The American Revolution
How the South Won the War

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Liberty! THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Year	Date	Event
1607	14 MAY	**Jamestown established**
1763	7 OCT	**Royal Proclamation of 1763**
1770	5 MAR	Boston Massacre
1772	9 JUN	The British vessel *Gaspee* is burned off of Rhode Island.
1773	16 DEC	**Boston Tea Party**
1774	5 SEP	1st Continental Congress
1775	23 MAR	Give me liberty or give me death
	19 APR	**Lexington & Concord**
	20 MAY	**Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence**
	31 MAY	Mecklenburg Resolves
	14 JUN	Washington and Army
	21 AUG	Invade Canada
1776	4 JUL	**Declaration of Independence**
1777	14 JUN	Stars and Stripes
	15 NOV	Articles of Confederation approved by 2nd Continental Congress
1781	17 JAN	Cowpens
	1 MAR	Articles of Confederation ratified by states
	19 OCT	**Yorktown**
1782	30 NOV	sign preliminary peace articles
1783	3,4 FEB	Britain acknowledge USA, ends hostilities
	3 SEP	**Treaty of Paris signed in Paris**
1784	14 JAN	Congress ratifies Treaty of Paris
1787	17 SEP	Constitution adopted by Convention
1789	4 MAR	**Constitution ratified**
1791	15 DEC	Bill of Rights ratified by 3/4 of states
1815	17 FEB	**end of War of 1812 (ratified Treaty of Ghant)**

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Unofficially, I take it back to Plymouth Bay Colony, 1640 or The Magna Carta 1215, or even further when back tens of thousands of years when one man stood up to a tyrannical authority and said "there are things I have that are given me by God not government." even if that man was immediately beheaded or stoned to death, the Idea that would become These United States was born the instant the first homo sapien sapien realized that as Regge star Jimmy Cliff put it "I'd rather be a free man in my grave, than living as a puppet or a slave."

The Seven Year's War 1756-1763

Seven Years' War

The Death of General Wolfe (1771) by Benjamin West, depicting the Battle of the Plains of Abraham.

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Result	• Treaty of Saint Petersburg (1762) • Treaty of Paris (1763) • Treaty of Hubertusburg (1763) • Treaty of Hamburg (1762)
Territorial changes	Restoration of pre-war boundaries and conditions in Europe. Colonial possessions changed worldwide between Britain, France, and Spain. • Great Britain annexes Canada, Bengal and Florida. France transfers Louisiana to Spain.

Belligerents

Kingdom of Prussia	Kingdom of France
Kingdom of Great Britain	Habsburg Monarchy
Electorate of Hanover	Russian Empire
Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel	Kingdom of Spain
Iroquois Confederacy	Kingdom of Sweden
Kingdom of Portugal	Electorate of Saxony
Lgvt Hesse-Kassel	Mughal Empire
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French & Indian War Treaty - 1763

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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

France retains fishing rights

Gulf of St. Lawrence

NEWFOUNDLAND

France retains St. Pierre and Miquelon Is.

QUEBEC

NOVA SCOTIA

Fort Edward Augustus

Fort Michilimackinac

Fort Detroit

Fort Presqu' Isle

Fort St. Joseph

Fort Miami

Ft. Ouiatenon

Fort Sandusky

Fort Le Boeuf

Fort Venango

Fort Pitt

MAINE (Mass.)

N.H.

NEW YORK

MASS.

CONN.

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Point Pleasant

PROVINCE OF

VIRGINIA

MD.

DEL.

SPANISH LOUISIANA

INDIAN RESERVE (1763)

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

GEORGIA

WEST FLORIDA

EAST FLORIDA

Gulf of Mexico

BRITISH ERA, 1763–1775

- British territory
- Territory ceded to Britain in the Treaty of Paris, 1763
- French territory ceded to Spain, 1763
- British forts captured in Pontiac's Rebellion, 1763
- British victories in Pontiac's Rebellion, 1763

0   100   200 miles
0   100   200 kilometers

American Revolution

American Revolutionary War

Clockwise from top left: Battle of Bunker Hill, Death of Montgomery at Quebec, Battle of Cowpens, "Moonlight Battle"

Date	April 19, 1775 – September 3, 1783 (8 years, 137 days)
Location	Eastern North America, Gibraltar, Balearic Islands, Central America; French, Dutch, and British colonial possessions in the Indian subcontinent and elsewhere; European coastal waters, Caribbean Sea, Atlantic and Indian Oceans
Result	Peace of Paris • American Independence
Territorial changes	Britain loses area east of Mississippi River and south of Great Lakes & St. Lawrence River to independent United States & to Spain; Spain gains East Florida, West Florida and Minorca; Britain cedes Tobago and Senegal to France. Dutch Republic cedes Negapatnam to Britain.

