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# North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

## Chapter 6: A Revolutionary Generation

### Section 2: North Carolina in the War for Independence

#### Focused Reading

**Instructions:** Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Even before the \_\_\_\_\_ of Lexington and Concord, North Carolinians had taken steps to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves from the control of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1774, Governor Martin \_\_\_\_\_ to call the Assembly together to elect \_\_\_\_\_ to attend a Continental Congress.
3. Harvey set up a new body, a \_\_\_\_\_, which chose the \_\_\_\_\_ anyway.
4. Harvey ordered \_\_\_\_\_ to be set up in each county to keep \_\_\_\_\_ and provide \_\_\_\_\_. Most Committees immediately \_\_\_\_\_ that men suspected of siding with the British— called \_\_\_\_\_—had to sign a loyalty oath.
5. The Provincial Congress set up \_\_\_\_\_ measures, created a \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone to take, authorized the \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers to fight in the war, and printed paper \_\_\_\_\_ to pay for everything.
6. By early 1776, North Carolinians were once again fighting \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, this time about the \_\_\_\_\_ against the British.
7. The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ was as celebrated an American victory in the southern colonies as the 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill had been in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. On April 12, 1776, the Provincial Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_, which put together all the feelings about liberty and \_\_\_\_\_.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ that North Carolinians had been discussing for years. The Resolves \_\_\_\_\_ the delegates in Philadelphia to join other colonies in seeking \_\_\_\_\_.
- Once \_\_\_\_\_ was declared, and the United States created by an act of the \_\_\_\_\_, North Carolina officially went from being a colony to a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - With the encouragement of the Continental Congress, each of the thirteen new states wrote a state \_\_\_\_\_ (a set of rules and procedures for government).
  - Everyone who wrote the North Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ agreed upon one principle: The \_\_\_\_\_ made up of the representatives of the people should be the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the government.
  - Because North Carolinians remembered vividly what a leader like William \_\_\_\_\_ could do to them, they were \_\_\_\_\_ in the creation of the office of \_\_\_\_\_. He was to be chosen by the \_\_\_\_\_ each year, and he had very little \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Most importantly, North Carolinians included a \_\_\_\_\_ in the constitution.
  - In 1777, the assembly passed a \_\_\_\_\_ Act, which said that residents who refused to take the \_\_\_\_\_ of allegiance to the new state could have their \_\_\_\_\_ taken away.
  - In addition, strictly \_\_\_\_\_ people like the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, who would not say an oath or take up arms, had to pay more \_\_\_\_\_ than other citizens.
  - North Carolina sent several \_\_\_\_\_ north to fight with General George \_\_\_\_\_ in 1777.

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17. Although the principle enemy in the War for Independence was the \_\_\_\_\_, none of the original thirteen states was more \_\_\_\_\_ in its loyalties than North Carolina, most likely because the issues of the recent \_\_\_\_\_ were so fresh in the minds of many residents.
18. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents sided with the \_\_\_\_\_. They had been the ones most affected by British \_\_\_\_\_ on their access to trade.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ were concentrated in the \_\_\_\_\_ area of the state, often in neighborhoods that had supported the \_\_\_\_\_, like the Forks area in what is today's Davie County.
20. It was not so much that ex-Regulators \_\_\_\_\_ the king, rather they \_\_\_\_\_ the leaders of the \_\_\_\_\_ area more.