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Reenactors fire an eighteenth-century cannon at Alamance Battleground. The cannon is typical of the artillery used by Governor Tryon's troops during the Battle of Alamance in 1771.

Video:  The 18th century Firing a cannon

Duration: 1:27

Transcript:

Commanding officer (00:06)

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(00:08)

** piece!

(00:12)

Pass* sponge!

(00:14)

Tend vent!

(00:16)

Sponge piece!

(00:19)

Hand off cartridge!

(00:24)

Charge piece!

(00:28)

Ram down cartridge!

(00:32)

Prime!

(00:53)

Fire!

[Crowd cheering] (01:01)

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