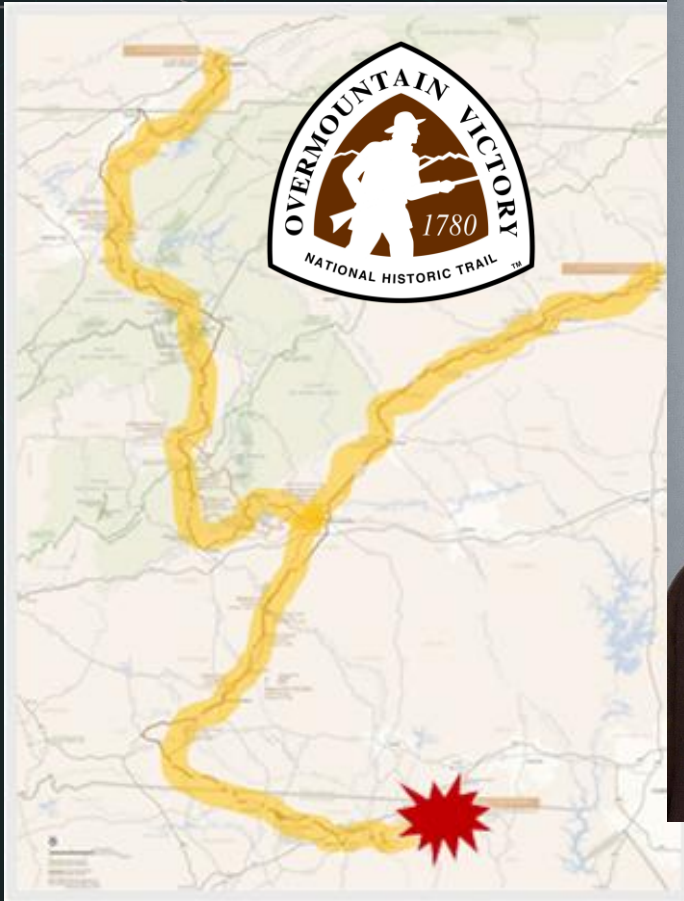






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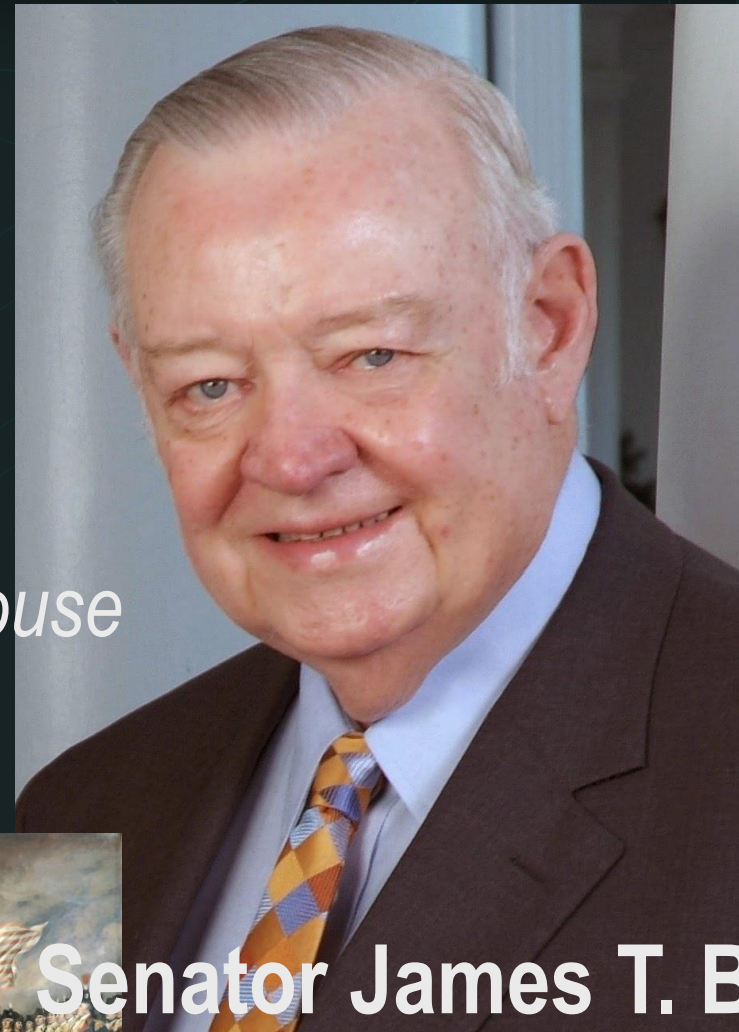


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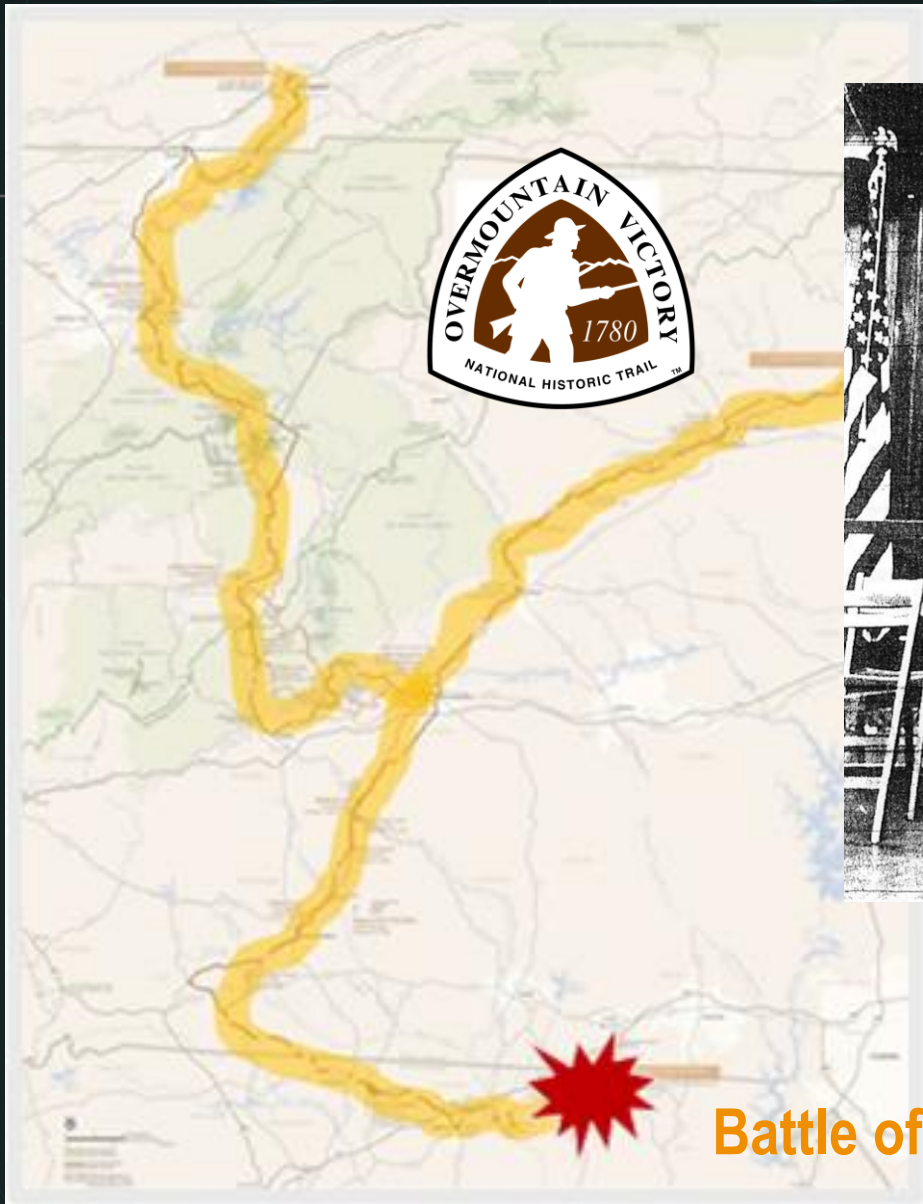
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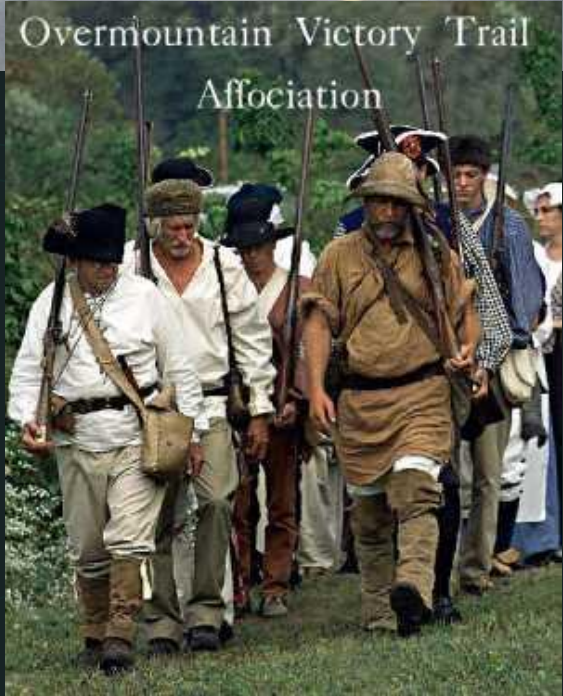


