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## ★ KEY AMERICAN HISTORY DATES ★

### *In North Carolina*



**August 25, 1774 | First Provincial Congress**

- New Bern delegates vote to stop importing/exporting with Britain



**October 25, 1774 | Edenton Tea Party**

- 51 local women pledge boycott of British tea and other goods



**May 20, 1775 | North Carolina's Declaration of Independence**

- "Meck Dec," drafted in Charlotte claimed British rule null and void



**February 27, 1776 | Battle of Moores Creek Bridge**

- Key Patriot early victory in Revolutionary War



**April 12, 1776 | Second Provincial Congress**

- Halifax delegates support full independence – "*First in Freedom*"



**October 7, 1780 | Battle of Kings Mountain**

- British "Southern Strategy" defeated – first major American victory



**March 15, 1781 | Battle at Guilford Court House**

- Strategic victory – led to British surrender 7 months later in Yorktown



**August 1, 1788 | North Carolina's Constitutional Convention**

- Demanded "Bill of Rights" before ratifying U.S. Constitution

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