

Cowpens Shot List

1. British march by
2. An entire American army surrenders to British
3. British march by
4. British looting, dragging out militiamen and bayoneting them
5. CU on Tories [green-coats or redcoats with green facings]
6. Brits attack and win a battle
7. Continentals on their knees, who have surrendered, are bayoneted
8. Tarleton sabers and kills an American officer with a white flag
9. British march by
- 10.[change the music] In camp, pan the American's faces
- 11.In camp, Greene meets his officers with salutes and sees his new, sick and ragged army
- 12.Various battle scenes
- 13.Wretched-looking Americans, some sick, some drilling
- 14.Greene planning with his officers as American troops march in the background
- 15.From the woods, militia shooting at a column of British
- 16.Some British take hits, shoot back, but hit no one
- 17.Militia disappear from sight
- 18.Americans march by
- 19.British march by
- 20.In American camp, a message arrives for Morgan
- 21.Americans march by
- 22.British march by
- 23.Pan of British in line
- 24.British march by
- 25.American militia in line are cold, they blow on their hands and stomp their feet
- 26.Pan of the continentals in line
- 27.American dispositions, riflemen in front, militia in the middle line, continentals in the rear
- 28.Pan militia
- 29.In camp, Morgan goes to groups of his men and tells the plan to his troops: "Everybody is to fire 2 or 3 shots. First, the riflemen. After you have fired your second shot, fall back to the second line where the militia will be waiting. Then the militia and rifles together will fire 2 shots. Then all y'all will fall back to the 3rd line, where the continentals will be hiding behind the hill. When the redcoats git

close, everybody will fire again, then charge. If anything goes wrong, Col. Washington's cavalry will pitch in, as he sees fit. Do y'all understand?" "Yes sir, general!"

30. Americans quickly form ranks, riflemen in the front ranks, militia in the middle ranks, continentals in the rear, cavalry behind the continentals
31. Riflemen fire, hit some British officers
32. British army forms ranks. While doing this, Tarleton comes forward of his army with a telescope to survey the American lines
33. Riflemen shoot British officers at long range
34. Riflemen sneak forward through the trees, shoot at Tarleton
35. Tarleton orders his cavalry to charge to drive away the riflemen
36. Riflemen shoot British cavalry as they advance
37. Riflemen reload as they run away through the trees
38. Grasshopper cannons fire at the riflemen and quickly reload
39. British march forward in battle line, halt, make ready, present and fire!
40. Tarleton issues orders to take no prisoners
41. Pan the continentals
42. British advance in battle line
43. American officers walk down their lines and order the militia to hold their fire until the redcoats get close
44. CU on British officers marching at the head of their troops
45. CU on British advancing with bayonets at eye-level
46. Americans make ready, take aim
47. British march forward
48. Cannon fire at Americans, ground charges
49. Americans fire huge volley
50. British take lots of hits, especially officers
51. Smoke totally obscures British from American view
52. In good order, British advance through smoke
53. British halt, make ready, present and fire!
54. Militia are running to the rear as American officers try to stop them
55. British cavalry charges militia
56. American cavalry charges into the British cavalry- cav fight
57. Highlanders advance
58. Musket and cannon fire

59. Continentals march away from the fight, retreat in good order
60. Tarleton with telescope sees the Americans withdrawing
61. Tarleton orders a British attack
62. Morgan organizes his militia into lines
63. Morgan storms up to Lt Col. John Howard and yells, "Are you beaten?! Howard says, "Men who retreat in that manner are not beaten."
64. Morgan orders his line to halt, left face, make ready, take aim
65. British army approaching
66. Morgan yells, "Fire!"
67. All of the American shoot
68. Brits take hits
69. Americans bayonet charge
70. British begin to run away
71. British try to rally around their cannons
72. British cannons continue to load and fire even as the rest of the redcoats run for their lives past them
73. Americans charge the cannons
74. British artillerymen are all killed except for one, who, even though surrounded, continues to try to fight
75. He is almost bayoneted, when blocked by an American officer, who says, "A man that brave deserves to live!"
76. British artilleryman then surrenders
77. WS of Americans winning the battle all over the field. The Americans yell, "Give them Tarleton's quarter!"
78. British collapse back to protect their flag
79. Americans break through and capture the flag
80. Highlander officer, Major John MacArthur, throws himself at the feet of an American officer, begging for protection, as other redcoats, dropping their muskets, also beg for their lives
81. Americans take prisoners
82. Dead British soldiers, in the lines where they fell
83. Americans quickly march the British prisoners away
84. British march by