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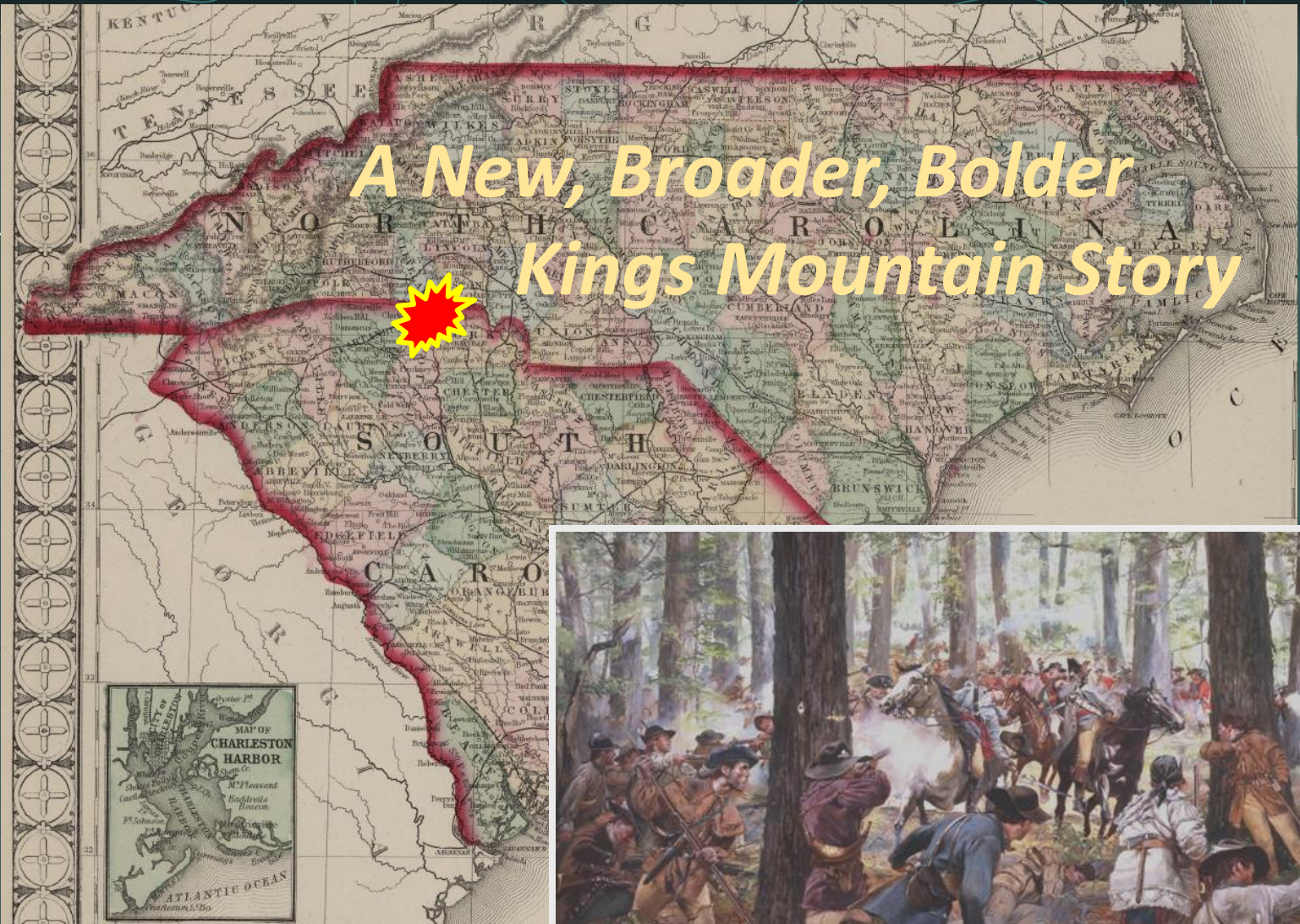
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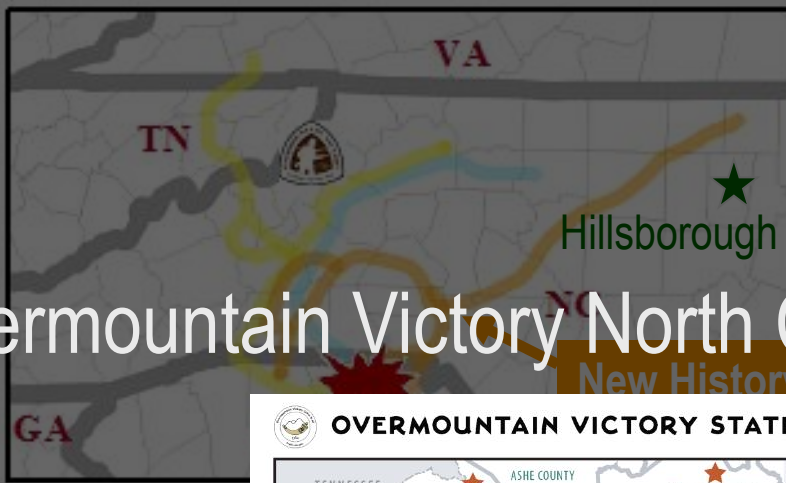
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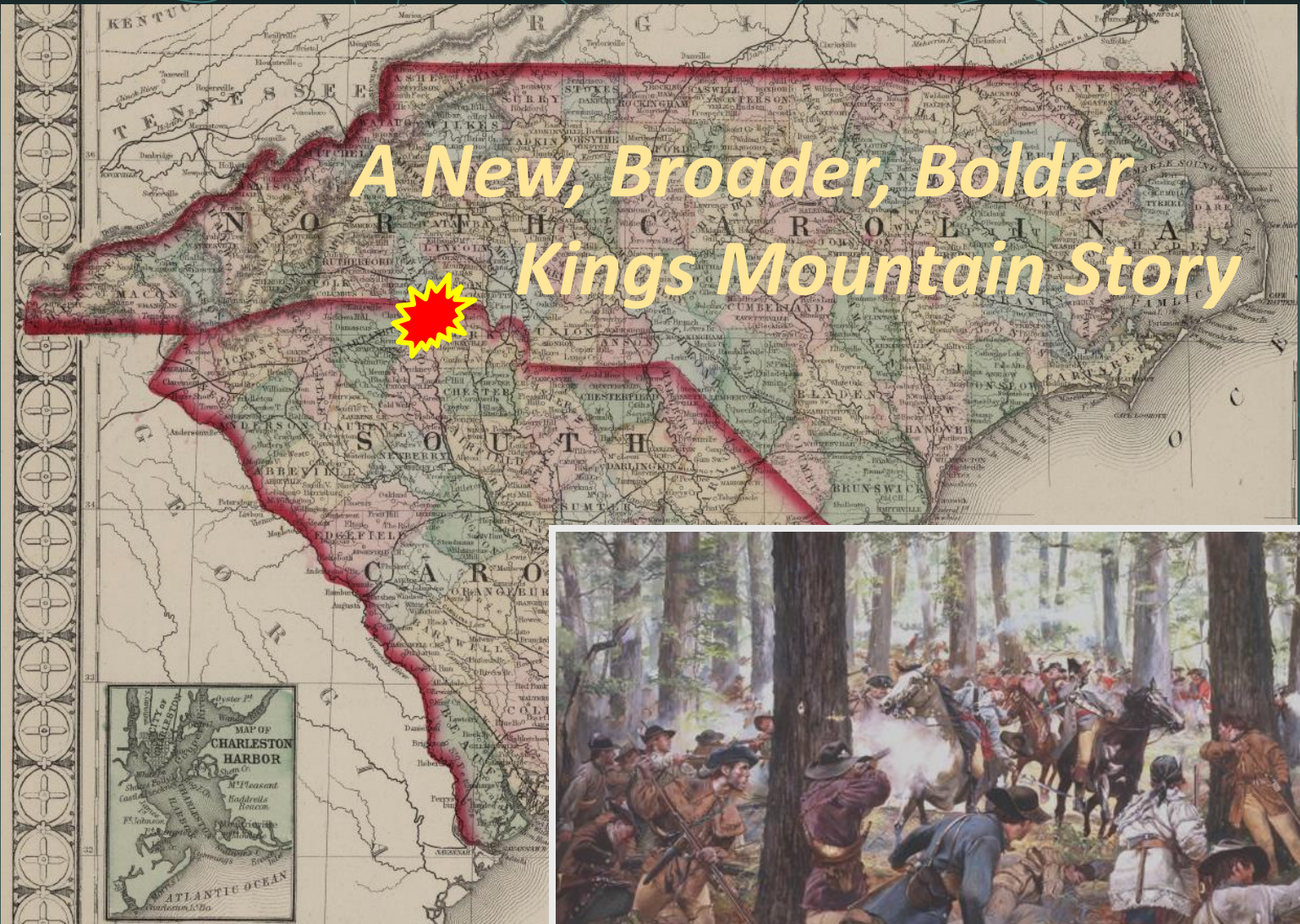
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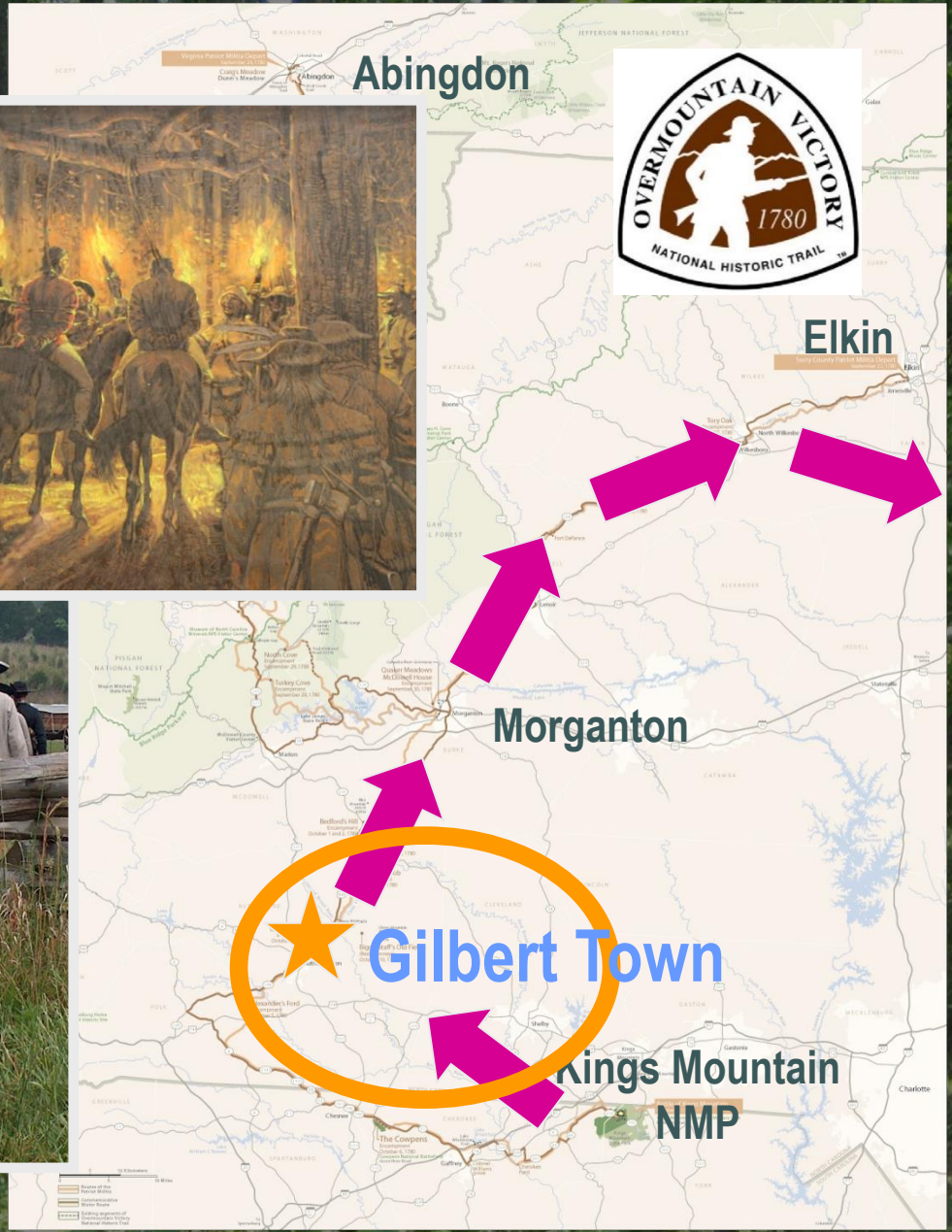
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*“We proceeded  
to bury the dead,  
but it was badly done.”*







