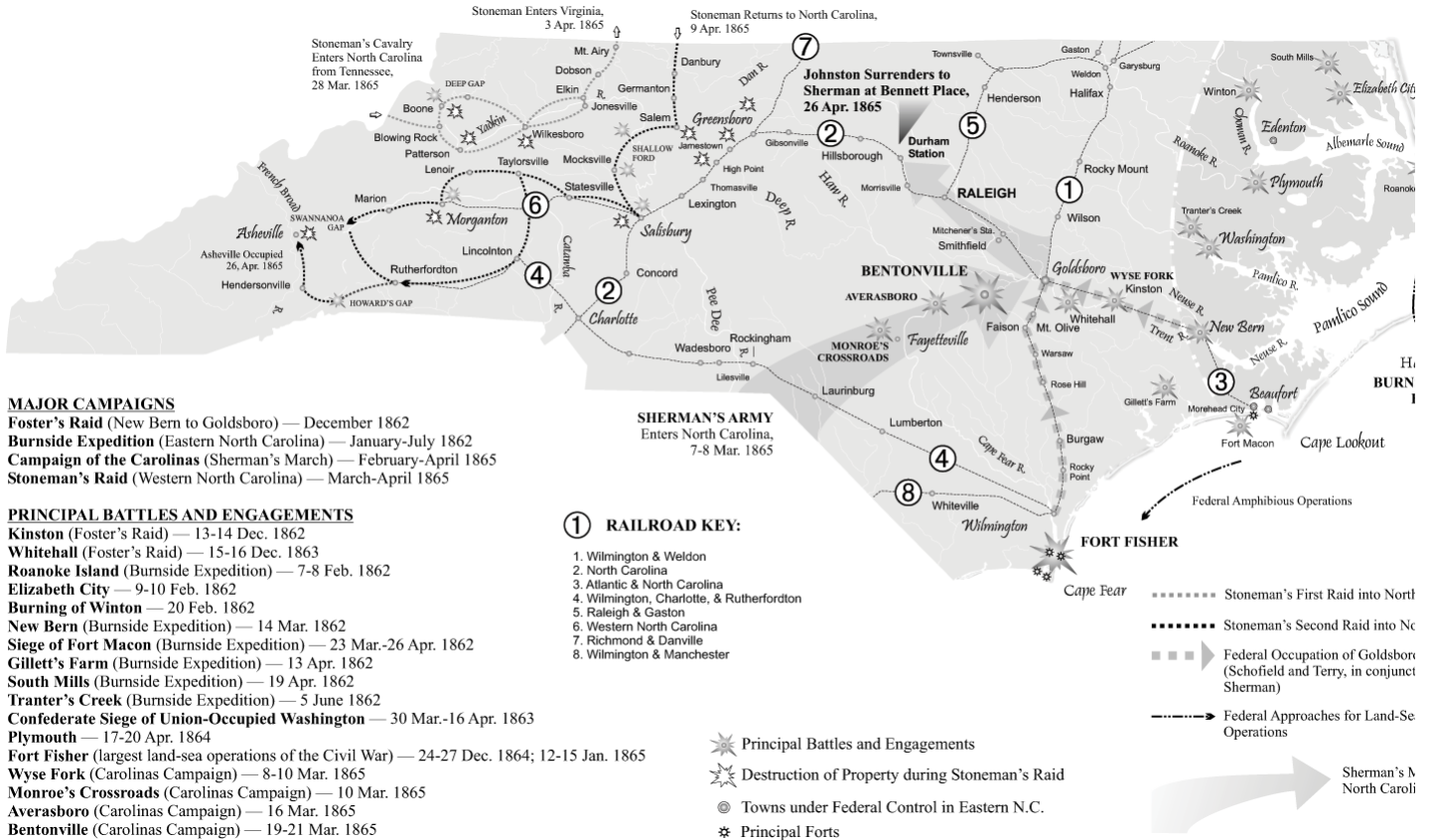


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Although there was much [division in the state](#) ^[2] concerning secession, North Carolina did [secede](#) ^[3] on May 20, 1861. General Joseph Johnston surrendered the last major Confederate Army to General William Sherman near Durham on April 26, 1865.



Map of Civil War battles in North Carolina. Map by Mark Anderson Moore, courtesy North Carolina Office of Archives and History, Raleigh.

- August 28-29, 1861: [Hatteras Inlet Batteries](#) ^[5]
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