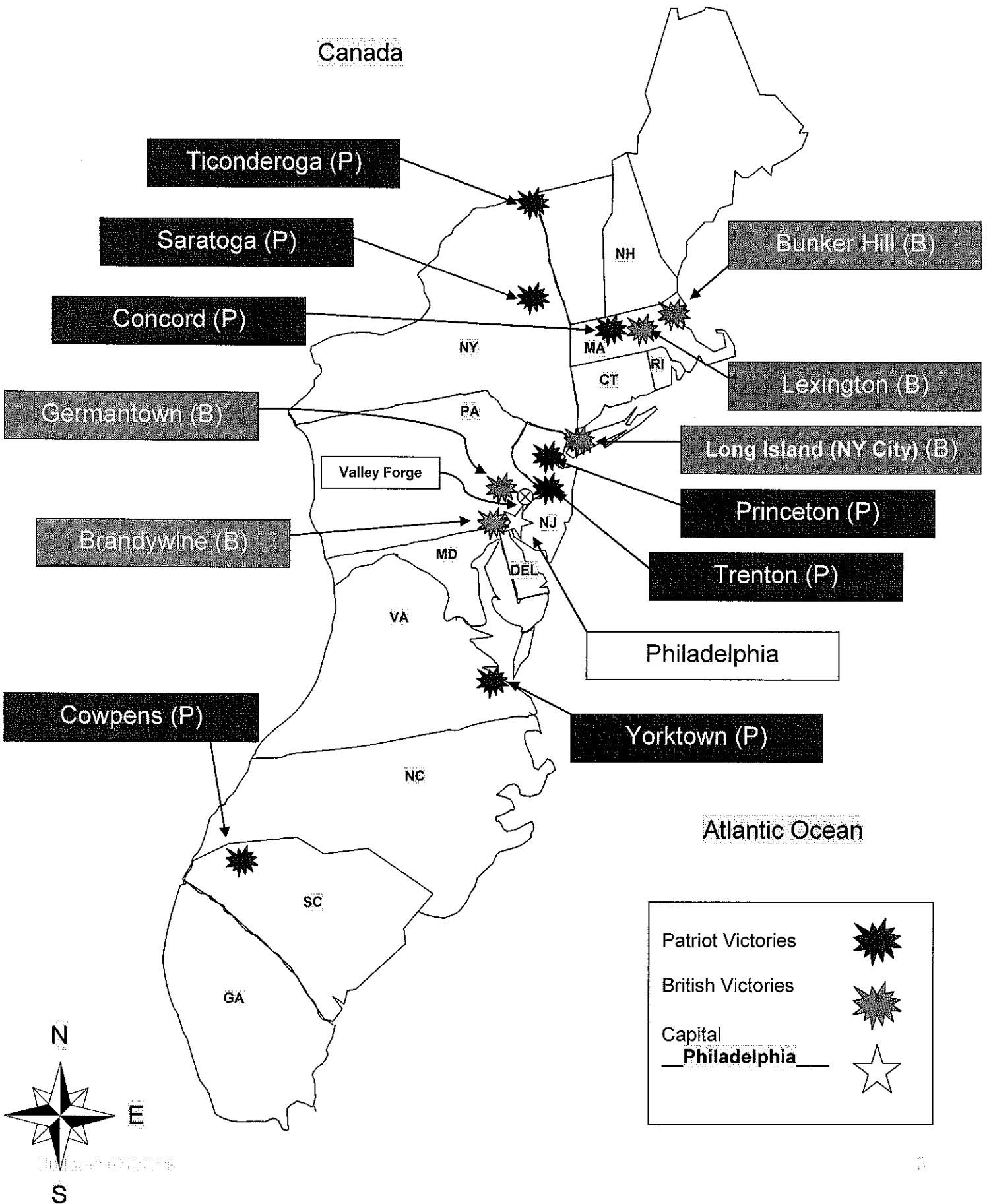


From Lexington to Yorktown" Battle Map Key



Name of the Battle/Date	Key points/Persons	Outcome of Battle/Event
Lexington and Concord April 1775	Armed confrontation between British Redcoats and minutemen/ Paul Revere, King George III/	First battle of the Revolution "Shot Heard 'Round the World"- British forced to retreat (Patriot victory)
Fort Ticonderoga May 1775	Colonists launch a surprise attack to secure needed gunpowder and cannons Ethan Allen and Green Mountain Boys	Colonists capture fort, take control of cannons and gun powder w/o firing a shot (Patriot victory)
Bunker Hill June 1775	Colonists attempt to hold both hills surrounding Boston for strategic position against British	Colonist prove they won't easily be defeated "don't shot until you see the whites of their eyes" (British victory)
Long Island August 1776	British attempt to seize New York City/ General Howe, General Washington	British control New York City/Washington retreats to Pennsylvania (British victory)
Trenton and Princeton December/January 1777	Washington launches surprise attack on Christmas night German Hessians surrender	Victories give boost to American's morale, convinces soldier to re-enlist (Patriot victory)
Brandywine and Germantown Sept./Oct. 1777	Colonists attempt to protect Philadelphia General Howe and General Washington	British defeat colonists and gain control of Philadelphia. Washington and men retreat of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for the winter (British victory)
Saratoga October 1777	Americans defeat forces at Saratoga, New York/ General Burgoyne surrender to General Horation Gates	Turning point of Revolution Americans defeat British. France and Spain (Galvez attacks British around Gulf of Mexico) enter war on the American side (Patriot victory)
Valley Forge Winter 1777-1778	Washington and troops winter under severe conditions: no food, lack of supplies, no blankets or uniforms, British winter comfortably in Philadelphia/Marquis de Lafayette/Marth Washington/Von Steuban	Donations of desperately needed supplies came from volunteers, sending colthes, food and ammunition to the troops Soldiers come out better trained and ready to fight
Battle of Cowpens 1780-1781	Fighting moves into Southern colonies with "hit and run" raids by Americans/Francis Marion, Daniel Morgan, General Nathaniel Greene/	Raids by Americans are successful, war in the Southern colonies is over Cornwallis moves North (Patriot victory)
Yorktown October 1781	Washington and French troops trap British troops in Virginia while French ships attack from the Cheapeake Bay General Cornwallis, General Washington/	British are defeated, British support for the war ends Last majot battle of Revolution (Patriot victory)
Treaty of Paris 1783 1783	Representatives from the United States and Great Britain meet in Paris	U.S. recognized as an independent nation, Great Britain gives up claims to land between the Atlantic and Mississippi River,