★ Tory Oak

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★ Quaker Meadows





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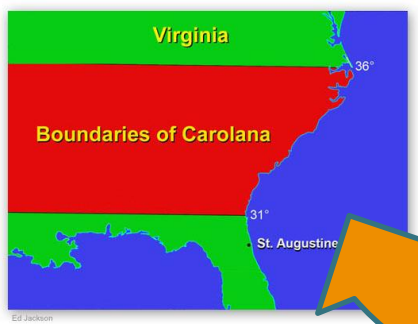
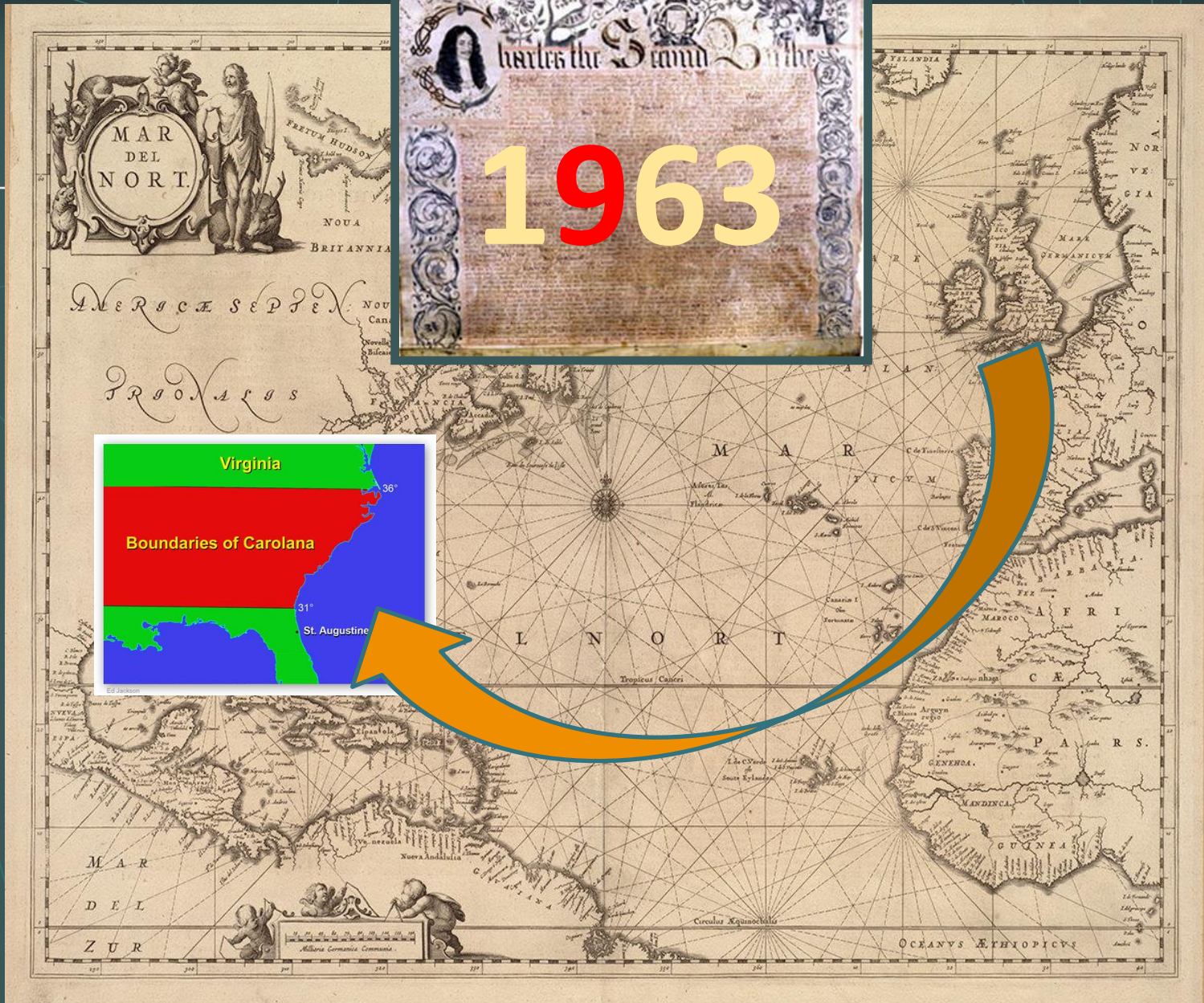


