

General Washington reported the outcome of the encounter to the Continental Congress on May 17th: “I am sorry to inform your Excellency, that a part of our advanced troops were surprised on Monday Morning near Croton River, by about sixty Horse and two hundred foot under the command of Colonel [James] Delancey. Colo. [Christopher] Greene who commanded our party was mortally wounded in his quarters. The enemy attempted to carry him off, but he died upon the Road. Major [Ebenezer] Flagg was killed. The loss of these two Officers is to be regretted, especially the former, who had upon several occasions distinguished himself, particularly in the defence of the post of Red Bank [Fort Mercer] in 1777, when he defeated Count Donop.”