

The Battle of Long Island (Brooklyn Heights)

August 27, 1776

Britain sent 32,000 troops (largest ever at that
time)

Washington defended with 19,000 troops

Result: Washington's army was badly beaten, and
the British took control of NYC.

Casualties: Br. 400, U.S. 2000+

Aftermath of Long Island : A long Retreat

Washington retreated through 3 states for 100's of miles. The
outlook was grim indeed...

The Battle of Trenton:

A much needed victory for Washington and his men!

December 26, 1776

Washington launches a surprise attack on Hessians and wins a
stunning victory

Casualties: Hessians - 900 captured 114 Killed and wounded
U.S. - 2 wounded

