



JACKSON
(5,700: 3,200 engaged)

7

Attack here achieved surprise; was initially successful. Not supported.

Only a very small detachment reached the canal.

95
(Deployed as a covering force)

3 Company
WEST INDIAN
KEANE

44
21
4
GIBBS

7
43
LAMBERT (Reserve)

PACKENHAM
(8,000)

THORTON
Marines & Sailors
85
WEST INDIAN

This secondary attack was to take an American battery on the west bank of the river which commanded Jackson's position. Because of the lack of boats, the battery was not captured until after its flanking fire had helped repulse Packenham's attack.

NEW ORLEANS, 1815
THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS
Situation on 8 January 1825

