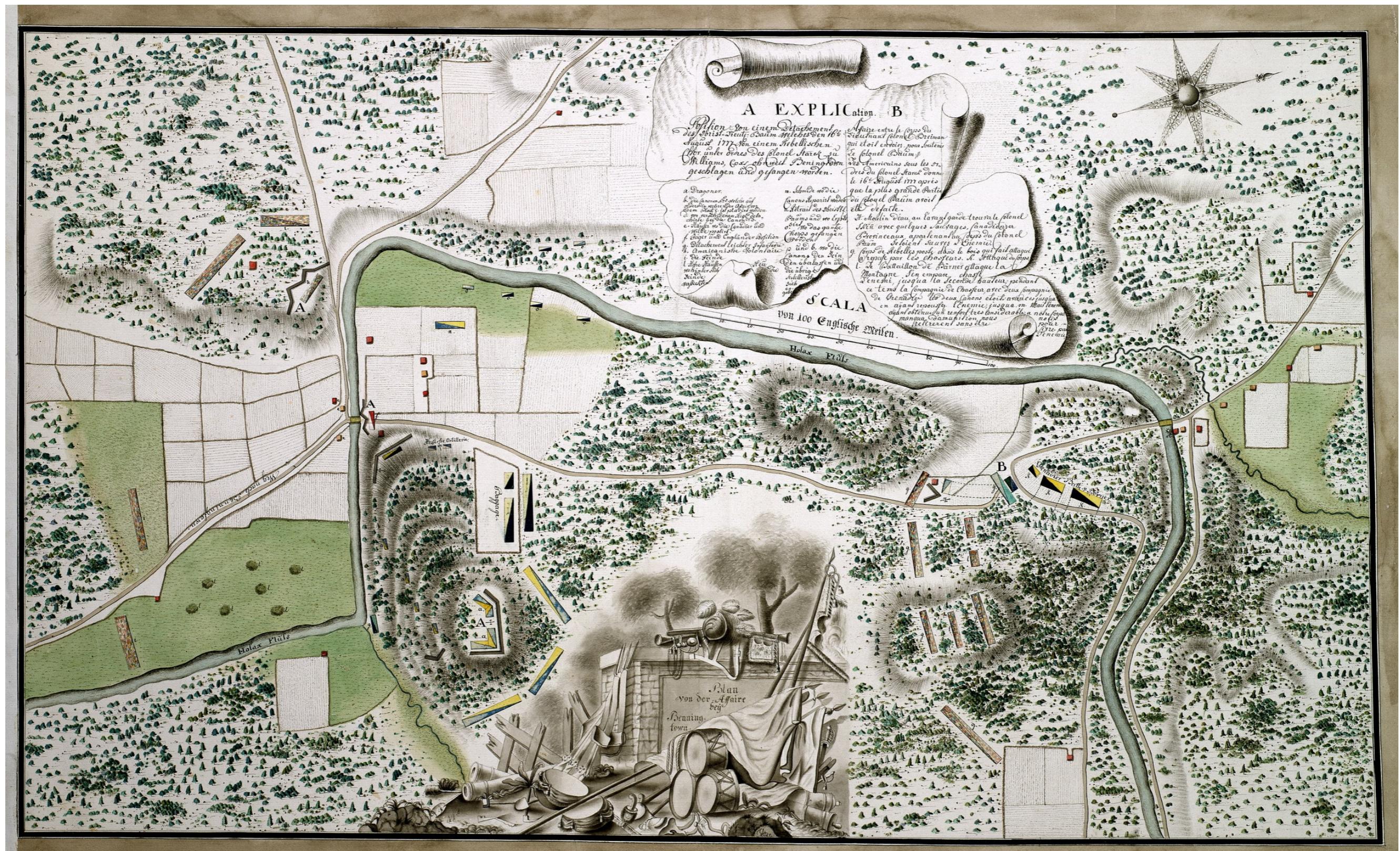