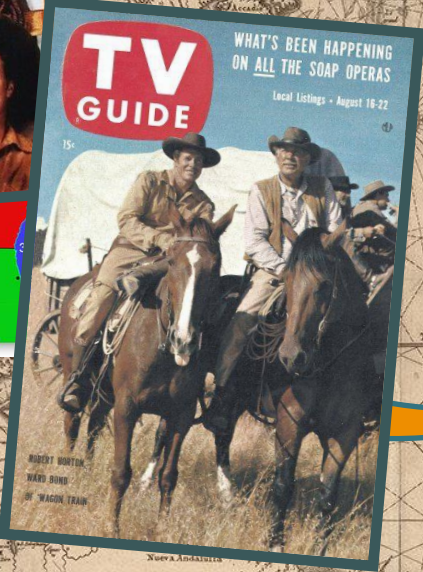
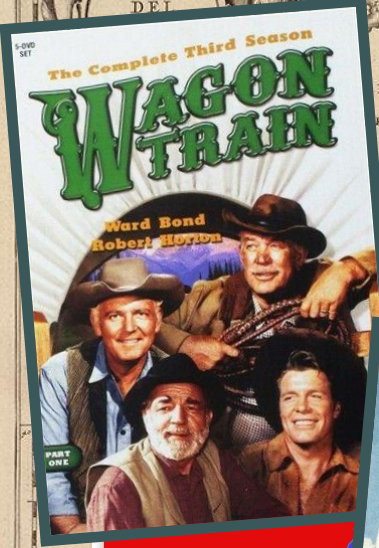
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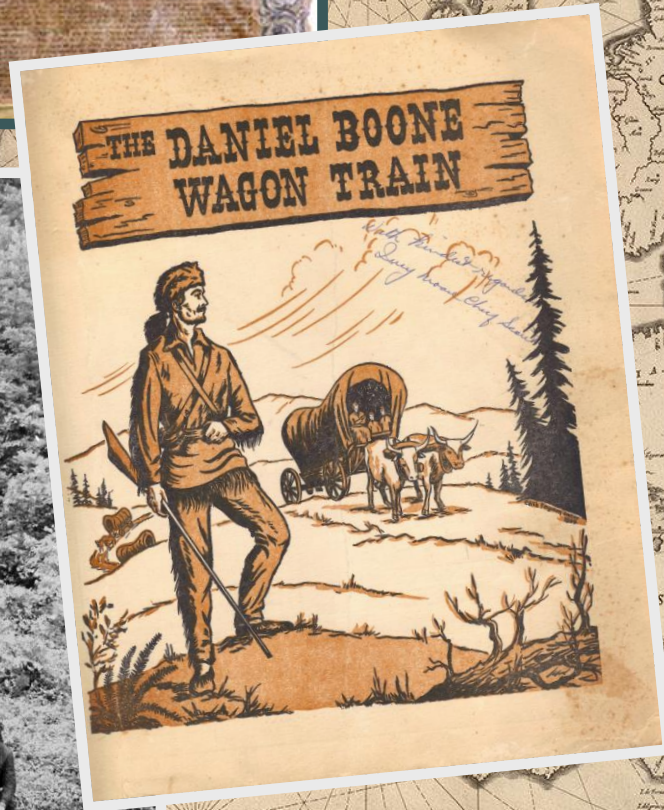
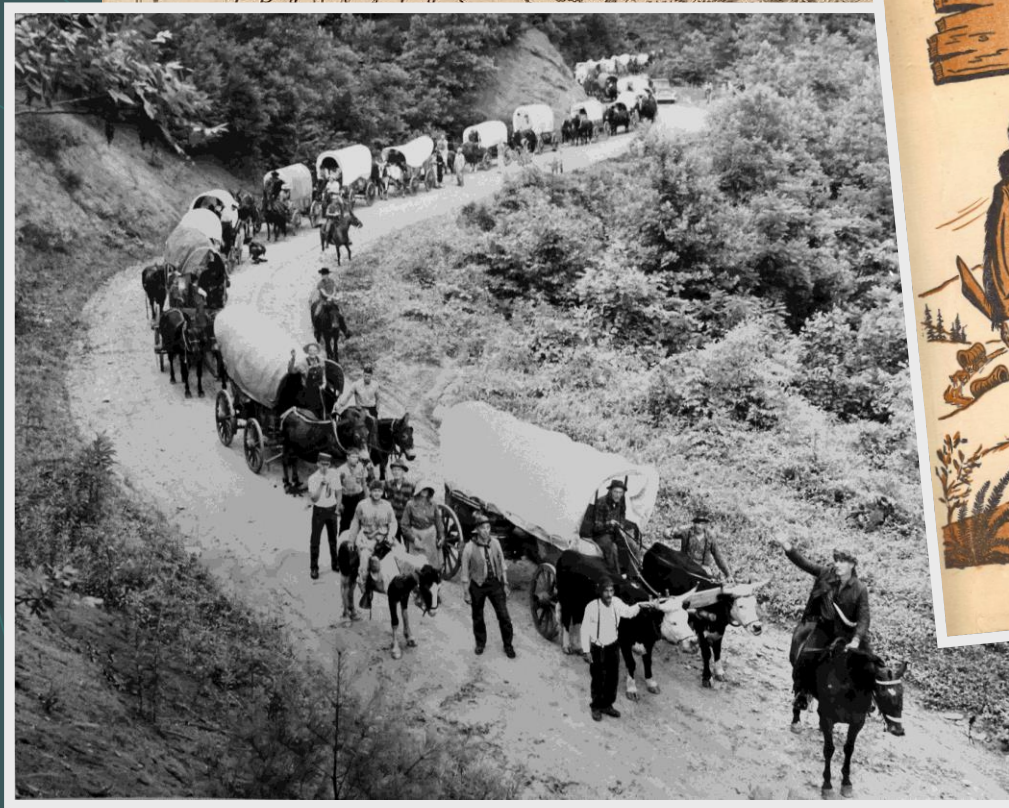
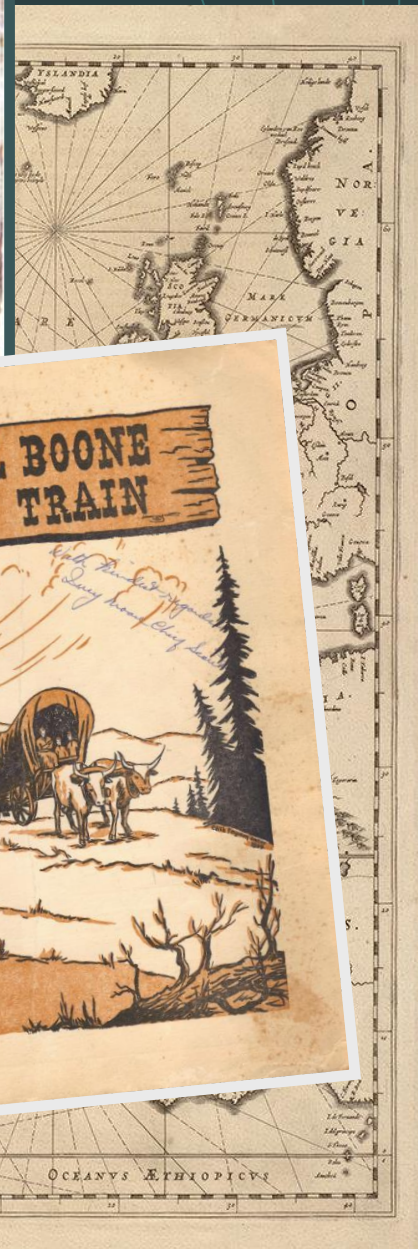
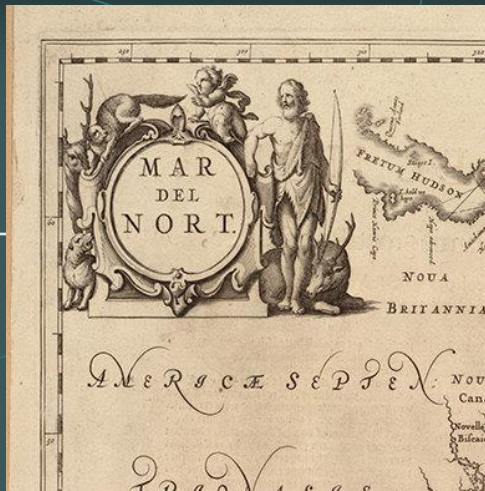


