



Guilford Courthouse Flag

The Guilford Courthouse flag was flown over the courthouse on March 15, 1781 after Revolutionary forces under the command of Nathaniel Greene, who prevented British forces from advancing inland through the Carolinas, instead, turning them back to the coast. Some historians believe this flag shows a lack of uniformity among the colonial militias as its colors are reversed from those normally seen on American flags, illustrating the point that each army chose its own flag designs.