

meet Morgan, Major Dearborn attacked the British in front. The British right then gave way, but was formed again in the rear by Earl Balcarras and brought into action. Arnold, though deprived of command, had watched the battle, and becoming greatly excited, sprang upon his horse, and without orders, placed himself at the head of three regiments of Learned's brigade, and led them against the enemy's center. The troops were inspired by the presence of their old and trusted commander, and made such a charge that the British center was broken, giving way in disorder. When Gates learned that Arnold had joined the battle he sent Major Armstrong to order him back, but Armstrong could not follow where the intrepid commander led and did not come up with him until he was wounded in carrying Breyman's redoubt.

Arnold and Morgan were now the leading spirits, and inspired by them, the British were pressed from every quarter. Frazer, the bravest and best of Burgoyne's officers, was making every effort to rally the troops and hold the line. He was everywhere conspicuous on an iron grey charger. He alone could bring order out of the confusion, and wherever he rode the troops fought with new spirit. In the thickest of the fight he was shot by one of Morgan's riflemen, (Timothy Murphy), it is said, at the suggestion of Arnold.

A panic seized the British and Burgoyne took command in person, but the master spirit had fallen, and the Americans being reinforced by three thousand men under General Ten Broeck, the whole British line gave way and fell back to their intrenchments, leaving their cannon behind, most of the artillerymen and horses being slain. The Americans pursued; and led by Arnold the lines commanded by Earl Balcarras were assaulted, but without success. Arnold then assaulted the British, between Breyman's redoubt and Earl Balcarras's line, defended by Canadians and Tories. Here at length the British gave way. Arnold then ordered a general assault while he with the regiment of Brooks assaulted the German flank redoubt commanded by