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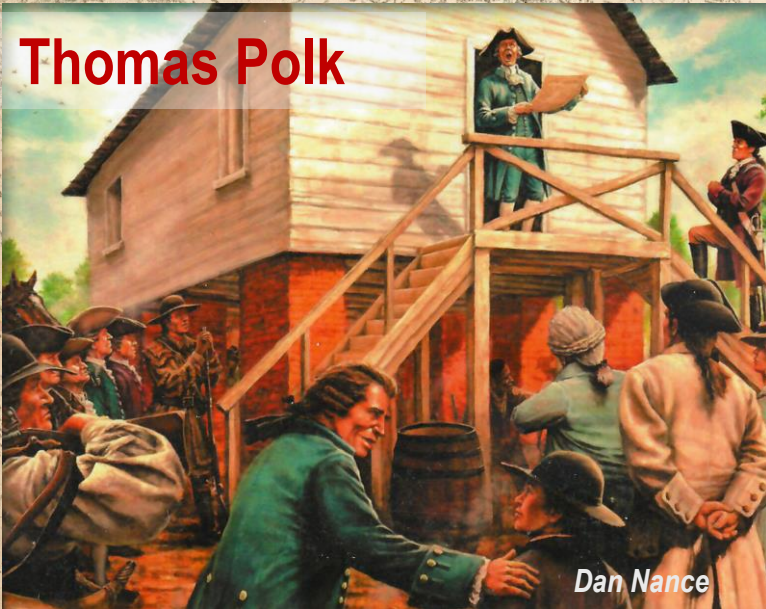




May 20,  
1775

# Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence

Thomas Polk



Dan Nance

Charlotte  
Mecklenburg County



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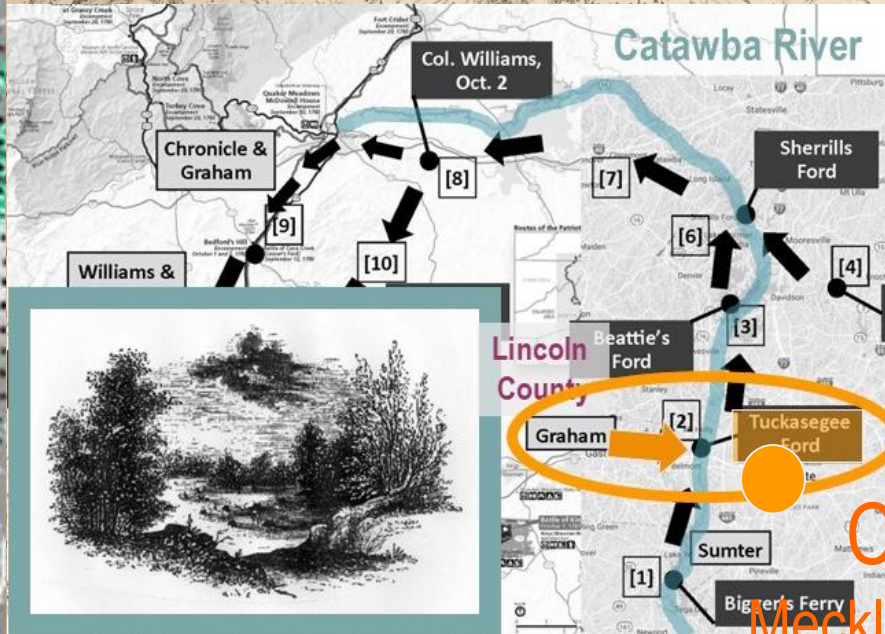


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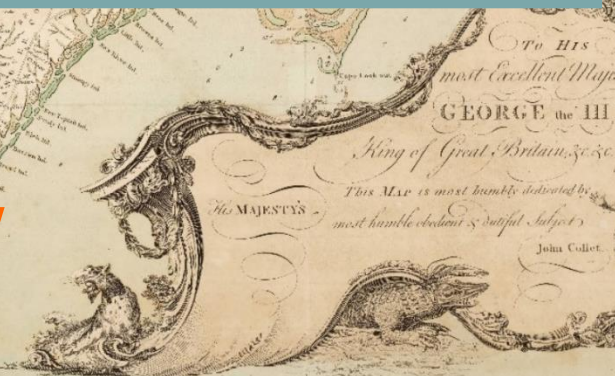


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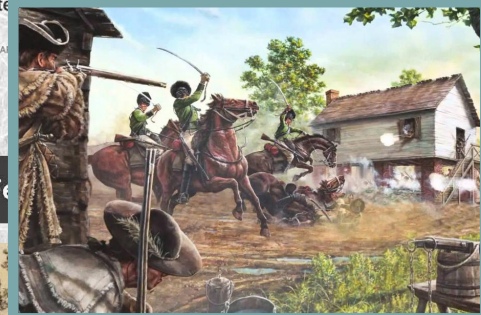
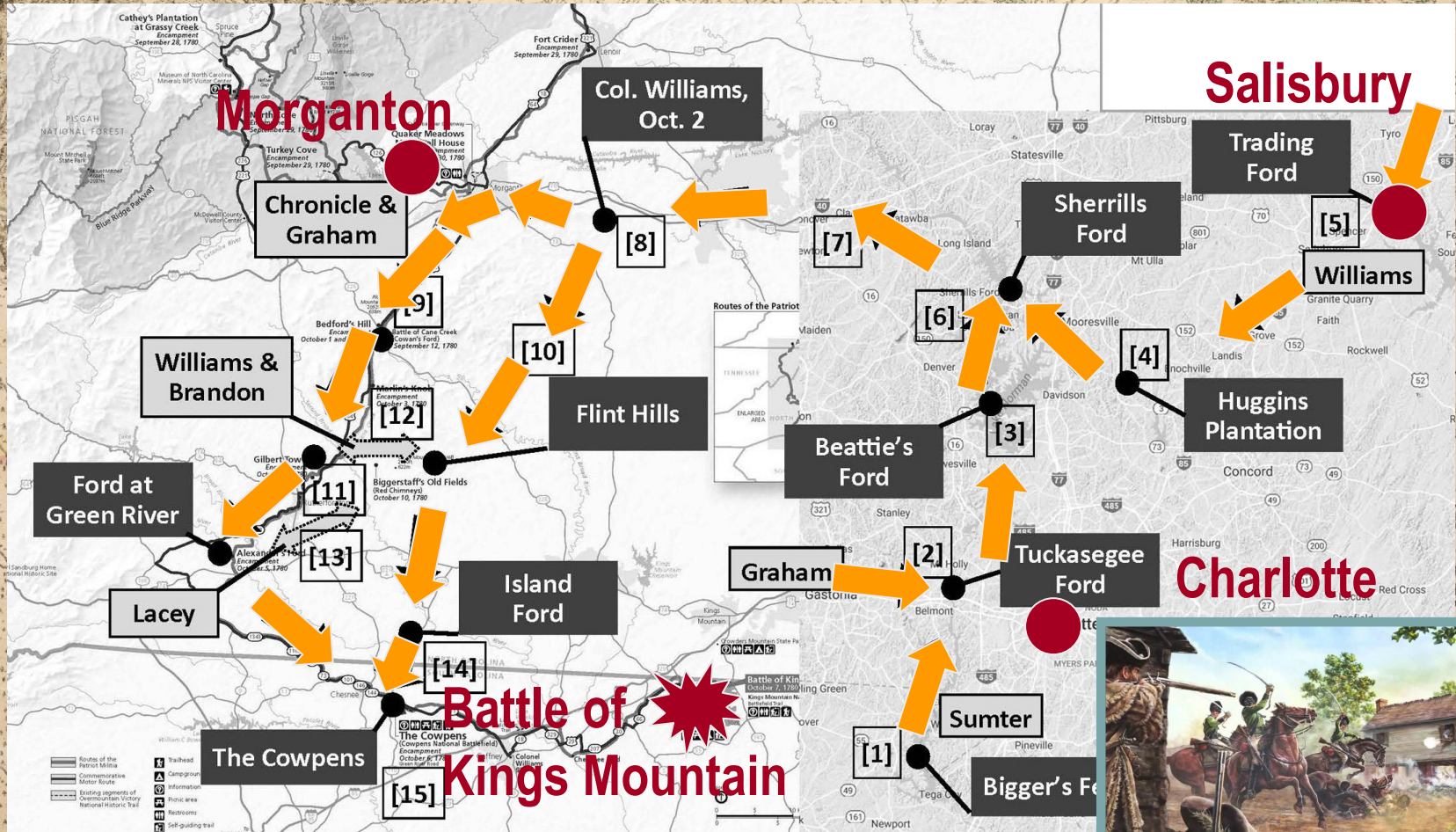


