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Map of Fourth Creek Congregation, Iredell County, North Carolina, published 1847, based on a map originally drawn by William Sharpe in 1773. From the collections of the State Archives of North Carolina. Presented on NC Maps.

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North Carolina Maps, UNC-Chapel Hill -- historical maps from the 1500s to 2000s <https://web.lib.unc.edu/nc-maps/index.php> ^[42]

Maps about Colonial Trade

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