

The Cherokee During The Revolutionary War

1770 – 1780

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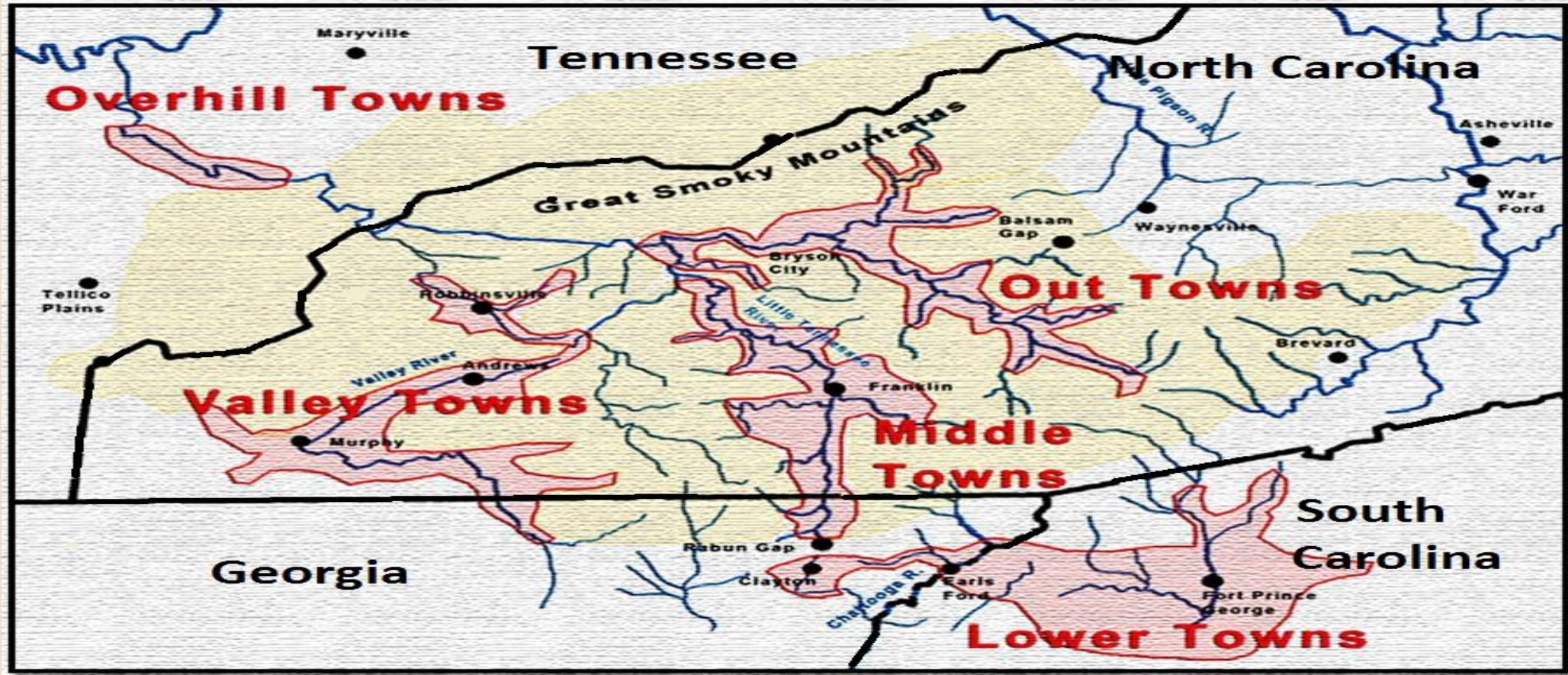
A Cherokee Warrior



The Cherokee become totally dependent on the British because of the trade in Deer hides