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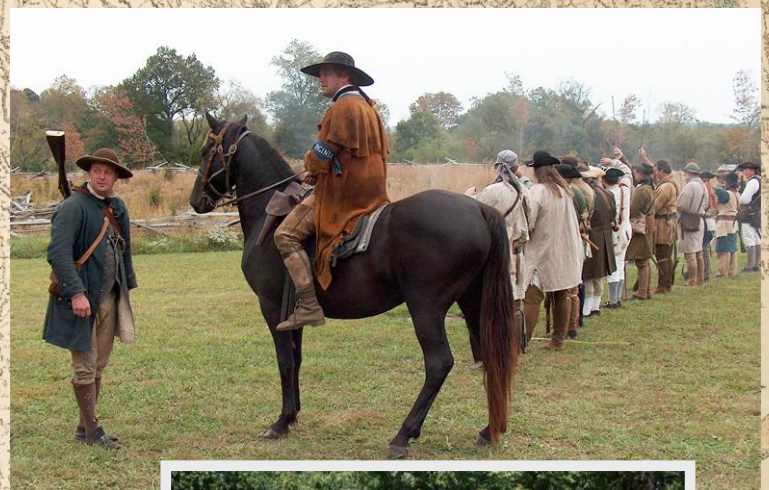
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# Boone Trace



# Twitty's Ford

# Twitty's Fort







## Lincoln County Militia

Major William Chronicle  
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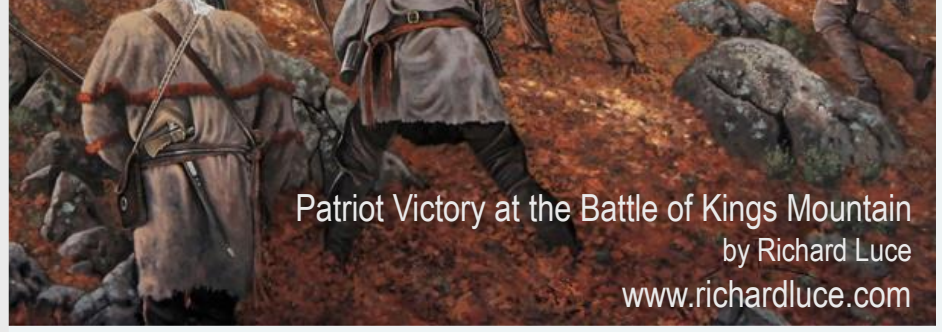
## Dr. William Maclean



# Valor remembered



SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
MAJOR WILLIAM CHRONICLE, CAPTAIN JOHN MATCOCKS,  
WILLIAM RABB AND JOHN BOYD,  
WHOM WE KILLED AT THIS PLACE ON THE 7th OF  
OCTOBER, 1780, FIGHTING IN DEFENSE OF AMERICA.  
COLONEL FERGUSON, AN OFFICER OF HIS BRITANNIC  
MAJESTY WAS DEFEATED AND KILLED AT  
THIS PLACE ON THE 7th OF OCTOBER 1780.  
NOTICE: THIS INSCRIPTION IS A COPY OF THAT ON  
THE OLD MONUMENT ERECTED BY DR. WILLIAM  
MAXWELL IN 1815.  
THIRTY ONE HAD BEEN PLACED HERE BY THE STATE'S  
SCHOOL AGENCIES OF THE NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN.



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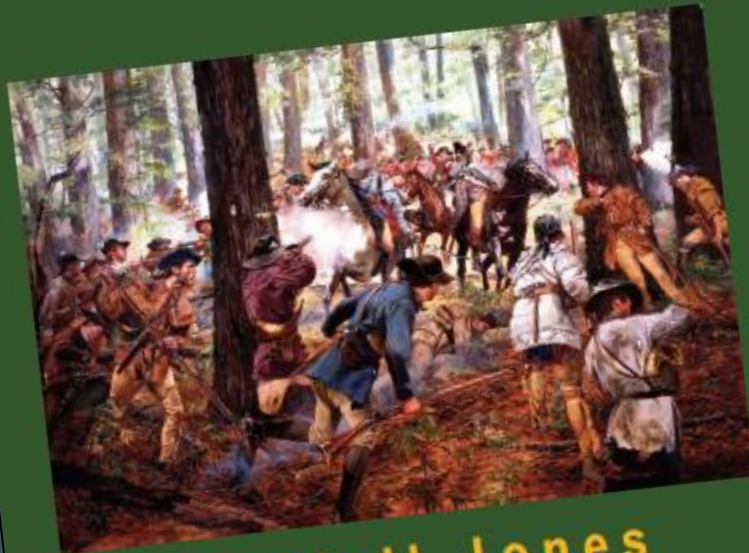
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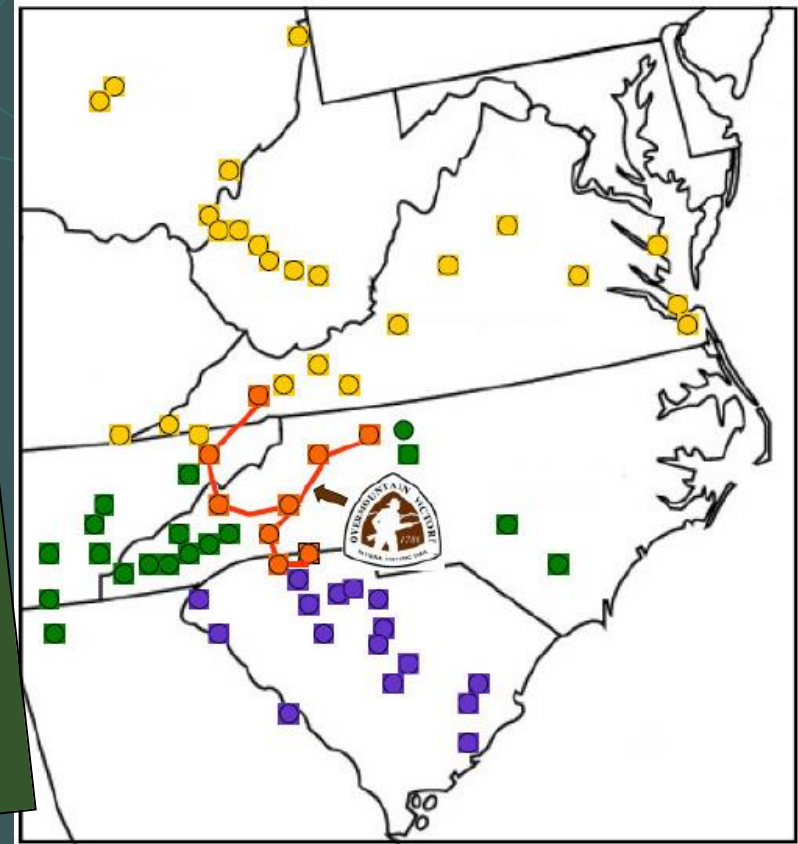