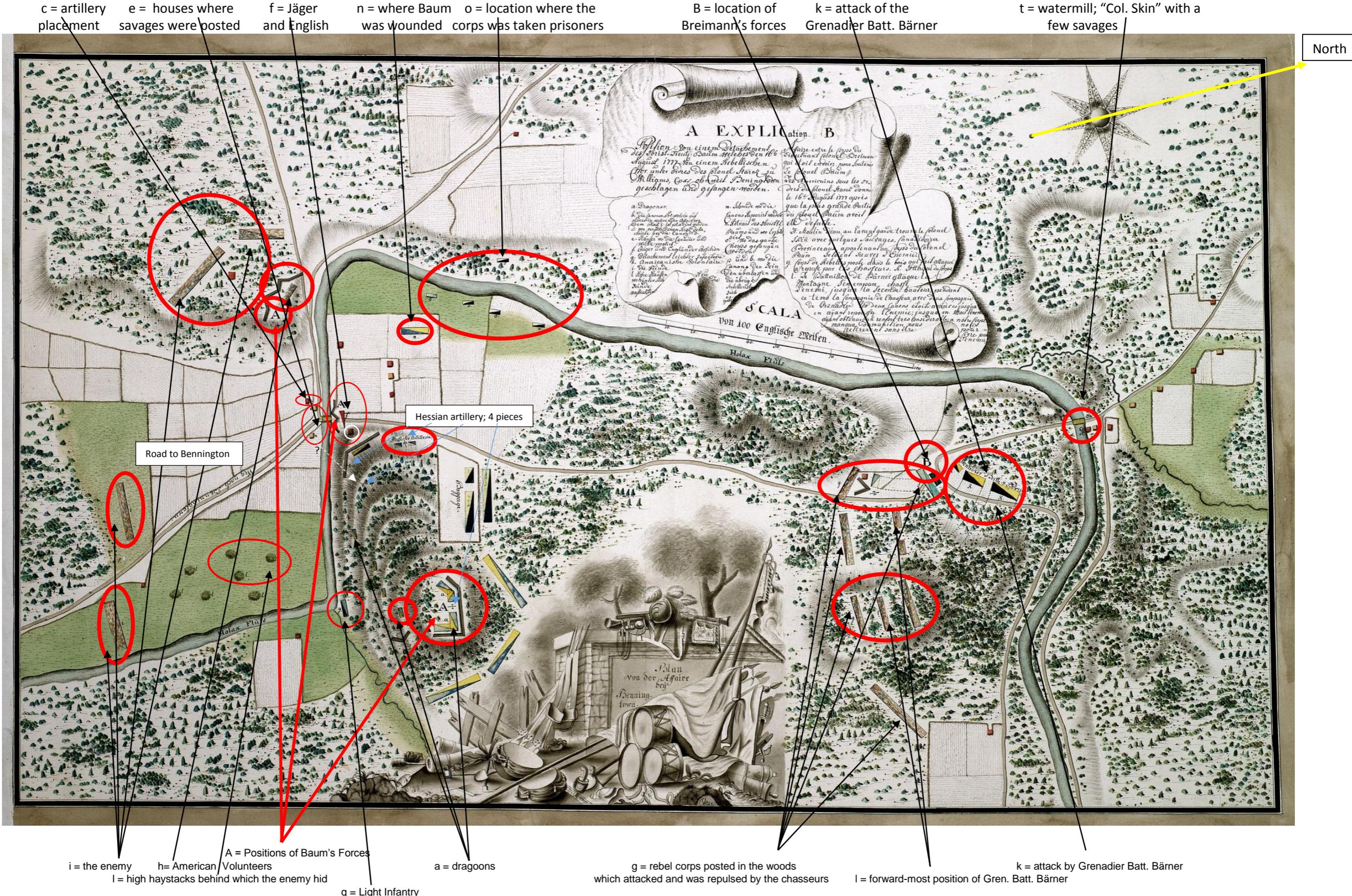


