

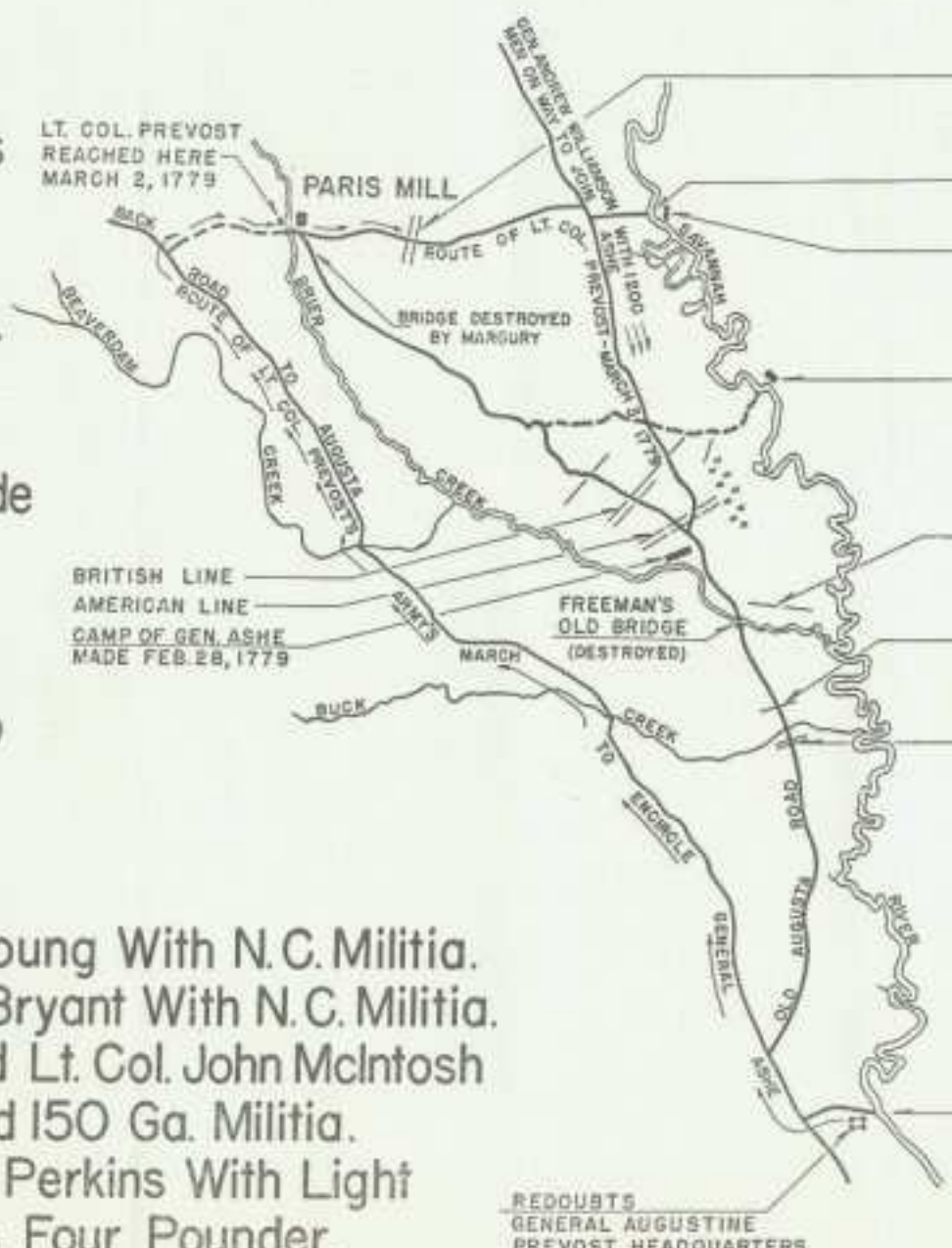
# BATTLE OF BRIER CREEK - MARCH 3, 1779

## BRITISH LINE

Right - Sir James Baird's Infantry.  
 Center - 2nd. Battalion 71st. Reg. - Lt. Col. Prevost.  
 Left - 150 Cavalry.  
 Extreme Left - 50 Rifle Men Placed In Ambuscade To Protect Left Flank.  
 Reserve In Rear - 3 Companies Florida Grenadiers And A Troop Of Dragoons.

## AMERICAN LINE

Right - Under General Young With N. C. Militia.  
 Center - Under General Bryant With N. C. Militia.  
 Left - General Elbert And Lt. Col. John McIntosh With 60 Continentals And 150 Ga. Militia.  
 Rear At Bridge Site - Col. Perkins With Light Infantry And One Brass Four Pounder.



GEN. PREVOST'S HORSE AND LIGHT INFANTRY MET COL. LEONARD MARBURY'S DRAGOONS HERE MARCH 2nd AND CUT THEM OFF FROM ASHE'S MAIN TROOPS AFTER DEFEATING THEM.

PART OF COL. MARBURY'S HORSE TROOPS ESCAPED BY CROSSING HERE MARCH 2nd.

**BURTON'S FERRY**  
 COL. SMITH STATIONED HERE WITH MUCH OF THE BAGGAGE OF GENERAL ASHE'S.

**MATHEW'S BLUFF**  
 GEN. GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD WITH 800 MEN WAS CROSSING HERE AT TIME OF BATTLE, TO REINFORCE GEN. ASHE.

LIGHT INFANTRY PROTECTING REAR OF ASHE'S ARMY.

MAJOR ROSS WITH 300 CAVALRY FACED McPHERSON HERE MORNING OF 3rd BUT DID NOT ENGAGE HIM OR REPORT HIS PRESENCE.

MAJOR McPHERSON WITH 1st BATTALION OF 71st REGIMENT - BRITISH TROOPS TOOK POSITION HERE AS DECOY 3-1-79.

**BLACK SWAMP, S. C.**  
 WHERE GENERALS LINCOLN, MOULTRIE, ASHE AND RUTHERFORD MET MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1779 TO PLAN GEORGIA CAMPAIGN.

**HUDSON'S FERRY**

**REDOUBTS**  
 GENERAL AUGUSTINE PREVOST HEADQUARTERS