Belligerents

United States	Great Britain
France	• German auxiliaries
Spain	Onondaga
Dutch Republic	Mohawk
Oneida	Cayuga
Tuscarora	Seneca
Vermont Republic	Cherokee
Watauga Association	
Catawba	
Lenape	

BRITISH STRATEGIC PLAN AND AMERICAN OPERATIONS IN CANADA, 1775 - 1776

— · — Colonial Boundary

SCALE OF MILES
0   50   100   150

American Revolution

Largest Cities in 1775

Philadelphia (40,000)

New York   (24,000)

Boston   (14,000)

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British 1777-1778

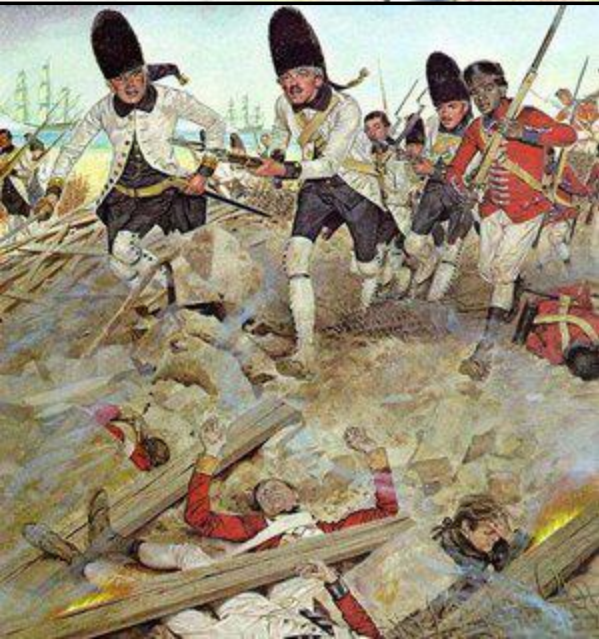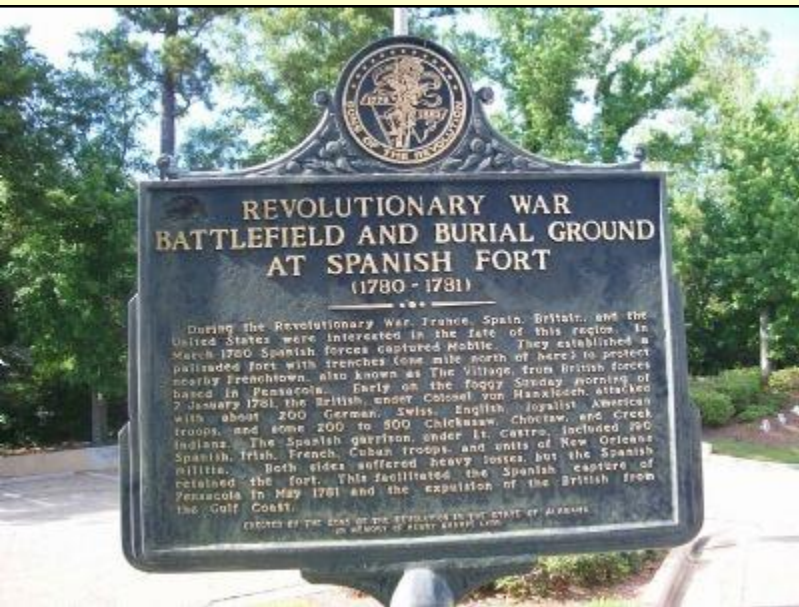New York   (24,000)
British 1776-1783

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British 1775-1776

Charlestown   (12,000)
British 1780-1782

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Battles in the North
April 1775 – June 1778

Battles of Lexington and Concord	USA
Siege of Fort Ticonderoga	USA
Battle of Chelsea Creek	USA
Battle of Bunker Hill	**British Pyrrhic victory**
Battle of Quebec	**British**
Battle of Long Island	**British**
Battle of White Plains	**British**
Battle of Fort Washington	**British**
Battle of Trenton	USA
Battle of Princeton	USA
Battle of Oriskany	**British***
Battle of Bennington	USA
Battle of Brandywine	**British**
Battle of Saratoga	**British Pyrrhic victory**
Battle of Germantown	**British**
Battle of Saratoga	USA
Battle of Monmouth	**Draw**

These 25 Battles were a small fraction of the estimated 1,546 engagements.