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I could not find the letters b, c, d and p for Baum → artillery positions. The canon was most likely sent from "c" to the top of the hill; the smithy "m" stood on the west side of the bridge. See note to letter c.

EXPLICation

A

Position von einem Detachement des Obrist=Lieut: Baum welches den 16^{ten} August 1777 von einem Rebellischen Chor unter orders des Colonel Starck zu Williams Cook ohnweit Benningtown geschlagen und gefangen worden.

- a. Dragoner
- b. die Canonen No. 2 welche auf orders in wehrender Affair von dem Platz
- c. ist placirt worden.
- d. von verschidenen Regt detachirte bey die Canon d.
- e. Häuser wo die Canadier und Wilde postiert.
- f. Jäger und Engländer Position
- g. Detachement leichter Infanterie
- h. Americanishe Volontaire
- i. Die Feinde
- l. Hohe Hauffen Heu wohinter sich die Feinde versteckten
- m. Schmiede wo die Canons reparirt worden.
- n. Retrait des Obristlt. Baum, und wo Er plesirt
- o. wo das gantze Chorps gefangen worden
- p. und b wo die Canons den Feinden überlassen und die übrige Artilleristen sich ergeben

ad m: he clearly writes “reparirt” i.e.
repaired but I am thinking he
means “repaired” as in “to repair
to = to move to”.

A

Position of a detachment of Lt.-Col. Baum which on 16 August 1777 was defeated and taken prisoner by a rebel corps under the command of Colonel Stark at Williams Cook near Bennington.

- a. Dragoons
- b. The cannon which during the battle was ordered (by Baum)
- c. to be moved from (its) place (c.)
- d. detachments from various regiments with the canon at d. (not on map, probably at bridge)
- e. houses where Canadians and savages were posted.
- f. Jäger and English positions (Fraser)
- g. Detachment Light Infantry
- h. American volunteers
- i. The enemies
- l. High piles of hay behind which the enemy hid
- m. Smithy where the canon were repaired
- n. Retreat of Lt.-Col. Baum and where he was wounded
- o. Where the whole corps was taken prisoner
- p. and b where the canon were surrendered to the enemy and the rest of the artillery surrendered.
- p. → is not marked on map but at foot and on top of the hill

B

Affaire entre le Corps du Lieutenant Colonel Breiman qui etoit envoies pour Soutenir Le Colonel Baum.
Les Americains sous les orders du Colonel Starck donne le 16^{te} August 1777 apres que la plus grande Partie du Colonel Baum avoit ete defaite.

t. Moulin d'eau ou l'avantgarde trouva le Colonel Skin avec quelques Sauvages, Canadienser Provinceaux apartenant au Corps du Colonel Baum setoient sauves l'Enemie.
g. Corps de Rebelles poste dans les bois qui fait attaque a repuse par les chasseurs
k. Attaque du Corps
l. Le Battaillon de Bärner attaque la Montagne S'en empare chasse L'enemi, jusq'ua la Seconde hauteur, pendant ce tems la Compagnie de Chasseur, avec deux Compagnie de Grenadier les deux Canons etoit avances jusq'ua en ayant repousses l'Enemie, jusqua
m. mais L'enemie ayant obtenue un renfort tres considerable, a notre Corps manqua d'amunition nous nous retirerent sans etre poursiue par l'enemie.

B

Engagement between the corps of Lt.-Col. Breiman [missing: and Col. Stark] who was sent to support Colonel Baum.
The Americans under the command of Colonel Starck gave (battle) the 16th of August 1777 after which the largest part of Colonel Baum was defeated.

t. Watermill where the advance guard found Colonel Skin with a few savages, Canadians Provincials belonging to the corps of Col. Baum who saved themselves from the enemy (?)
g. Rebel corps posted in the woods which attacked & was repulsed by the chasseurs
k. attack of the (Grenadier Batt.) corps
l. the Battalion von Bärner attacked the mountain, took it and chased the enemy to the second height during which time the Chasseur Company with two Grenadier Companies and the two Canon advanced to where the enemy was repulsed to point
m. but the enemy having obtained a very considerable re-enforcement, our corps lacked ammunition, we retired without being pursued by the enemy.

Note: Vesser's French is atrocious and I added/included missing words I thought were needed to make some sense out of the whole.