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Rebel Forces in the South

It has been noted with Scorn that the Rebel Forces, slaves to Democracy and Enthusiasm¹, far from acknowledging their imminent Defeat at the Hands of His Lordship Sir Henry Clinton, have begun a doomed attempt to invade and conquer His Majesty's loyal Southern Colonies.

The Rebel General Nathaniel Greene, at the Head of a band of ragged conscripts, possibly numbering 3,000 men, has marched South from Pennsylvania. He has passed through Virginia and Entered North Carolina.

General Greene is known to have with him a small Train of artillery and Supplies sufficient to maintain his Cause for several months.

¹ In the 18th century, the terms "democracy" and "enthusiasm" were insults: Democracy at that time meant mob rule, while enthusiasm had a meaning similar to "hysteria".

Rebel Banditti Gathering

Our sources also bring information regarding several Bodies of rebellious farmers and trappers, who have banded together under the Lugubrious Title of Over-the-Mountain-Men.

These bandits, parading under the Guise of Patriotism, are in fact mere robbers bent on the destruction of the plantations and farms of the hard-working, loyal Subjects of His Majesty. These criminals, having joined with the Madman Sumter, are known to be operating in the area East of Augusta and South of Fort Granby.

Lord Cornwallis Stands Ready But Loyal Subjects take heart! His Lordship the Earl Cornwallis has determined to stop the advancing Tide of Rebellion at any cost, even that of his own Life.

His Lordship has Forces in excess of 5,000 trained regulars,

plus a powerful Train of Artillery and the several hundred veteran cavalry of the British Legion.

His Lordship has strongly garrisoned the vital forts lining the Broad and Saluda Rivers, esp. Fort 96. He has announced

his Intention to counter-invade North Carolina and ensure the continued loyalty of that Colony to His Majesty's Cause. His armies at Charleston and Cross Roads will swiftly end Gen'l Greene's ill-fated Adventure.