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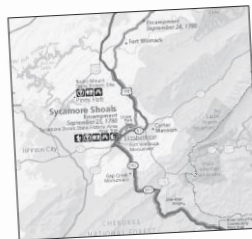
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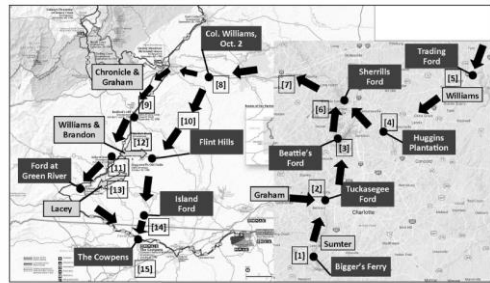


Choate's Ford in Gap Creek

The site of the original Fort Watauga is commemorated a few blocks away on West G Street at Monument Avenue, to the southwest of the museum and visitor center. For a time, the site was also earlier called Carter's Fort. Colonel John Carter was an Overmountain resident who presided in 1772 by the name of the Carter Mansion, built before 1780 by John and his son Landon Carter, and the family cemetery are on Broad Street about 100 yards east of US Hwy 191. Tours are available through the visitor center at Spycroft Shoals State Historic Area.


From US Hwy 321, TN Hwy 362 and the OVNHT along Gap Creek along the historic route taken by Sumner. The school has since been razed, but the monument remains along TN Hwy 362 about four miles south from US Hwy 321.

Route of the South Carolina Militia and Lincoln County Militia to the Battle of Kings Mountain


Map by Randall Jones, 2016

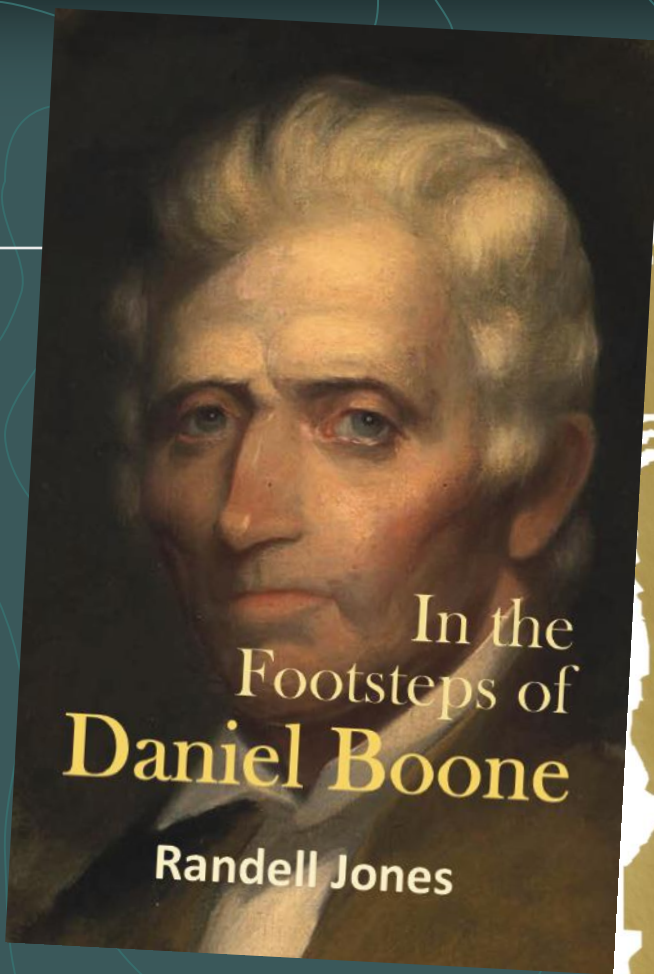
**September 26** - The Overmountain patriots ride toward the Appalachian Mountains driving a herd of cattle through Flint Hills, Beecher's Ford, and Tuckasegee Ford [4] about 15 miles west of Charlestown. After crossing that encounter of about 60 patriot militiamen from Lincoln County. They were under the command of Colonel William Graham and 15, withdrawing to the east in the face of the advance of Cornwallis's left flank. This through the Broad River valley and into the Catawba River valley, foraging Sumner's patriots camped together on the east side of the ford that night.



**A Joining of Forces**  
On September 27, the two militia groups withdrew together, heading north and intending to join up with General William Lee Davidson. Davidson was still recovering from a serious wound to the abdomen he received in July during a

**September 27** - Overmountain men "Cross the Road" through the Yellow Mountain Gap. At the top of the mountain saddle, they parade take out. Two men with Tory leanings are discovered missing. Meanwhile, in the northern piedmont of North Carolina, Wilmersburg and Major Joseph Winston and Colonel Benjamin Cleveland side upstream along the Yadkin River toward Quaker Meadows.

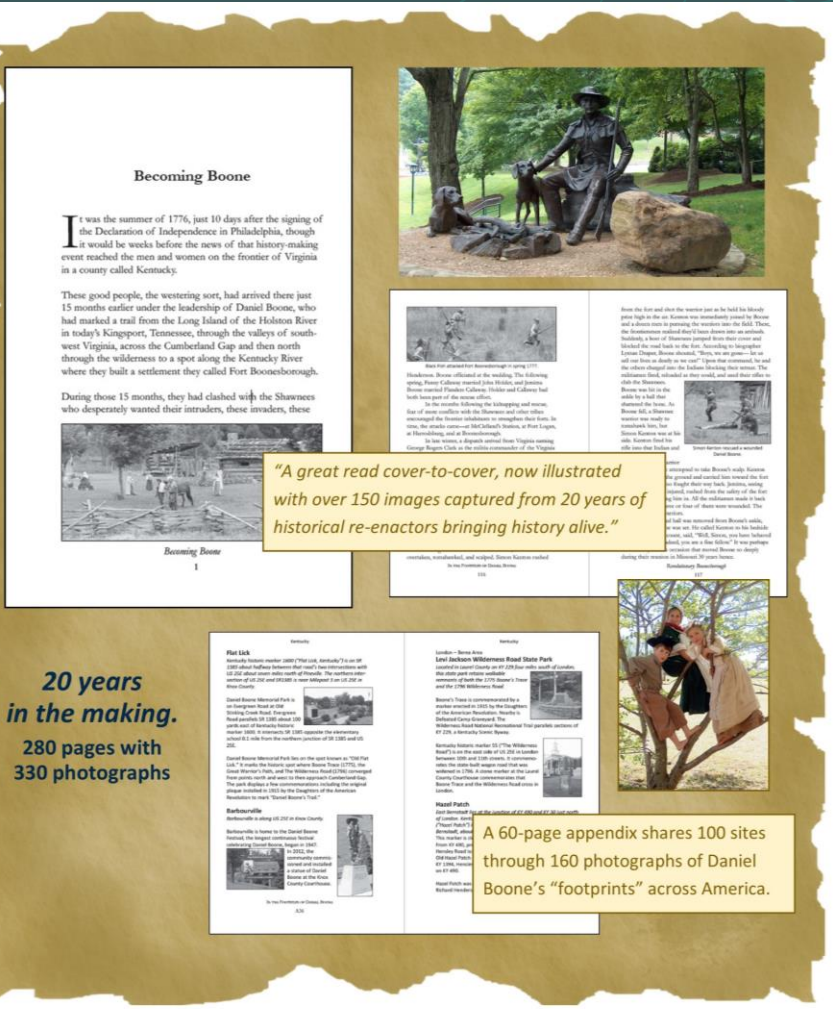




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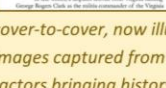
**I**t was the summer of 1776, just 10 days after the signing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, though it would be weeks before the news of that history-making event reached the men and women on the frontier of Virginia in a county called Kentucky.

