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Reenactors fire an eighteenth-century cannon at Alamance Battleground. The cannon is typical of the artillery used by Governor Tryon's troops during the Battle of Alamance in 1771.

**Video:**  The 18th century Firing a cannon

**Duration:** 1:27

**Transcript:**

**Commanding officer (00:06)**

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**(00:08)**

\*\* piece!

**(00:12)**

Pass\* sponge!

**(00:14)**

Tend vent!

**(00:16)**

Sponge piece!

**(00:19)**

Hand off cartridge!

**(00:24)**

Charge piece!

**(00:28)**

Ram down cartridge!

**(00:32)**

Prime!

**(00:53)**

Fire!

**[Crowd cheering] (01:01)**

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