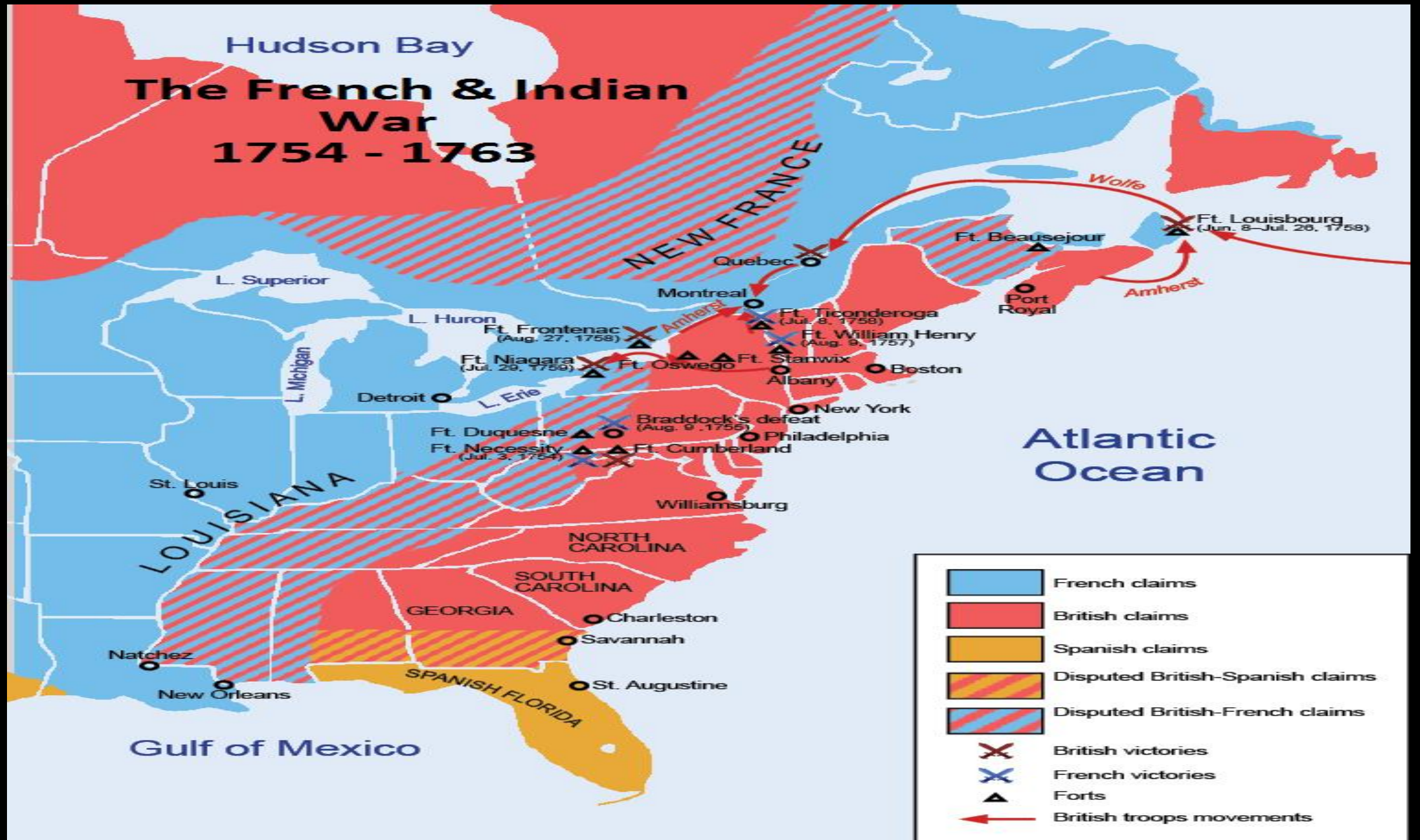
Cherokee Town Divisions by the mid to late 1700's



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Hudson Bay

The French & Indian War 1754 - 1763



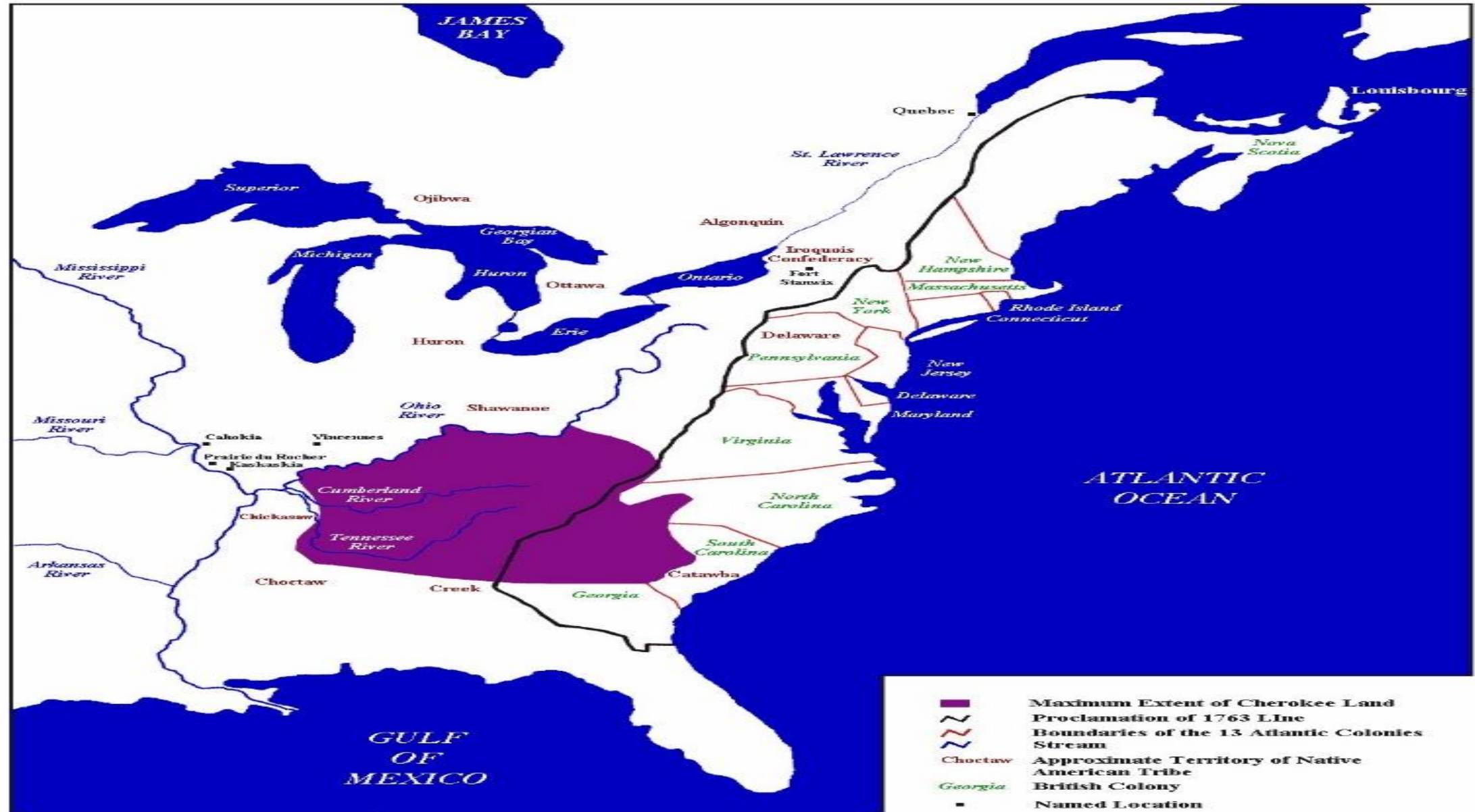
Fort Loudoun State Historic Area in Vonore, Tennessee (1756 – 1760)



