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Camden Liberated!

Gen'l Nathaniel Greene, at the head of a strong force of 1,700 valiant Continentals, with a powerful Park of artillery, marched triumphantly to liberate the town of Camden from the grip of Royal tyranny.

The Force of Occupation, two Reg'ts of British Regulars, at once took to their cowardly heels. Reputedly they are holed up guarding the King's supplies at Cross Roads.

Doubtless Gen'l Greene will deal with them shortly and sharply.

British Victory at Williams
Our Cause suffered a Setback several days ago, at the small town of Williams, some few miles to the northwest of the Seat of this Intelligencer. An army of 1,500-2,000 of our brave Soldiery commanded by General Daniel Morgan ("The Old Waggoner") and "Light Horse Harry" Lee attacked

Williams, with the aim of driving out Gen'l O'Hara and the Royals under his command.

But in despite of a hard-fought battle, Gen'l Morgan and Gen'l Lee were compelled to make a Withdrawal from that place, suffering themselves to lose approx. 500 men, mostly Missing. It is estimated that perhaps 100-150 Dead and Wounded were left on the Field. General O'Hara's Highland men are reported to have less than 100 losses.

Altho' a Defeat, our Horsed men proved themselves superior both in Maneuver and Hardiness to their Opposites, the red-coated troopers of the 17th Light Dragoon Reg't, routing said dragoons from the field after a sharp clash just outside Williams itself.

Victory at Pedee Crossings

In contrast to the events which unfolded at Williams, the gallant Colonel William

Washington defended the crossings of the Great Pedee River above Santee, fending off a desperate attack by "Bloody Ban" Tarleton and nearly 1,000 regulars. Co'l Washington's men suffered less than 50 losses, while the lobsterbacks were said by observers to have 150-200 dead and wounded in their Hospital.

Marion in Fayetteville
Brigadier general Francis Marion has been operating with great Success in and near Fayetteville. He and his elite force of Partisans have destroyed over a dozen Tory plantations, and even occupied Fayetteville itself briefly. Gen'l Marion's current location is unknown, but he is teaching Tories and other Scum in North Carolina the price of Treason.

Servier at Fort Mott
Colonel Servier made a sharp attack against the enemy

outpost of Fort Mott, which has long Oppres'd the loyal citizens along banks of the lower Saluda River. Colonel Servier's "Over the Mountain" men have reputed driven the Cravens holding that Place within its walls. They dare not venture forth for terror of rifle Balls making Musick about their ears.

Victory Points

Americians:

1 minor victory = 10
11 towns in North Carolina = 55
4 towns in South Carolina = 20
85 total

British:

1 minor victory = 10
2 towns in North Carolina = 10
8 towns in South Carolina = 35
2 towns in Georgia = 10
Fort 96 = 10
Charleston = 20
100 total