South Carolina counts 130+

Battles in the South
Dec 1778 – Oct 1781

Capture of Savannah	**British**
Siege of Charleston	**British**
Battle of Camden	**British**
Battle of King's Mountain	USA
Battle of Cowpens	USA
Battle of Guilford Courthouse	**British Pyrrhic victory**
Battle of Eutaw Springs	**British**
Battle of Yorktown	Franco-USA

European War, 1778–1783

Belligerents

	United States		Great Britain
	France	•	German auxiliaries
	Spain		
	Dutch Republic		

REVOLUTIONARY WAR
BATTLEFIELD AND BURIAL GROUND
AT SPANISH FORT
(1780 - 1781)

War of the Bavarian Succession (Austria/Prussia) 1778-79
Second Anglo-Mysore War (India) 1777-84
Britain vs. France 1778-83
Britain vs. Spain (ally with France) 1779-83
Britain vs. Dutch Republic (1780-83

War on the Gulf Coast
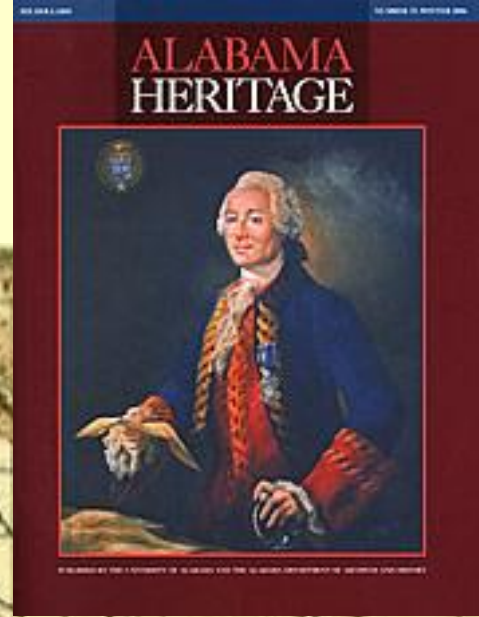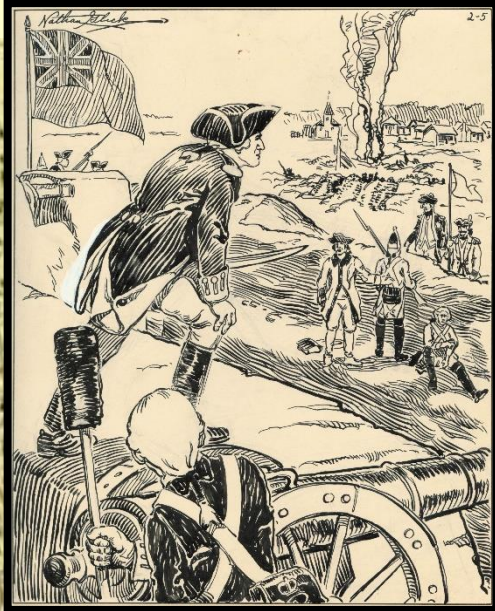
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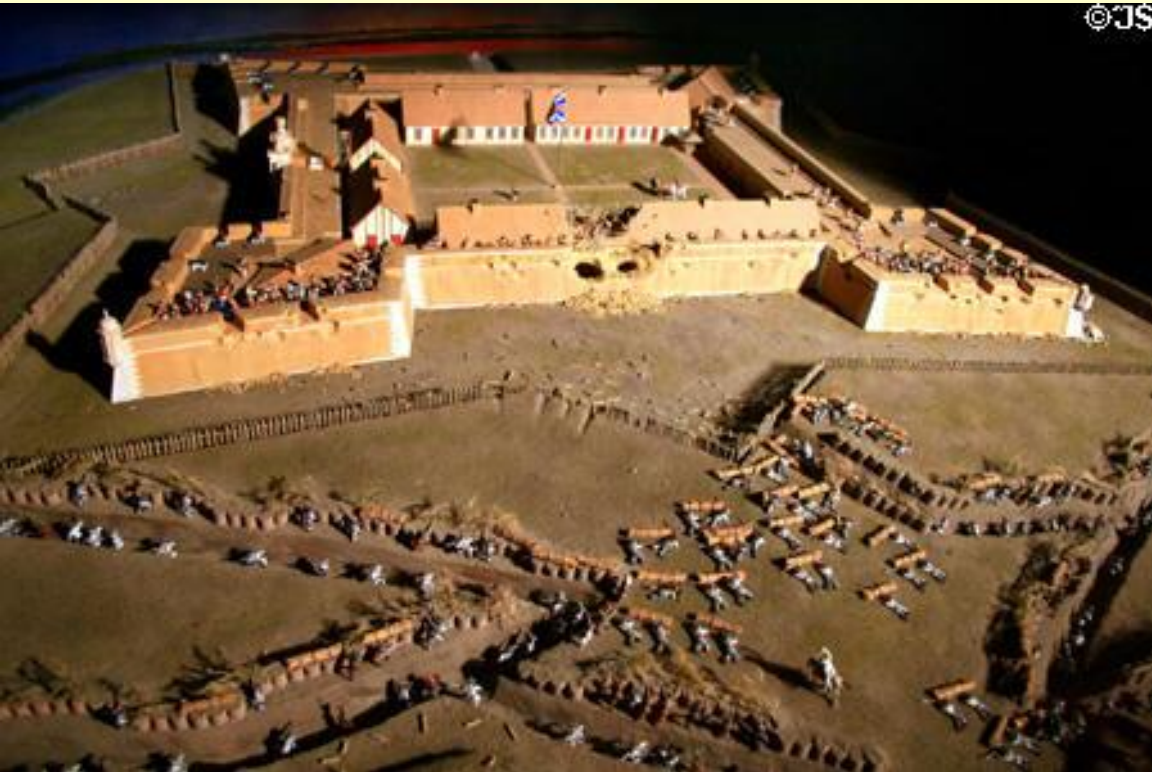
Spanish action:

Sept. 21, 1779 – Battle of Baton Rouge

March 12, 1780 – Siege of Mobile

Jan. 7, 1781 – Battle of Spanish Fort

May 9, 1781 – Battle of Pensacola
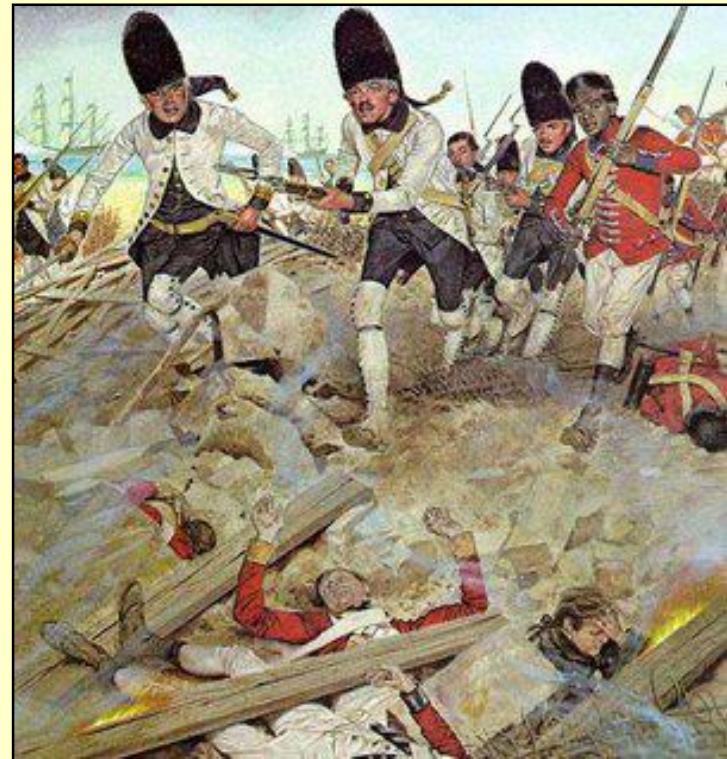
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1780
SCALE OF MILES
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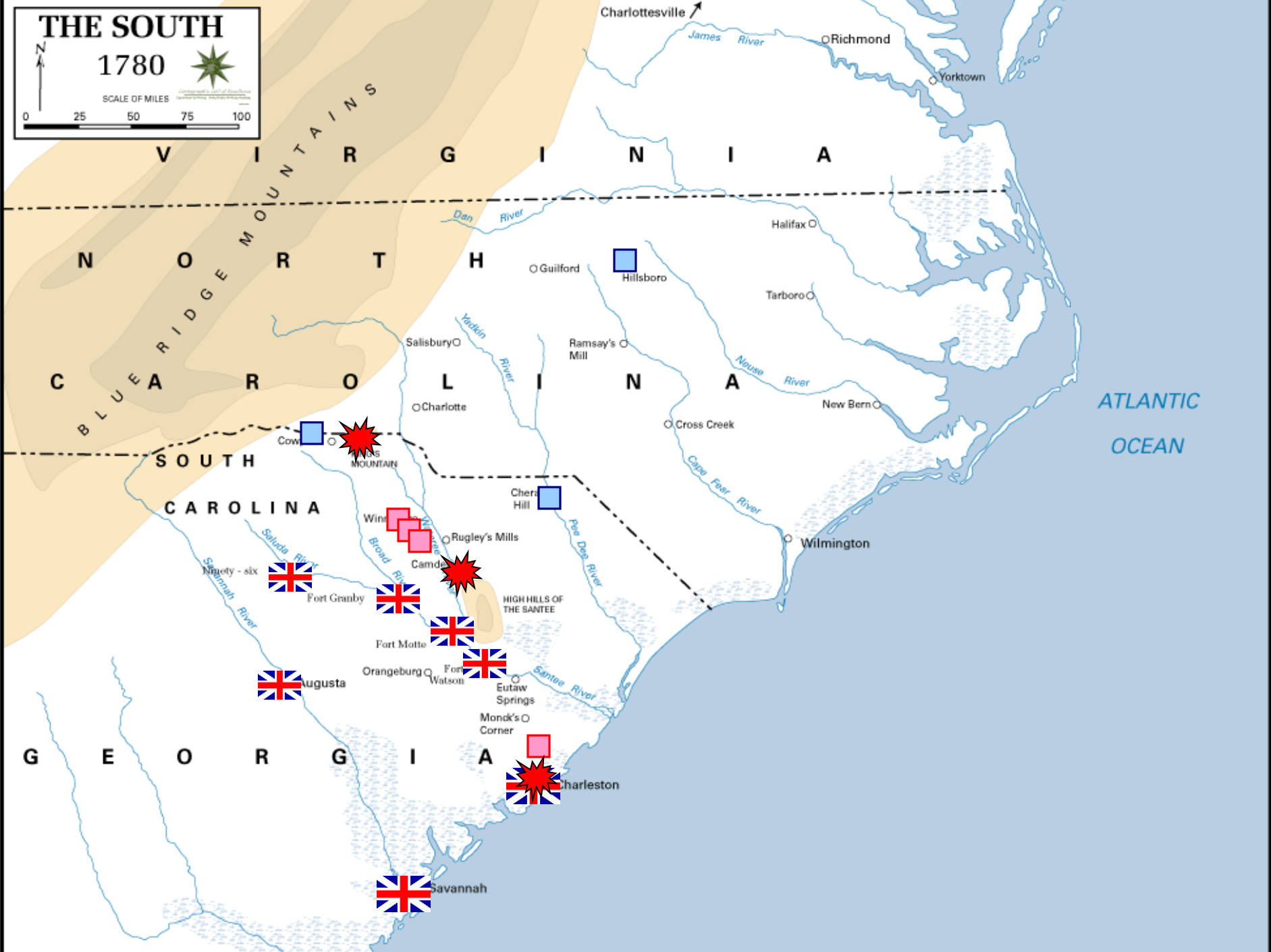
V I R G I N I A

Charlottesville

James River

Richmond

Yorktown

N O R T H

Dan River

Halifax

Guilford

Hillsboro

Tarboro

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

Salisbury

Yadkin River

Ramsay's Mill

Nouse River

C A R O L I N A

Charlotte

New Bern

Cross Creek

Cape Fear River

S O U T H

Cowpens

KINGS MOUNTAIN

Chera Hill

ATLANTIC

OCEAN

C A R O L I N A

Winnsboro

Rugley's Mills

Wateree River

Pee Dee River

Wilmington

Ninety - six

Saluda River

Camden

Fort Granby

Broad River

HIGH HILLS OF THE SANTEE

Savannah River

Fort Motte

Augusta

Orangeburg

Fort Watson

Eutaw Springs

Santee River

Monck's Corner

Charleston

G E O R G I A

Savannah

The Road to Yorktown
May 1779-
September 1781