

CAMDEN, SC

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1 American troops under General Horatio Gates approach Camden on the Waxhaws Road.

5 After capturing Gates' supply wagons, Tarleton pursues the routed Americans to Hanging Rock.

6 General Gates, fleeing in the first wave of retreating troops, rides 60 miles all the way back to Charlotte Town, North Carolina. On Dec. 3rd he is replaced by General Nathanael Greene, as Commander for the Southern Department.

4 General Johann DeKalb, with a small group of troops from Maryland and Delaware, makes a determined stand, but he is mortally wounded.

2 American troops under General Gates are surprised when they meet the vanguard of Lord Charles Cornwallis' army, and form into a line of battle.

