**NC Revolutionary War and Statehood**

Troubles with the Crown continued. An assembly met in Charlotte in May, 1775, and adopted the Mecklenburg Resolves. These resolutions suspended royal government in the colony. In February, 1776, British troops were sent to North Carolina to restore royal rule. They were defeated by North Carolina minutemen at the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge. In April, 1776, the North Carolina colonial assembly meeting in Halifax approved the Halifax Resolves, which instructed the North Carolina delegates at the Continental Congress to vote for independence. During the Revolutionary War, North Carolina was invaded by British troops (1780–81). North Carolina patriots fought at the important battles of Kings Mountain (1780) and Guilford Courthouse (1781).

In November, 1789, North Carolina ratified the U.S. Constitution; it was next to the last of the original 13 colonies to do so. The state ceded its western lands to the federal government in 1790; this region later became Tennessee. Raleigh was made the capital of North Carolina in 1792. The domination of the government by Tidewater planters was ended when the state constitution was revised in 1835 to give greater representation to the western part of the state, where more than half the population lived.

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<http://www.waywelivednc.com/maps/countymaps/maps/halifax.htm> Halifax Map

<http://www.nchistoricsites.org/horsesho/horsesho.htm>

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Women

Elizabeth Cornell Bayard

Martha Bratton

Mary Dowd

Rachel Caldwell

ESTHER GASTON

Flora MacDonald

Mary Slocumb

ELIZABETH STEELE

[**http://ncrevwar.lostsoulsgenealogy.com/patriots.htm**](http://ncrevwar.lostsoulsgenealogy.com/patriots.htm)

**Men**

**Colonel Elias Alexander II**

**John Allred**

**Benjamin Askew**

**Daniel Bailey**

**Colonel Andrew Balfour**

**William Beasley**

**George Beck**

**Thomas Bennett**

**Timothy Bloodworth**

**Ralph Bozeman**

**Levi Branton**

**William Brimer**

**James Britnell**

**Thomas Bullard**

**Shadrack Byrd**

**John Campbell**

**Elisha Bethea**

**Jesse Carroll**

**Burgess Clark**

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**George Clontz**

**Henry Connelly**

**Elijah Duncan Sr**

**Jacob Eberhart**

**Abraham Elledge**