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If any town north of the Potomac had the same historic interests which cluster around our old town of Charlotte, it would be! Travelers from all parts of America visit the sites of the battles of Banker Hill and Lexington, and handsome monuments have been built thereon, while the engagement at Charlotte on the 20th of Sep. 1780, is referred to as a mere "skirmish." We do not blame our northern brethren for thus glorifying the noble deeds of their ancestors. It is their duty and their privilege and we owe it to ourselves and our ancestors to follow their example. And it is in no spirit of disparagement that we compare the "battles" of Lexington and the "skirmish" at Charlotte.

The following few lines describe the engagement at Lexington by Washington Irving: "The firing of the Americans was irregular and without much effect; that of the British was more fatal. Eight of the patriots were killed and ten wounded and the whole put to flight." Col. of awards Gen. William Richardson Davis, an undisputed authority, thus describes the engagement at Charlotte: "With this small force, viz. one hundred and fifty cavalry and a mounted infantry and fourteen volunteers under Major Graham, Davis determined to give his Lordship a foretaste of what he might expect in North Carolina. For this purpose he dismounted one company and posted it under the court house which stood upon brick pillars 10 feet high where the men were covered breast high by a stone wall. Two other companies were advanced about eighty yards and posted behind some houses and in gardens on each side of the street. While this disposition was making, the Legion British was forming at a distance of 300 yards, with a front to fill the street, East Trade and the light infantry on their flanks. On sounding the charge, the cavalry advanced at full gallop to within sixty yards of the court house, where they received the American fire and retreated with great precipitation. As the infantry continued to advance, notwithstanding the fire of our advanced companies, who were too few to keep them in check, it became necessary to withdraw them from their first position and form them in line with the troops under the court house. The flanks were still engaged with the infantry, but the centre were directed to reserve the fire for the cavalry, who rallied on their former ground and returned to the charge. They were again well received by the militia, and galloped off in great confusion, in the presence of the whole British army. As the British infantry were now beginning to turn Col. Davis' right flank, these companies were drawn off in good order, successfully covering each other, and formed at the end of the street. They now advanced one hundred yards from the court house, under a galling fire from the British light infantry, which had advanced under cover of the houses and gardens. The British cavalry again appeared, charging in column by the court house, but upon receiving a fire which had been reserved for them, they again scampered off. (Good marksmen these rebels - probably not a man of them missed his aim.) Lord Cornwallis in his report on the repeated miscarriage of his cavalry, openly abused their cowardice. The Legion, reinforced by the infantry, pressed forward on our flanks and the ground was no longer tenable by this handful of brave men. Our loss consisted of Lieut. Locke and four privates killed and Major Graham and five privates wounded. The British stated their loss at twelve, non-commissioned officers and privates and Major Hanger, Captains Campbell and McDonald and thirty privates wounded.

That is, thirty-three wounded and twelve killed, while the rebel loss was only five killed and six wounded. Now let all fair-minded people judge between the merits of the battle of Lexington and the "skirmish" at Charlotte. People say, however, the great importance of Lexington was due to the fact that it was the first blood shed for American liberty. Regard, my friends, the first blood was shed at the battle of Alamance in North Carolina. As to our declaration of independence, Gov. Graham's argument is unanswerable, viz: That the resolves of the 1st of May, prove that there had been a previous declaration. Otherwise what sense would be in those resolves which Mr. Bancroft found copied into the state papers of Great Britain. Even if John McKnight Alexander's memory may not have given the exact words of the declaration, there is no question about the fact that there was a declaration. So let us take a succession of drives around Charlotte and look at the various spots where these revolutionary scenes were enacted.

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