



Did you know that Thomas Peters, an enslaved person from the Cape Fear River region, helped 1200 Black Loyalists live freely in Freetown, Sierra Leone after the American Revolution? Scan the QR code to read more about Thomas Peters.



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Did you know that Dragging Canoe, a Cherokee warrior, fought to preserve Cherokee lands in western North Carolina during the American Revolution? Scan the QR code to read more about the Cherokee and other tribes in the American Revolution.



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*Wm Hooper
Joseph Hewes,
John Penn*

Did you know that three signers of the Declaration of Independence were from North Carolina? Scan the QR code to read more about William Hooper, John Penn, and Joseph Hewes.



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Lunette within the Kentucky State Capitol, Frankfort, Kentucky, USA. The Treaty of Sycamore Shoals. Thomas Gilbert White. 1908.



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NC signers' signatures from the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson, Thomas. 1776. Declaration of Independence.



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Did you know that hundreds of Lumbee and other Native people defeated a Ku Klux Klan rally in Maxton, North Carolina? Scan the QR code to Read more about the 1958 Battle of Hayes Pond.



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Wilmington, N.C. race riot.; montage of 5 photos: 1 Alfred M. Waddell; 2 Manhattan Park, where shooting took place; 3 4th and Harnet, where first Negroes fell; 4 E.G. Parmalee, new chief of police 5 The wrecked "Record" building and group of vigilantes. 1898.
Photograph.
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