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(American Revolution) Plan of the Encampment and Position of the Army under His Excellcy. Lt. General Burgoyne at Braemus Heights on Hudson's River near Stillwater, on the 20th Sepr. with the Position of the Detachment &c. in the Action of the 7th of Octr. & the Position of the Army on the 8th Octr 1777. Drawn by W.C. Wilkinson Lt. 62 Regt. Asst. Engr. [with the overlaid flap]

Stock#: 88164
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1780
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: Good
Size: 14 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed engraved battle plan of the end stages of the Battle of Saratoga, showing the maneuvers of British and American troops west of Bennington and north of Albany in the Hudson River Valley in upstate New York.

The map was engraved by William Faden after a manuscript by W.C. Wilkinson. It sports an onlaid engraved flap allowing the map to communicate changes in troop positions over time. The flap shows the positions to which Burgoyne's army retreated on the 8th of October 1777.

This shows the closing stages of the Battle of Saratoga. General Burgoyne attacked Bemis Heights (here called "Braemus Heights") on October 7 after it became apparent that he would not receive relieving aid from Sir Henry Clinton in time. This battle culminated in heavy fighting marked by General Arnold's spirited rallying of the American troops. Burgoyne's forces were thrown back to the positions that they held before the September 19 battle, and the Americans captured a portion of the entrenched British defenses.

Burgoyne would be surrounded and outnumbered 3-to-1 after this battle and on the 17th of October he



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surrendered to the American General Gates.

This map appeared in John Burgony's *A state of the expedition from Canada*. 1780.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color for the troop positions. Heavy vertical crease (as issued) with some toning and small losses. Engraved flap present.