These good people, the westerners sort, had arrived there just 15 months earlier under the leadership of Daniel Boone, who had marked a trail from the Long Island of the Hudson River in today's Kingsport, Tennessee, through the valleys of south-west Virginia, across the Cumberland Gap and then north through the wilderness to a spot along the Kentucky River where they built a settlement they called Fort Boonesborough.

During those 15 months, they had clashed with the Shawnees who desperately wanted their intruders, these invaders, these



Boone's first journal entry from 1770, describing the settlement of the new frontier. The following spring, Boone's father moved him to the new settlement. Boone named Pleasant Valley. He and his wife had both been born there.



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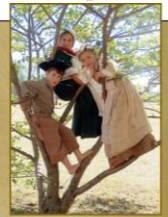
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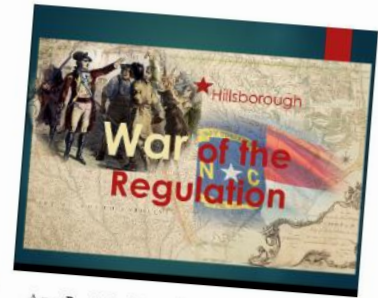
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1771

## The War of the Regulation

Listen to "Terror in the Backcountry, 1771," a dramatic telling of the poorly understood events unfolding in the heart of today's North Carolina piedmont in May and June 1771. These events, perpetrated against North Carolinians by other North Carolinians under the leadership of Royal Governor William Tryon brought to a tragic end the efforts of North Carolina colonists in the backcountry to get their government to do the right thing. They simply wanted the elected officials and the royal governor to rein in the corruption and extortion perpetrated by officials of the colonial government on citizens far from the seat of power and influence in New Bern. The end of the War of the Regulation preceded the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence by four years and the issues were different from those sparking separation from Great Britain, but how the Regulators were treated greatly affected how the American Revolution unfolded in North Carolina. (This audio is 13 minutes with dramatic narration and music.) Click on the arrow to hear:

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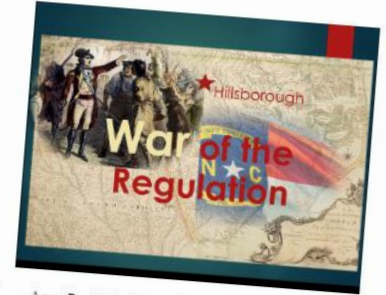


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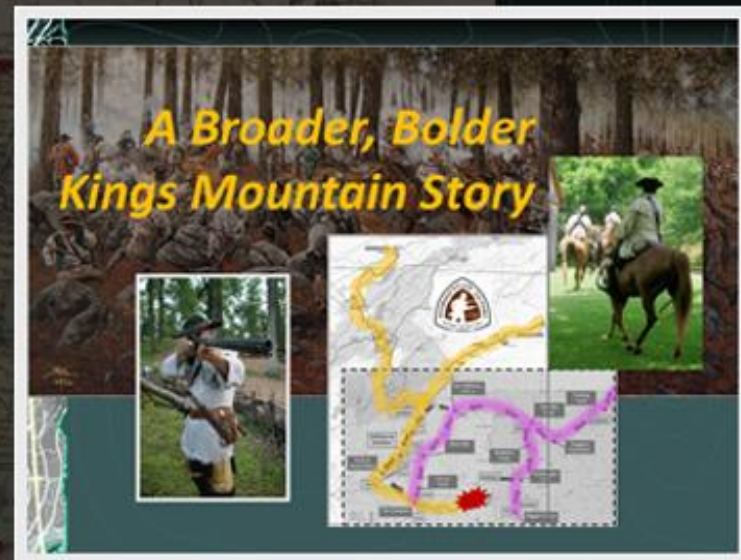
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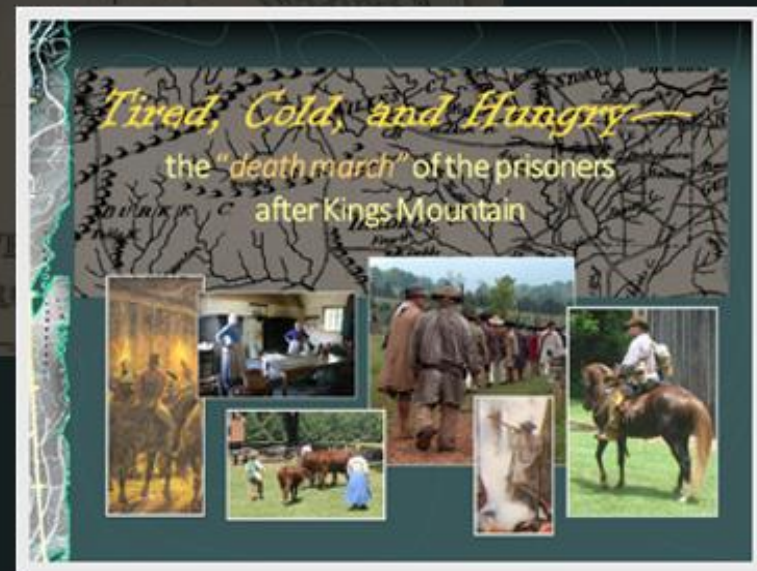
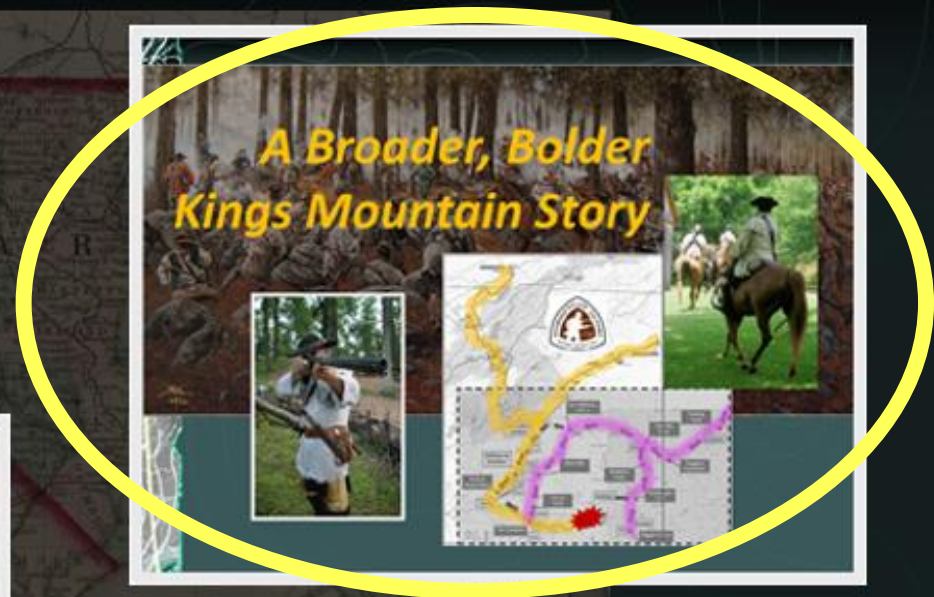
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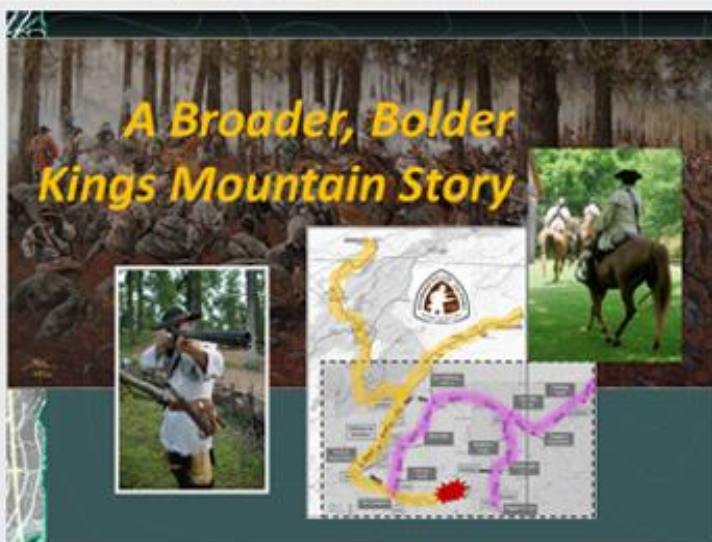


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