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North America ~ 1763

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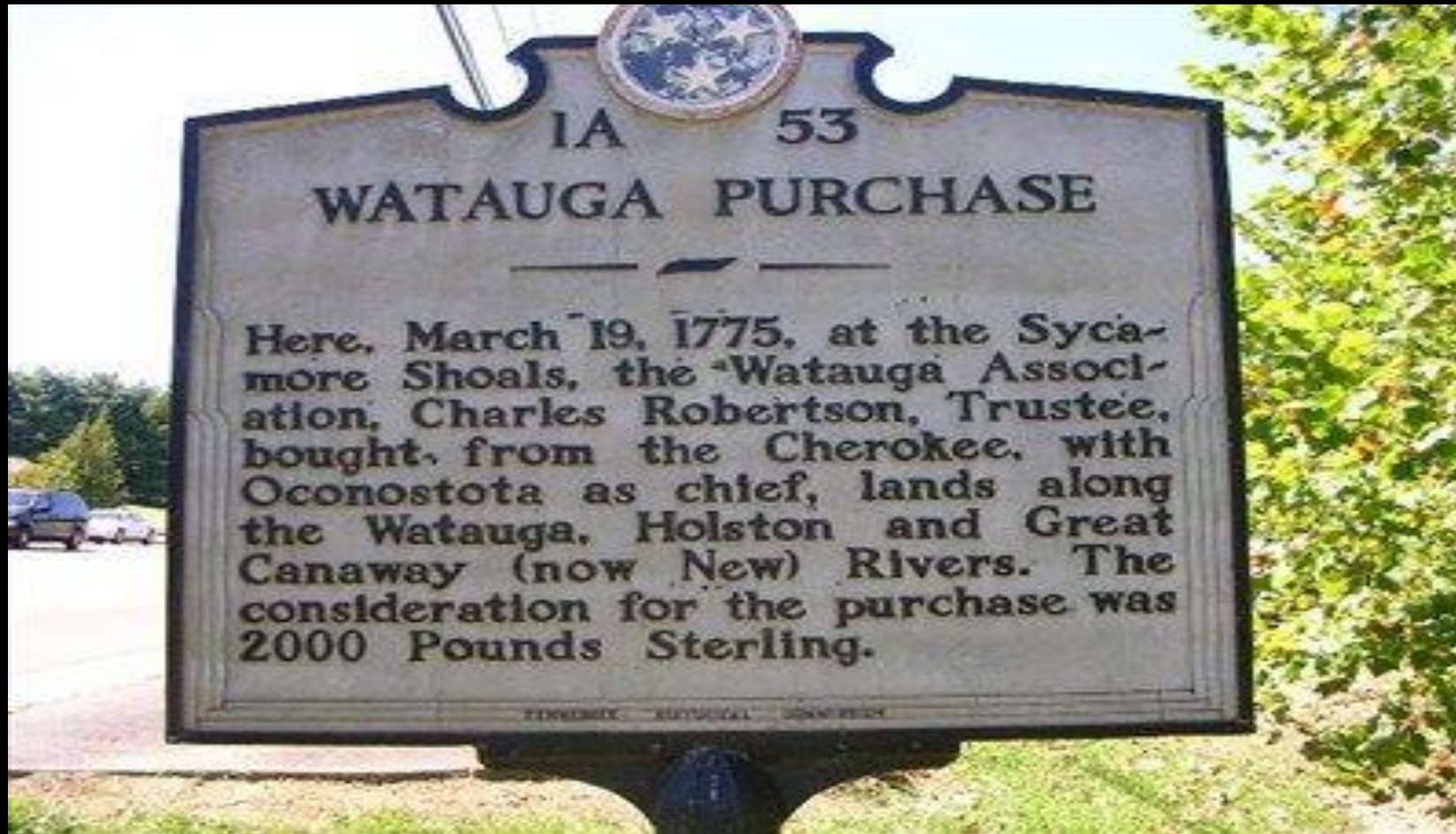
General James Robertson

