



Greene planned to meet Rawdon with an attack by the 2d Virginia and 1st Maryland and to envelope his flanks with the 1st Virginia and 2nd Maryland. His cavalry was to turn the British right flank and attack from the rear. Rawdon met the threatened double envelopment by bringing the units in his second line forward on both flanks. At the crisis of the action the loss of several officers in the Maryland regiments started a panic that rapidly spread through to all units except the 2d Maryland, which covered the withdrawal. Delayed by rough terrain, the cavalry was too late to do anything but save the artillery.

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