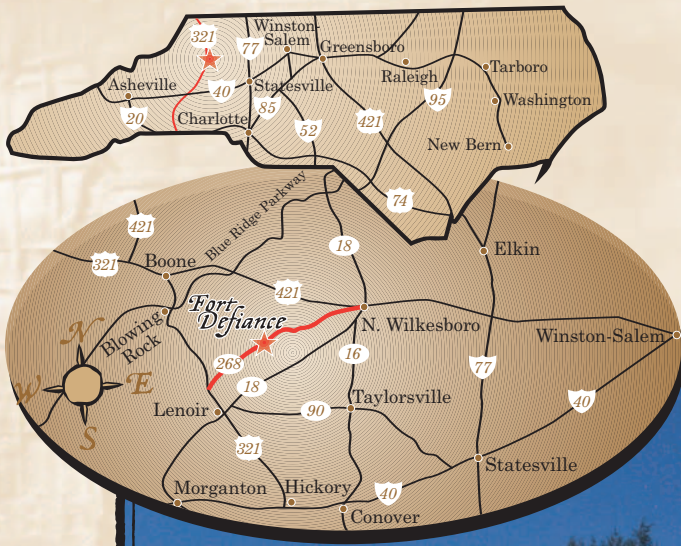
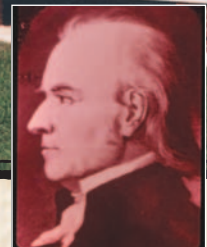
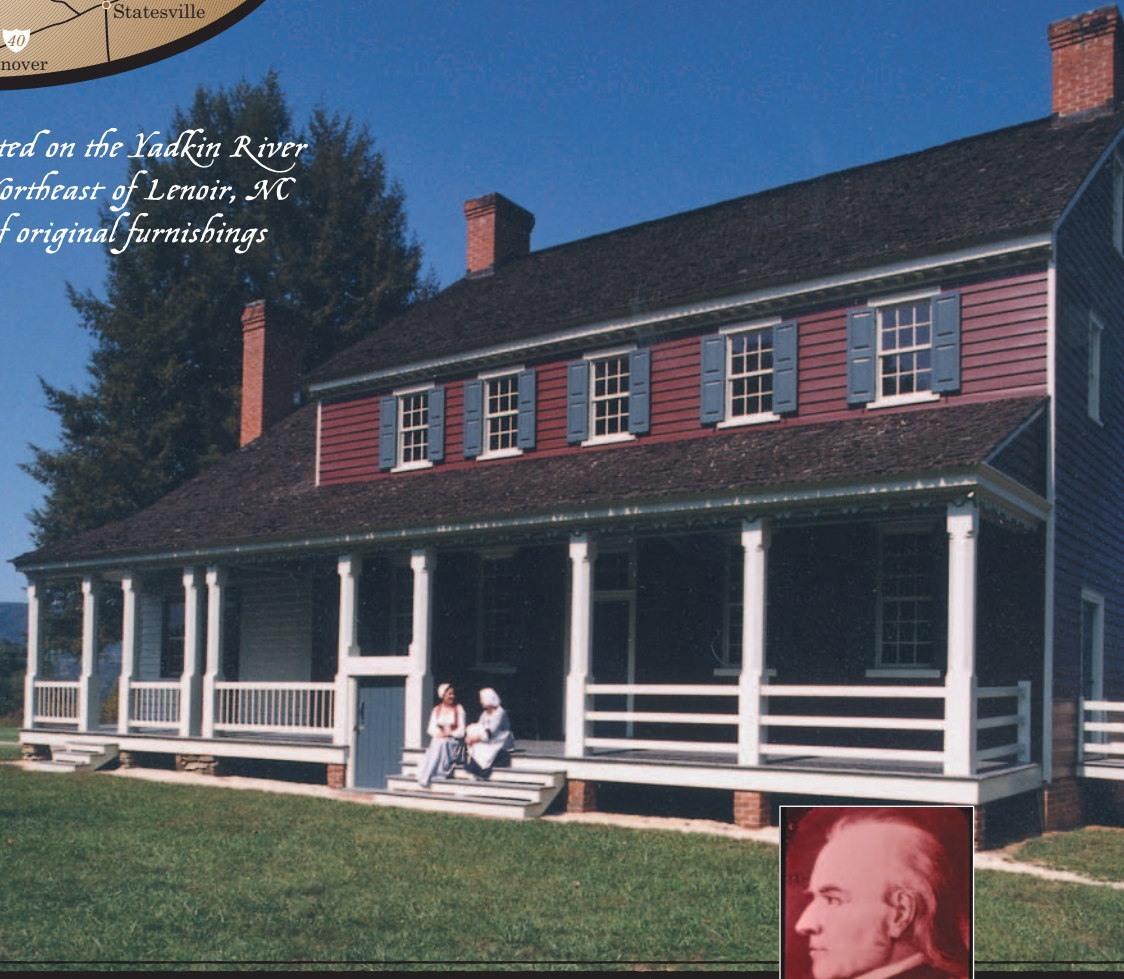


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The desk of General William Lenoir

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- ❖ *Historic reenactments*
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