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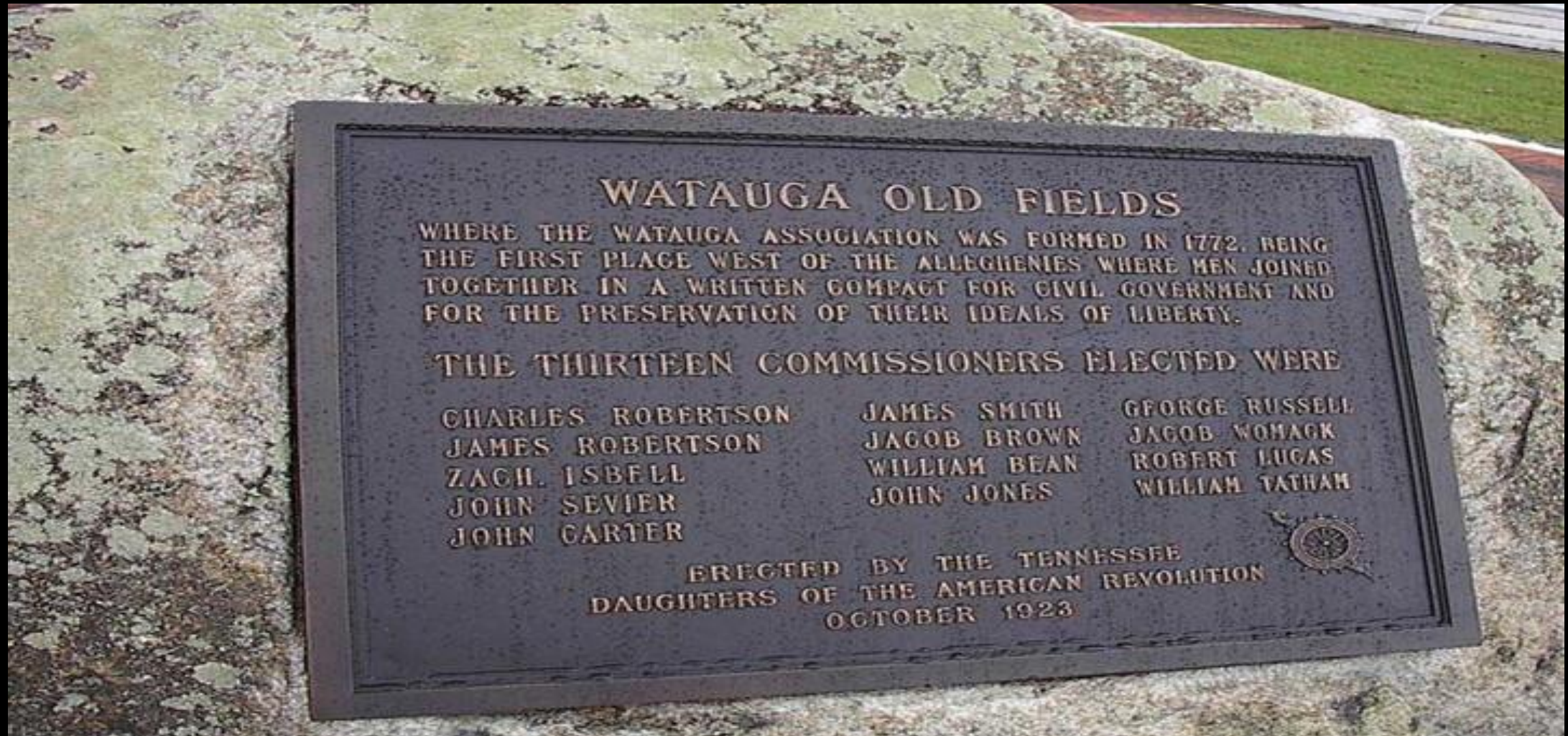


- Led first group of pioneers to East Tennessee in 1771
- Settled the community known as the Watauga Association
- Helped write the Watauga Compact, the state's first constitution
- In 1779 traveled to Middle Tennessee
- Helped settle Ft. Nashborough

