

## **Moore's Creek Stage Road Monument** <sup>[1]</sup>

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Moore's Creek Stage Road Monument. Photo courtesy of Erin R. Corrales-Diaz.

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Moore's Creek National Battlefield

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**Description:** This monument is a 5' x 8" granite boulder with a polished frame for the inscription and a small relief sculpture of a cannon below. The cannon faces the historic Negro Head Point Road and resides on the battlefield outside the reconstructed earthworks. Originally, the monument rested atop a concrete base that no longer remains.

**Nickname:** Old Wilmington and Fayetteville Road Monument

### **Inscription:**

OLD WILMINGTON AND FAYETTEVILLE STAGE ROAD / ROUTE TAKEN BY BRITISH AND TORY ARMY FROM / CROSS CREEK TO JOIN LORD CORNWALLIS AND / CLINTON AT WILMINGTON. THEY WERE DEFEATED IN / THE BATTLE OF THIS PLACE. 350 WERE CAPTURED / AS PRISONERS OF WAR FEB. 27, 1776

**Dedication date:** 7/27/1911

**Creator:** Meier's Marble and Granite Works, Unspecified

**Materials & Techniques:** Granite

**Sponsor:** Moore's Creek Monumental Association

**Post dedication use:** An annual ceremony of the battle of Moore's Creek is held in February with historic military demonstrations and reenactments.

**Subject notes:** The monument marks the location of the historic Wilmington-Fayetteville road traveled by both the Loyalist and Patriot forces.

**Controversies:** According to the National Park Service, there is no evidence that this road was ever used by a stage or if it even connected to Fayetteville.

**Location:** The monument is located next to the historic Negro Head Point Road on the battlefield.

**Former Locations:** The monument was moved from its original location on July 26, 1838 for restoration of the original earthworks on the battlefield.

**Landscape:** The monument sits at the intersection of historic trails in a clearing before a forested area.

**City:** Currie

**County:** Pender

**Subjects:** Revolutionary War

**Latitude:** 34.45835

**Longitude:** -78.11259

**Subjects:**

Monuments <sup>[4]</sup>

Places <sup>[5]</sup>

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**Origin - location:**

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Currie <sup>[8]</sup>

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