

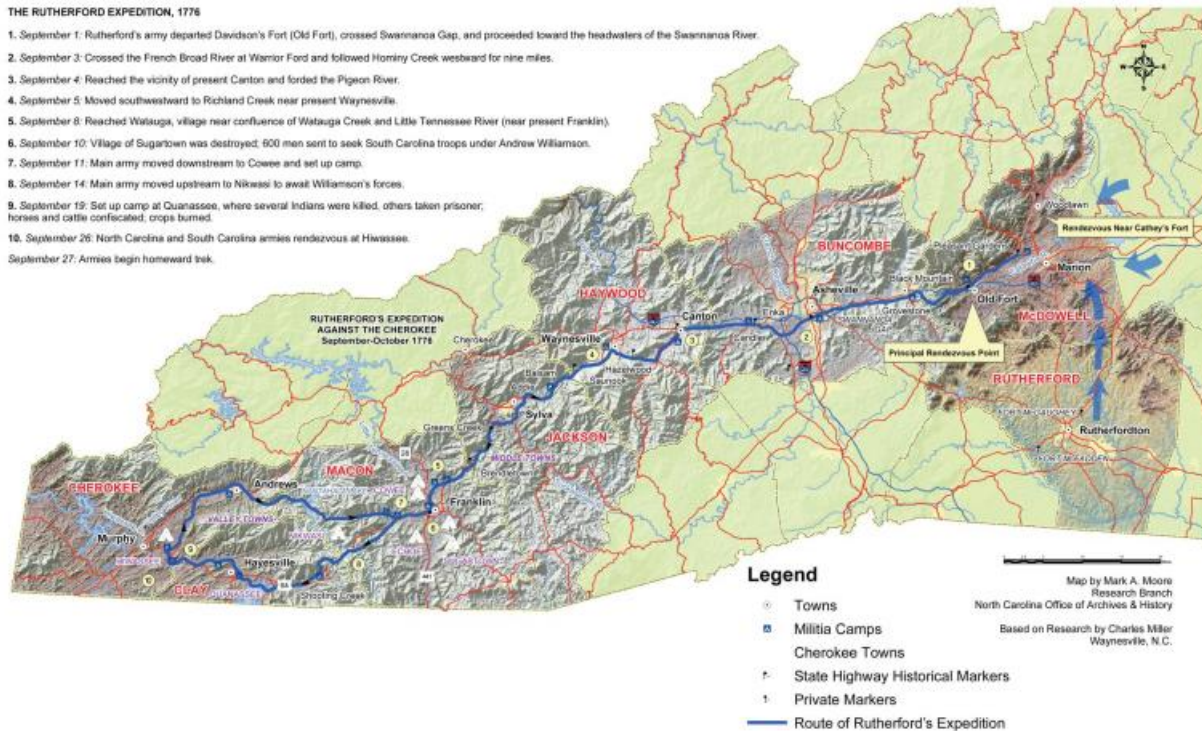
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THE RUTHERFORD EXPEDITION, 1776

1. September 1: Rutherford's army departed Davidson's Fort (Old Fort), crossed Swannanoa Gap, and proceeded toward the headwaters of the Swannanoa River.
2. September 3: Crossed the French Broad River at Warrior Ford and followed Horry Creek westward for nine miles.
3. September 4: Reached the vicinity of present Canton and forded the Pigeon River.
4. September 5: Moved southwestward to Richland Creek near present Waynesville.
5. September 8: Reached Watauga, village near confluence of Watauga Creek and Little Tennessee River (near present Franklin).
6. September 10: Village of Sugartown was destroyed; 600 men sent to seek South Carolina troops under Andrew Williamson.
7. September 11: Main army moved downstream to Cowee and set up camp.
8. September 14: Main army moved upstream to Nikesei to await Williamson's forces.
9. September 19: Set up camp at Quanassee, where several Indians were killed; others taken prisoner; horses and cattle confiscated; crops burned.
10. September 26: North Carolina and South Carolina armies rendezvous at Hiwassee.
- September 27: Armies begin homeward trek.



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