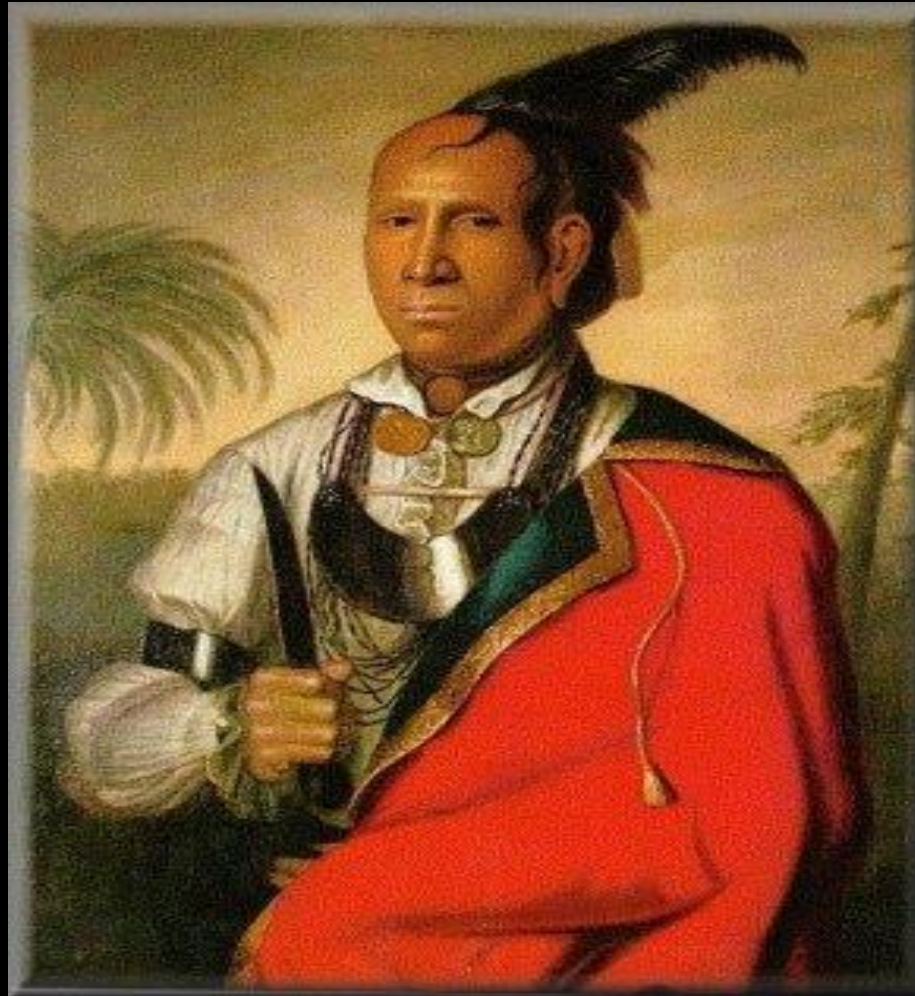
Fort Watauga – Tennessee's first permanent settlement founded in 1772



The Watauga Settlement of 1772



Cherokee Chief - Standing Turkey, or Oconastota, negotiated the Watauga Purchase in 1775, and the Treaty of Sycamore Shoals.



