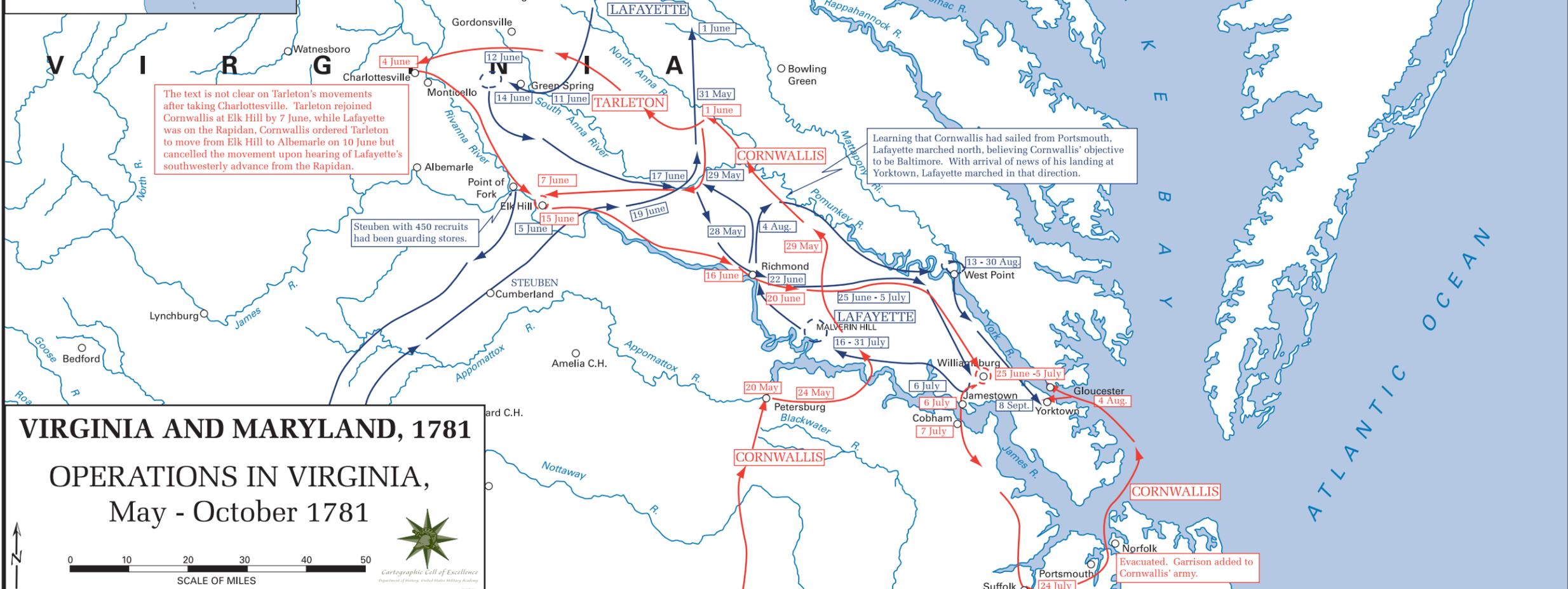
ATLANTIC SEABOARD, 1781
WASHINGTON'S MARCH AND THE NAVAL ACTIONS, August - September 1781



NEW YORK
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Allied army crossed at King's Ferry, 20-25 August.
Fénel, 29 August
Graves returned to New York, 4 Sept.
Admiral Barras slipped in with siege artillery, 10 September.
Battle of the Clouds, 5-10 September
Admiral DeGrasse reached the Chesapeake on 26 August.
3,000 French troops from DeGrasse's fleet joined Lafayette on 5 September. Washington's force closed by 26 September.



VIRGINIA, 1781
THE SIEGE OF YORKTOWN, 6 - 20 October 1781
French artillery bring from this line inflicted heavy damage on English shipping.
After the Battle of the Clouds, 5-10 September, the French fleet blockaded Cornwallis in the Chesapeake.
Second Parallel opened night of 14-15 October
Redoubts 9 & 10 stormed at bayonet point, 19 October
First Parallel opened night of 17-18 October
Steuben, Lafayette and Lincoln liberated in command.
Stauben, Lafayette and Lincoln liberated in command.
WASHINGTON (20,000)
LAFAYETTE (11,000)
CORNWALLIS (8,000)
STEUBEN (4,000)
FRANCOIS (4,000)
RICHIEMBEAU (French, 4,000)
BARON VOMESNIL
COMTE VOMESNIL
SAINT-SIMON
CHESBY (5,000)



The text is not clear on Tarleton's movements after taking Charlottesville. Tarleton rejoined Cornwallis at Elk Hill by 7 June, while Lafayette was on the Rapidan. Cornwallis ordered Tarleton to move from Elk Hill to Albemarle on 10 June but cancelled the movement upon hearing of Lafayette's southwesterly advance from the Rapidan.

Learning that Cornwallis had sailed from Portsmouth, Lafayette marched north, believing Cornwallis' objective to be Baltimore. With arrival of news of his landing at Yorktown, Lafayette marched in that direction.

Steuben with 450 recruits had been guarding stores.

Evacuated. Garrison added to Cornwallis' army.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND, 1781
OPERATIONS IN VIRGINIA,
May - October 1781



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