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Two Important South Carolina Battles

1. The Battle of King's Mountain

- took place in the backcountry of SC
- British asked for quarter (to surrender!), but the Patriots wouldn't allow it this time. They remembered Abraham Buford and his men. We call this the "payback" battle.
- Patriots won!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2. The Battle of Cowpens

- Also took place in the backcountry in a cow field.
- Kate Berry rode through the backcountry on her horse letting everyone know the battle was about to take place (like Paul Revere had ridden to warn that the British were coming).
- Daniel Morgan was the general in charge
- Andrew Pickens ("The Wizard Owl") fought under Morgan before and helped plan this battle
- "trick play" - know it!
- Only took an hour...HUGE win for the Patriots - really hurt the British army.
- Patriots won!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3. After these 2 wars in SC, the British needed to rest and regroup, so they traveled north to Virginia. They hoped to get reinforcements and supplies in Yorktown. However, Gen. Washington was waiting with French ships and British General Cornwallis was forced to surrender. The American Patriots won and the United States of America was free to form their own government!!

4. Role of Women in War

- Raised money to buy supplies for the soldiers
- Worked as nurses
- Some cooked, washed clothes, and sewed in the soldiers' camps.
- At home, they kept farms and shops running.

- Study notes in green journal on Rebecca Motte, Kate Berry, and Emily Geiger