Richard Henderson's Purchase or the Treaty of Sycamore Shoals - 1775



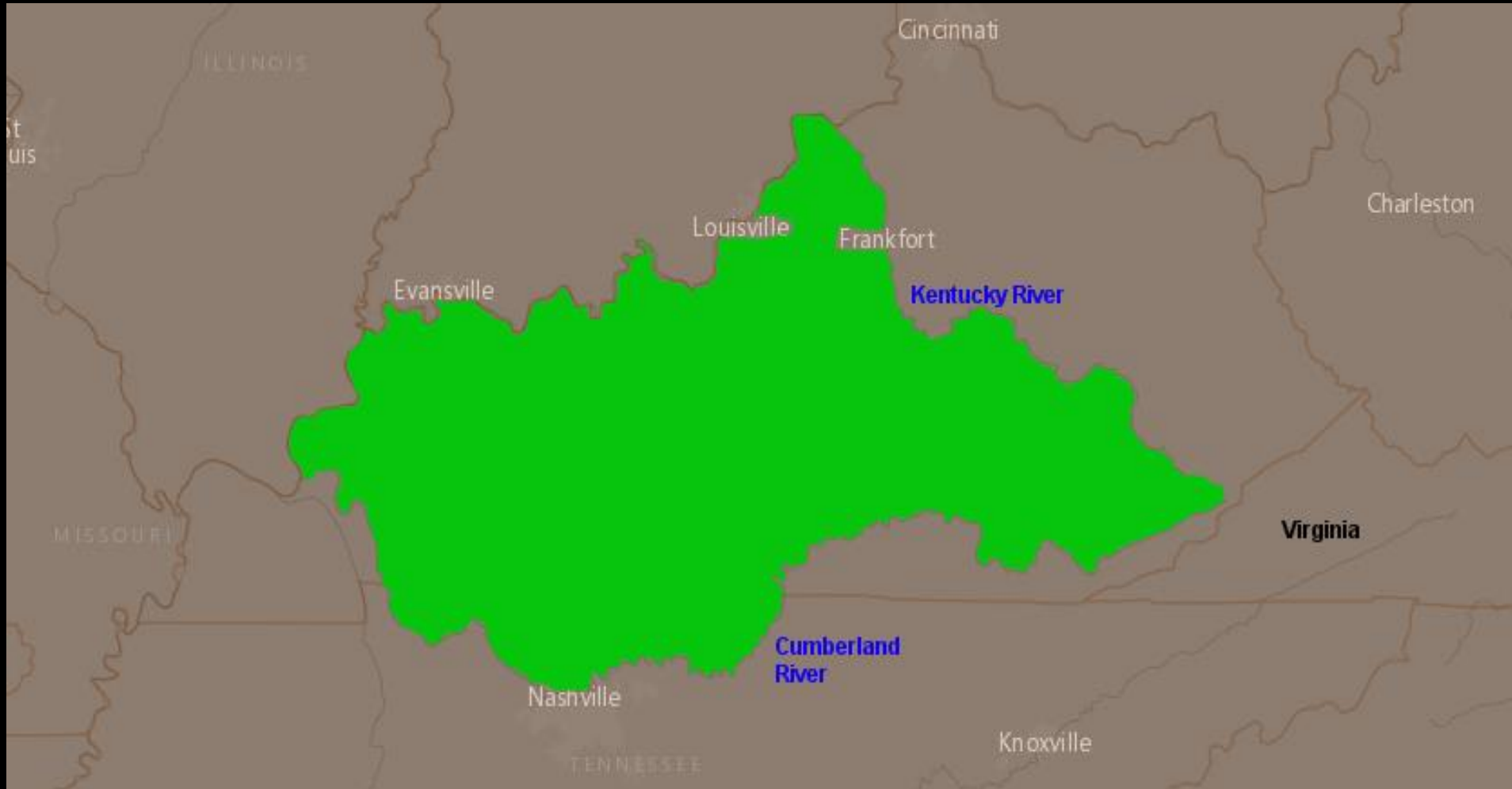
Chickamauga Cherokee Chief – “Dragging Canoe”



*“You have bought a fair land, but you will
find its settlement dark and bloody.”*

Dragging Canoe, leader of the Chickamauga,
Sycamore Shoals, 1775

Henderson's Purchase also known as the
Transylvania Purchase as well.



Henderson's Purchase, or the Treaty of Sycamore Shoals, would have granted approximately 20,000,000 acres of land to Richard Henderson's Transylvania Company

Richard Henderson

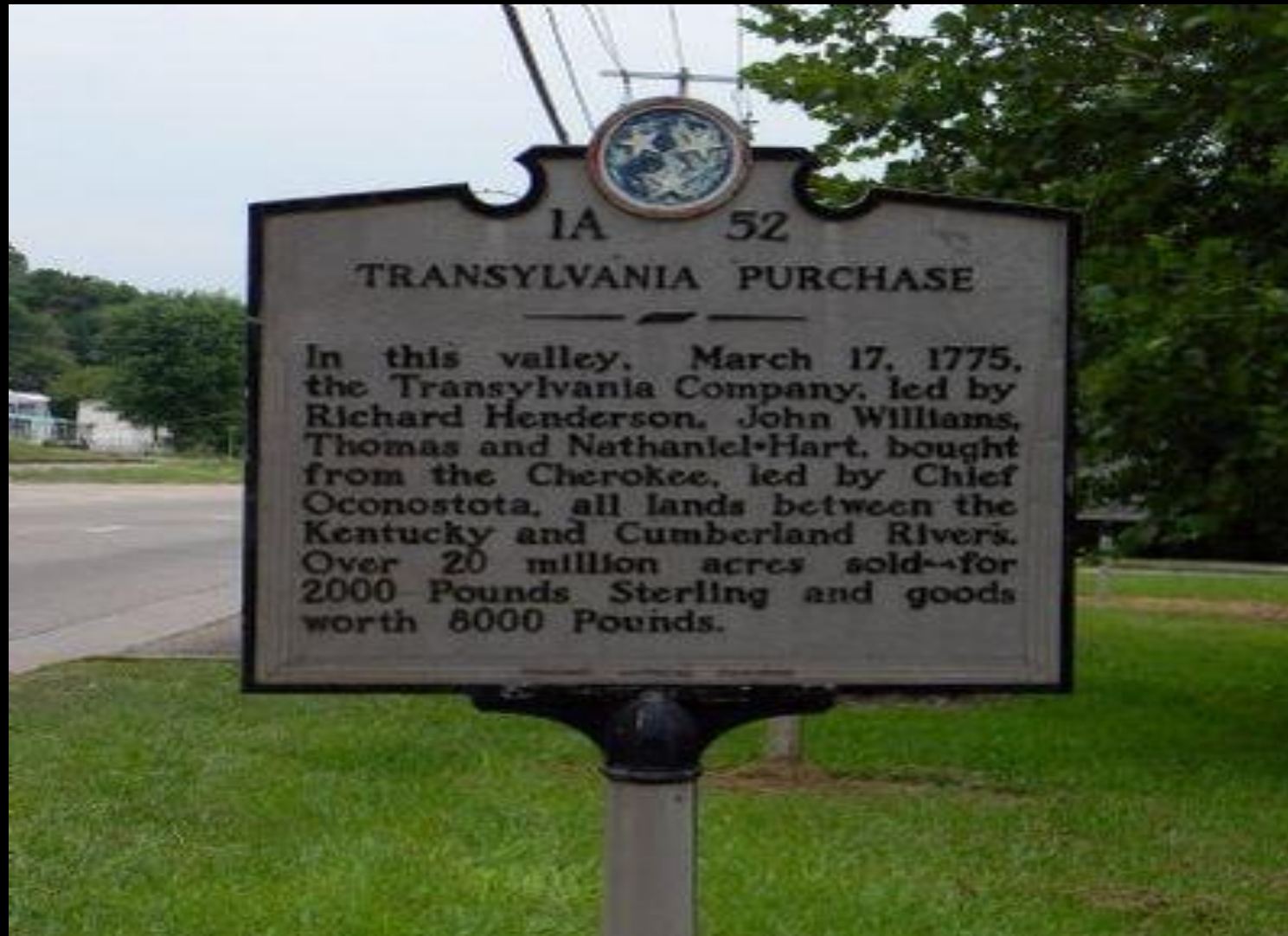
- Head of the Transylvania Company
- Negotiated a treaty with the Cherokee called the Treaty of Sycamore Shoals
- This treaty and purchase (Transylvania Purchase) included most of Kentucky and modern-day East TN
- Treaty was technically illegal because the law said only the federal government could make land purchases from Native Americans
- Hired Daniel Boone to form the Wilderness Road through the Cumberland Gap



