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... under the court-house. The flanks were engaged with the advancing infantry under Webster, but the men under the court-house were directed to reserve their fire for the horsemen who were rallied and returned to the charge. They were again driven back in plain view of the whole British Army. But now Colonel Webster was about to turn the flank of this gallant band of heroes, and the two companies on the right and left were withdrawn as to cover each other's retreat and formed at the end of the street, one hundred yards in rear of the court-house. This was done under a heavy fire of the British light infantry, who had advanced under cover of the houses and gardens. Another charge of the cavalry of the legion was again repelled and for a third time they went back at a gallop. Lord Cornwallis lost his temper at this last discomfiture and denounced them in unmeasured terms. The legion, now reinforced by Webster's infantry, pressed forward on the flank and a retreat became absolutely necessary. This was effected on the Salisbury road, while the enemy followed at a distance, and with great caution, for several miles before they dared to charge Colonel Davie's rear guard. Of course these were put to flight, but on receiving the fire of a single company, the redoubtable men of the legion again fell back. In this romantic and brilliant affair Maj. Graham, while manifesting that heroism for which he was ever distinguished, was overwhelmed in an attack made upon him on the left of the road and received no less than nine wounds. Six of these were sabre cuts and three from gun shots. He was left for dead on the field, but made his escape. Lieutenant Locke of Rowan, and four privates, were killed, and five of the men were wounded. On the British side, Major Hanger was wounded, as were Captains Campbell and McDonald, besides thirty privates. Twelve of their men were killed. Earl Cornwallis had thus a second time invaded the soil of North Carolina. In the early portion of 1776, he had ravaged the farm of General Howe and threatened Wilmington, but had retired upon learning the overthrow of his friends at Moore's Creek. His bloody reception at Charlotte was on September 26th, 1780. He well knew that General Sumner, with his own brigade and that of Davidson, was on his route at Salisbury, thirty-five miles off to the northeast. This force numbered two thousand men. Gen. Gates had eight hundred Continentals at Hillsboro, besides a regiment of Virginians just arrived, under Colonel Buford. He had penetrated just sixteen miles into the State and now halted to await information as to the results of the movements of Ferguson. Davie's starting resistance at the court-house was a fit prelude to his entire experience while sojourning at the "Hornets Nest." "It was evident," says Colonel Tarleton, "and had been frequently mentioned to the King's officers, that the counties of Mecklenburg and Rowan were more hostile to England than any others in America. The vigilance and animosity of the surrounding districts checked the exertions of the well-affected, and totally destroyed all communications between the Loyalists in other parts of the province. No British commander could obtain any information in that position, which would facilitate his designs or guide his future conduct."

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The Buzzing of Charlotte Hornets.

After the British General Lord Cornwallis had defeated the American General Gates, at Camden, S. C., and the American forces at Eutaw Springs, the country lay open before him and there was nothing for him to do but to take possession of it. Tarleton led the advance guard, and he had everything his own way until a new army of a few hundred men were organized under the leadership of Campbell, Sevier, Cleaveland and McDowell, who met a detachment of his forces under Ferguson at Kings Mountain, and gave the British the first reverse they had received in their triumphant march through the Carolinas. Cornwallis had sometime previous to this battle taken possession of the town of Charlotte, and his reception is thus described by Major Moore in the first volume of the history of the State:

At the time of Lord Cornwallis' approach to Charlotte, there were no troops in the vicinity but the militia of Mecklenburg and Rowan, under the command of General Davidson, the brigade commanded by General Sumner, and the mounted force of the recently promoted Colonel W. R. Davie. As the British army drew near, Davidson most properly retired on the road to Salisbury, but Davie determined to give Lord Cornwallis a foretaste of what he might afterwards expect in North Carolina. With his own troopers and two other companies of mounted rifles under Major George Davidson, he took post at Providence. With his small force he was continually annoying the British front but found no opportunity of inflicting much injury until the advancing enemy reached and occupied as an out-post, the farm of one of his captains. At Captain Wahab's place, he beat up their camp, killing twenty, wounding forty, and bringing off ninety-six horses, with the loss of a single one of his own men.

As the British drew near Charlotte, Colonel Davie was joined by a kindred spirit in Major Joseph Graham of Mecklenburg. He was just twenty-one years of age but had already seen service on the Savannah River and at Stono. He was brave to rashness, and yet full of resources and care for the men who were following so youthful a leader. Like his commander, he was to grow illustrious not only by deeds in the field but by many long-enjoyed civic honors. Of the same stock with the chivalrous Davidson, he manifested a kindred devotion to duty. He had just enlisted fifty of his neighbors to meet the advancing invaders, and with Colonel Davie, he was about to perform a feat as daring as that of Bruce at Bannockburn. Colonel Davie, with his own command and that of Graham, determined to make a stand in the village of Charlotte; not that he dreamed for a moment that he could repel the powerful British army, but he had not recently engaged Tarleton's legion, and he was determined to teach them how little he dreaded their presence and how dangerous it would be to detach portions in that section of the country. His whole force did not reach two hundred men. Charlotte was situated on a slight elevation and then contained about twenty houses. These were built on two streets intersecting at right angles. At the point of crossing stood the court-house. The left of the village, as the enemy advanced from the south, was an open common to the woods, which reached the gardens of the town. One company was dismounted and posted under the court-house, where the men were protected by a wall four feet high. Two other companies were advanced about eighty yards and aligned behind houses and in gardens, on each side of the street. Even while making these dispositions, Tarleton's legion was forming in full view, at the distance of three hundred yards, under the command of Major Hanger, who was acting in place of Lieutenant-Colonel Tarleton, who was at that time on the sick list. The bugle sounded the charge and the British cavalry came on in a gallop within sixty yards of the court-house, where they received a fire so deadly that they wheeled and retreated with great precipitation. As the infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel Webster continued to advance, notwithstanding the fire of the companies, on the two sides of the street, it became necessary to retire to a position parallel with the