



Looking down the barrel is not a recommended means of seeing if a gun is loaded

Re-enactment of the Battle of Brandywine of the American Revolutionary War which took place near Sharon Springs Wednesday.  
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(For more details check out — <http://www.libertynet.org/iha/brandywine/brandywine.htm>)



Last minute rehearsal for how to handle hand-to-hand combat with the enemy

# History can be fun - lessons of the Battle of Brandywine



The Redcoats of General Howe prepare to advance (The date of the actual battle was Sept. 11, 1777 near Philadelphia, Penn.)



General Washington's troops were greatly outnumbered, but fought bravely in defense of the Continental Capitol

*Incline to the right!  
Incline to the left!  
Halt! Charge!  
The balls plowing up the ground.  
The trees cracking over one's head.  
The branches riven by the artillery.  
The leaves falling as in autumn by the grapeshot.  
British officer's comments about the battle Sept. 11, 1777*



The British Cavalry prepare to attack on the flank



Preparing for the coming battle Washington's troops check their muskets



The aftermath of a battle from any war is always the human cost for both sides



The reserves of Nathanael Green's division aids in allowing the Americans to retreat from the battlefield