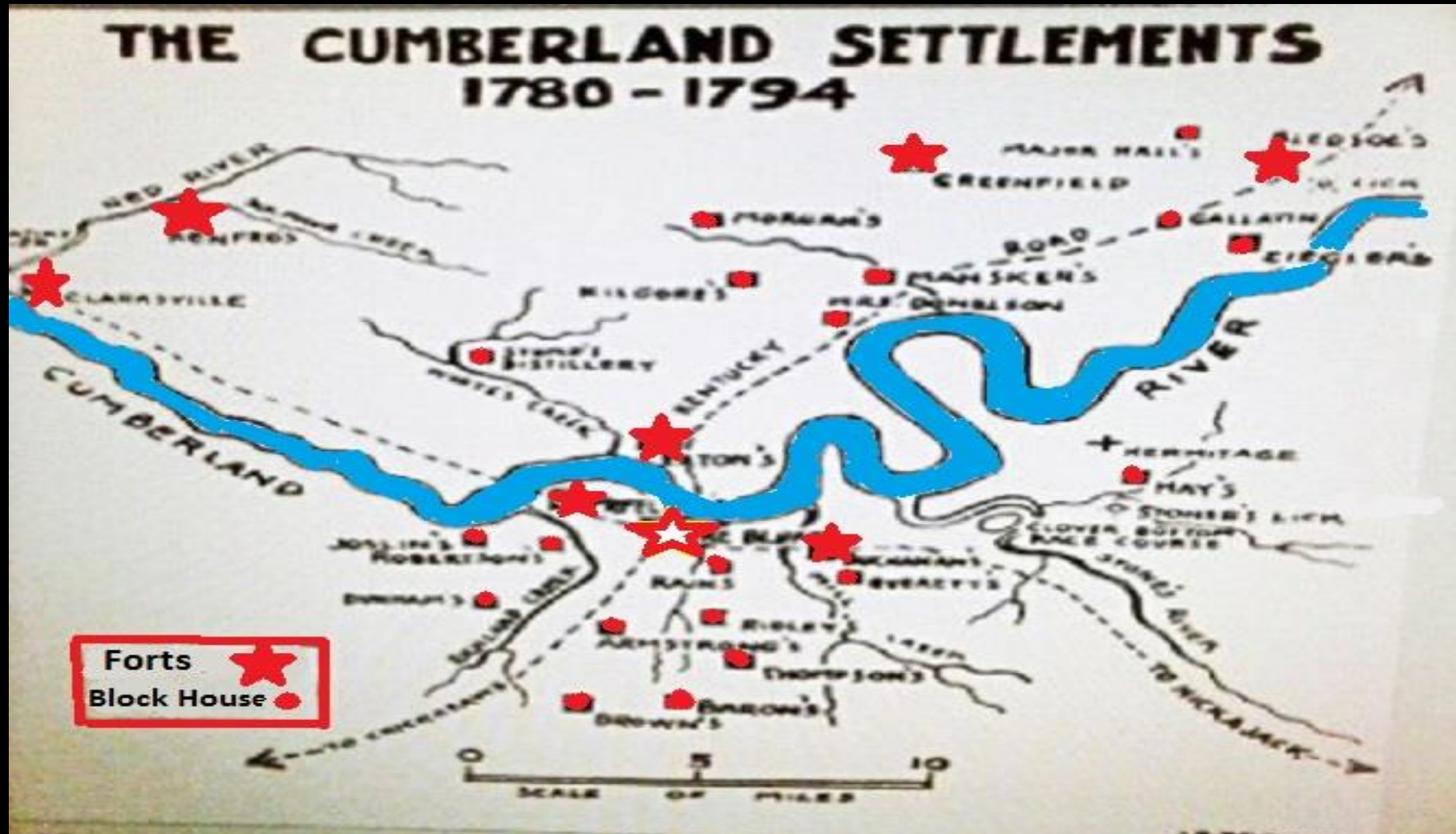
Frontiersman Daniel Boone, hired by Richard Henderson to explore and establish a route into the Kentucky wilderness beyond the Cumberland Gap later known as the Wilderness Road.



