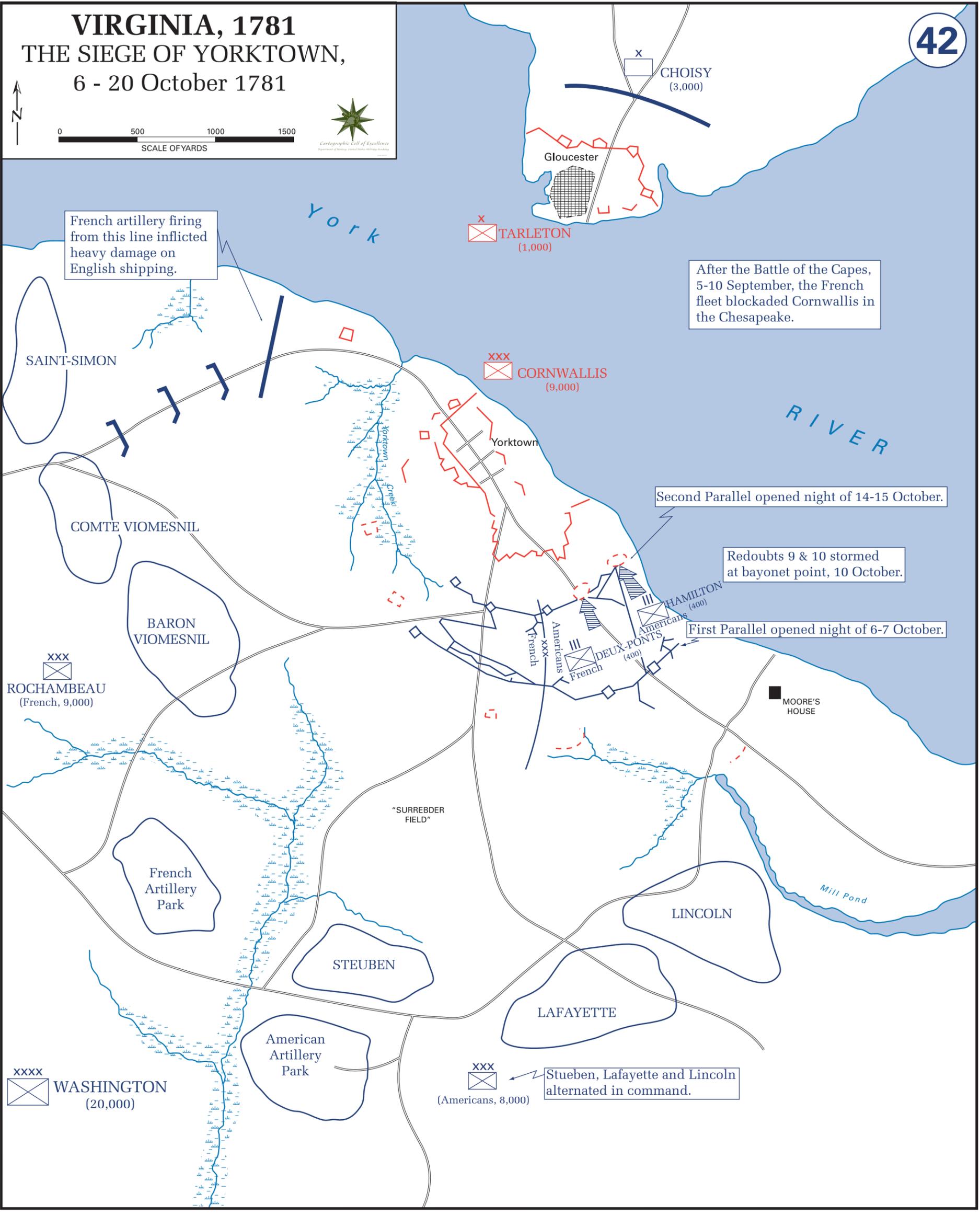


VIRGINIA, 1781

THE SIEGE OF YORKTOWN, 6 - 20 October 1781



French artillery firing from this line inflicted heavy damage on English shipping.

After the Battle of the Capes, 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, 10 October.

First Parallel opened night of 6-7 October.

Stueben, Lafayette and Lincoln alternated in command.

ROCHAMBEAU (French, 9,000)

WASHINGTON (20,000)

(Americans, 8,000)

CORNWALLIS (9,000)

TARLETON (1,000)

CHOISY (3,000)

HAMILTON (400)

DEUX-PONTS (400)

MOORE'S HOUSE

LINCOLN

LAFAYETTE

STUEBEN

French Artillery Park

American Artillery Park

"SURRENDER FIELD"

Mill Pond

Americans

French

SAINT-SIMON

COMTE VIOMESNIL

BARON VIOMESNIL

Yorktown

Gloucester

YORK RIVER

RIVER