



With the Army in Western North Carolina During the American Revolution . . .

"Proceedings of the Western Army from the 25th of September, 1780, to the reduction of Major Ferguson and the army under his 'command' was the way the report began for the battle of King's Mountain between King George's troops and the soldiers representing the American colonies. That was a most unusual battle, being a 'complete' victory for the side fighting under a 'complete' disadvantage.

Major Ferguson's men had encamped atop King's Mountain, 12 miles north of Cherokee Ford; and the battle that took place was an unusual case of a smaller force representing the colonies attack from the lower position with such determination that they won a complete victory over the army in the more advantageous higher position.

The victory over Major Ferguson's forces on Tar Heel soil was one of the first of several disastrous steps that led Cornwallis, which he was in the vicinity of Charlotte, to contribute the often heard title "hornet's nest" to that city.

The King's Mountain battle was the result of Major Ferguson's being sent into western North Carolina to collect supplies and to enlist more loyalists for Cornwallis' army. He marched with a band numbering 1125 fighting men. One mistake hurt his cause seriously.

The Major made the tactless error of threatening rapine and death to the Whig mountaineers. If the inhabitants "persisted in their disloyalty," he promised to reduce the countryside with fire and sword."

Among the men who climbed the mountainside with squirrel rifles were such familiar names as John Sevier, William Campbell, Isaac Shelby, James Williams, and Charles McDowell. These men were within a quarter of a mile of the enemy before their approach was discovered. Col. Shelby's and Col. Campbell's regiments began the attack. The left and right wings advanced to surround the enemy.

Such is the story of one of the victories that have made battlefields in North Carolina famous. It was one of the few battles that resulted in an almost 100 per cent victory. The victorious forces lost 28 killed and 62 wounded. The battle report stated concerning the enemy: 1105 killed, wounded and captured of a possible 1125. This included brave Major Ferguson among those killed.

Vance Reaches Goal Set For 1942 Defense Program

Vance County has already reached the goals set up in the farm defense program for 1942, with 14 per cent of the farm families still to be seen, reports Assistant Farm Agent J. T. Richardson.

An increase of 82 per cent over the previous year in electricity delivered to consumers is shown in a report of REA-financed power systems for the

Heads Poetry Group



Second woman to be elected president of the Catholic Poetry Society of America since it was founded in 1927 is Sister Madeira, C.S.C., president of St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Ind., and noted lecturer and poet. She becomes the first nun to lead this group.

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