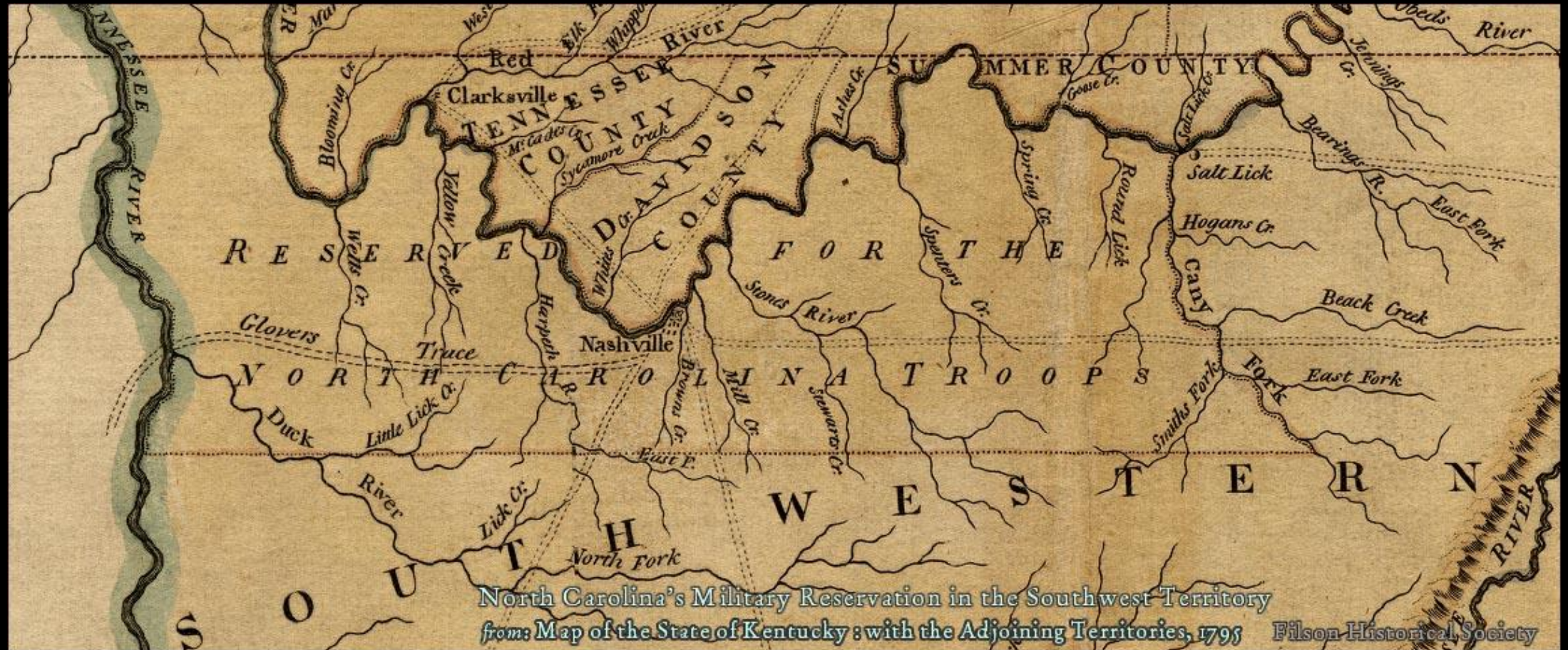
A Tennessee State Historical Marker in modern day Carter County, the site of the Transylvania Purchase



No less than 27 Forts & Block Houses occupy middle Tennessee by the mid 1790's




North Carolina Military Reservation in the Southwest Territory 1795



The Southwest Territory of the United States South of the Ohio River

United States Territory South of the River Ohio (Southwest Territory) 1790-1796



 Lands ceded by the Cherokee prior to the creation of the Southwest Territory. The Treaty of Sycamore Shoals, 17 Mar 1775, and the Treaty of Hopewell, 28 Nov 1785.