

# GREENE'S GAZETTE

The Official Newsletter of the Nathanael Greene Chapter North Carolina Sons of the American Revolution

# SEPTEMBER 2023

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## **PROGRAMS**

Sep 12, 2023- Steve Campbell "Gen. Robert Howe", 7PM

Nov 14, 2023- TBD-7PM

# **Dispatch from the Courthouse**



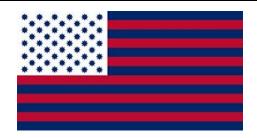
Our July speaker was Amanda Brantley, director for the House in the Horseshoe State

Historic Site. The house, built about 1772, is located in a bend on Deep River. Phillip Alston, a militia colonel, and several members of the county militia were attacked by Tories commanded by David Fanning. After several unsuccessful attempts to burn the house, Col. Alston was forced to surrender. In 1798 Gov. Benjamin Williams bought the house and plantation. North Carolina acquired the house in 1955.



Located at: 288 Alston House Road, Sanford, NC 27330. (910)947-2051 Open: Tues-Sat 9AM-5PM

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-Major General Nathanael Greene



## **Calendar of Events**

### \*@Buffalo Presbyterian Church

\*Sep 12, 2023- Meeting, 7PM

Oct 7, 2023- Commemoration of the Battle of Kings Mountain- 11AM

Oct 14, 2023- Commemoration of the Battle of Shallow Ford [Huntersville, NC] – 11AM

Oct 19, 2023- Commemoration of the surrender of Yorktown

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# On this Day in Sep & Oct

Sep 5, 1774- Continental Congress meets for the first time.

Sep 17, 1787- US Constitution is adopted.

Sep 26, 1780- Battle of Charlotte, NC

Oct 7, 1780- Battle of Kings Mountain, NC

Oct 14, 1780- Battle of Shallow Ford, NC

Oct 19, 1781- Gen. Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown

# From the 3<sup>rd</sup> Line...

"I wish the Constitution, which is offered had been made more perfect, but I sincerely believe it is the best that could be obtained at this time—and as a constitutional door is opened for amendment hereafter—the adoption of it under present circumstances of the Union is in my opinion desirable."

\*Taken from a letter from George Washington to Benjamin Harrison, September 24, 1787.



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