In an attempt to break out, Floyd attacked McClernand on 15 Feb. and drove him to #2. Wallace helped blunt the attack by moving to #3, but Floyd had opened an escape route by noon. Then, realizing Floyd's move to #2 was against the encirclement, possibly influenced by Smith's threatening fire, Wallace moved to #4. Floyd then ordered his troops back with in the entrenchments. In the afternoon, Grant directed Smith to attack (as shown) and ordered McClernand and Wallace to restore the encirclement. Floyd and Pillow then abandoned the command to Buckner who asked for terms early 16 February.