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NORTH CAROLINA STATE FLAG.

May 20, 1775. Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.
April 12, 1776. Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention selected at Halifax, N. C.
and instructed to vote for American Independence.

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AND

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"All hail to thee, thou good old State,
the noblest of the band!
Who raised the flag of Liberty, in
this our native land!
All hail to thee, thy worthy sons were
first to spurn the yoke,
The tyrant's fetters from their hands,
at Mecklenburg they broke."

EXPLANATION.

This history is published in two volumes. The first volume contains the simple narrative, and the second is in the nature of an appendix, containing ample discussions of important events, a collection of biographies and many official documents justifying and verifying the statements in this volume. At the end of each chapter is given the sources of the information therein contained, and at the end of each volume is an index.

