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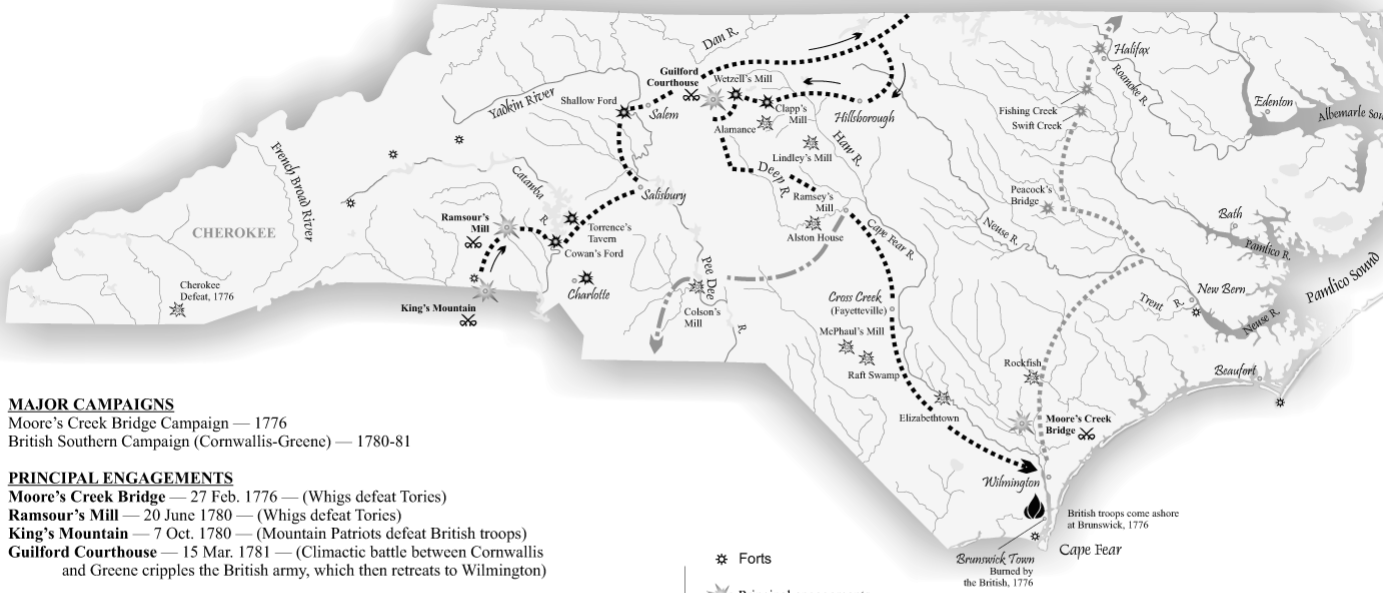
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Moore's Creek Bridge Campaign — 1776

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PRINCIPAL ENGAGEMENTS

Moore's Creek Bridge — 27 Feb. 1776 — (Whigs defeat Tories)

Ramsour's Mill — 20 June 1780 — (Whigs defeat Tories)

King's Mountain — 7 Oct. 1780 — (Mountain Patriots defeat British troops)

Guilford Courthouse — 15 Mar. 1781 — (Climactic battle between Cornwallis and Greene cripples the British army, which then retreats to Wilmington)

NOTABLE BATTLES & SKIRMISHES

Alamance — 16 May 1771 — (Governor William Tryon's Royal militia defeats Regulators)

Colson's Mill — 21 July 1780 — (Whigs defeat Tories)

Charlotte — 26 Sept. 1780 — (British troops under Cornwallis capture Charlotte)

Shallow Ford — 14 Oct. 1780 — (Whigs defeat Tories; Cornwallis crosses 8 Feb. 1781)

Cowan's Ford — 1 Feb. 1781 — (Cornwallis crosses the Catawba River)

Torrence's Tavern — 2 Feb. 1781 — (Tarleton's British cavalry routs American militia)

Clapp's Mill — 2 Mar. 1781 — (American troops withdraw after ambushing Tarleton's cavalry)

Wetzell's Mill — 6 Mar. 1781 — (Skirmish between troops of Cornwallis and Greene)

Rockfish — 2 Aug. 1781 — (Craig's British troops defeat North Carolina militia)

Alston House (House in the Horseshoe) — 5 Aug. 1781 — (Tories defeat Whigs)

Elizabethtown — 27 Aug. 1781 — (Whigs defeat Tories)

McPhaul's Mill — 1 Sept. 1781 — (Tories defeat Whigs)

Lindley's Mill — 13 Sept. 1781 — (Whigs fail to rescue Governor Thomas Burke from Tories)

Raft Swamp — 15 Oct. 1781 — (Whigs defeat Tories)

★ Forts

★ Principal engagements

★ Lesser engagements between Cornwallis & Greene

★ Engagements between Whigs & Tories

★ Engagements during Cornwallis's march to Virginia

----- Cornwallis's pursuit of Greene, leading to the engagement at Guilford Courthouse, January-March 1781, and Cornwallis's retreat to Wilmington.

----- Cornwallis's march to Virginia, April-May 1781.

----- Greene's Patriot army returns to South Carolina.

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[Map of major campaigns, battles and skirmishes](#) ^[27] in N.C. during the American Revolution

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