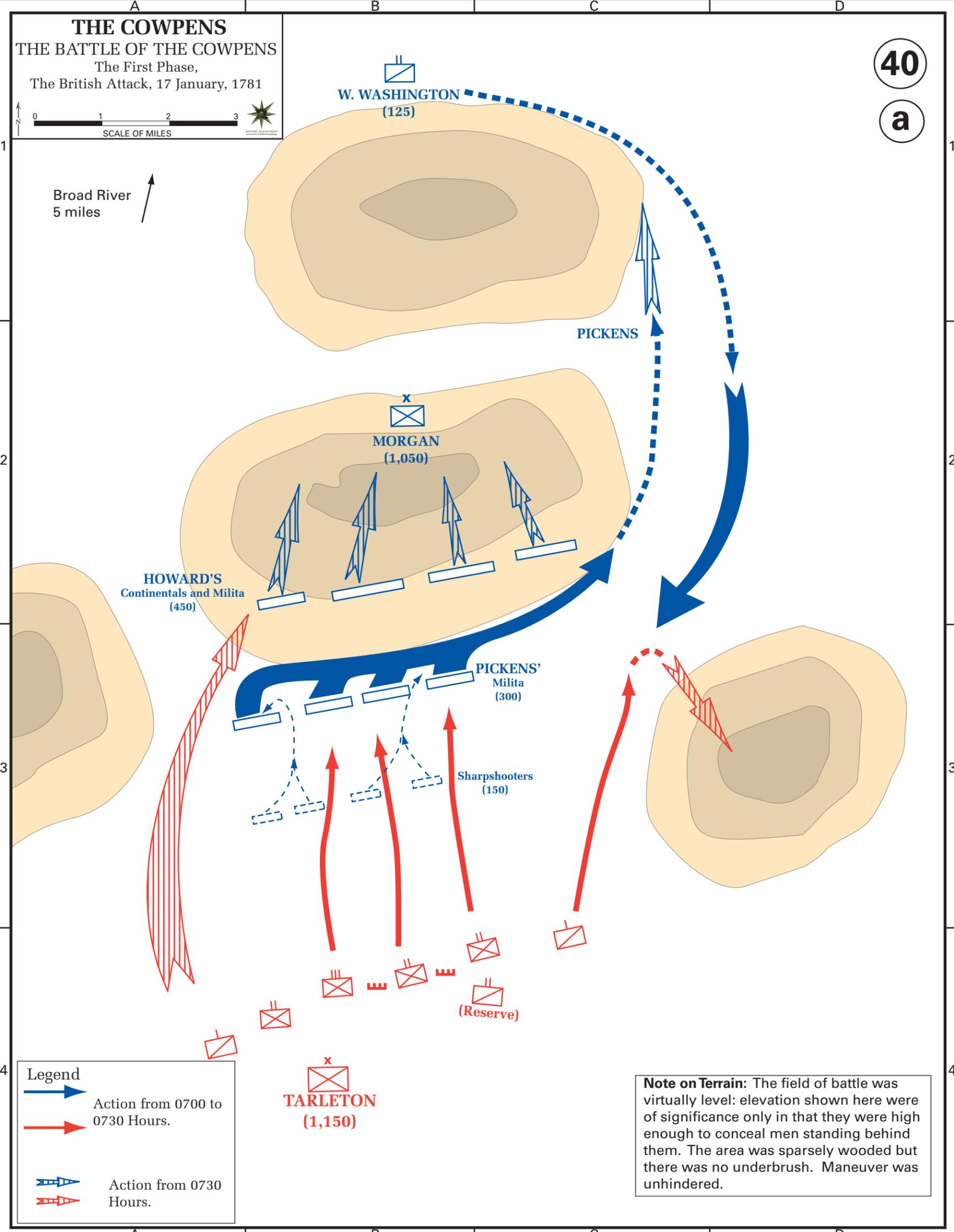


**THE COWPENS**  
**THE BATTLE OF THE COWPENS**  
 The First Phase,  
 The British Attack, 17 January, 1781



Broad River  
5 miles



**Legend**

- Action from 0700 to 0730 Hours.
- Action from 0730 Hours.
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**Note on Terrain:** The field of battle was virtually level: elevation shown here were of significance only in that they were high enough to conceal men standing behind them. The area was sparsely wooded but there was no underbrush. Maneuver was unhindered.