The Cherokee During The Revolutionary War 1770 – 1780 Class # 2

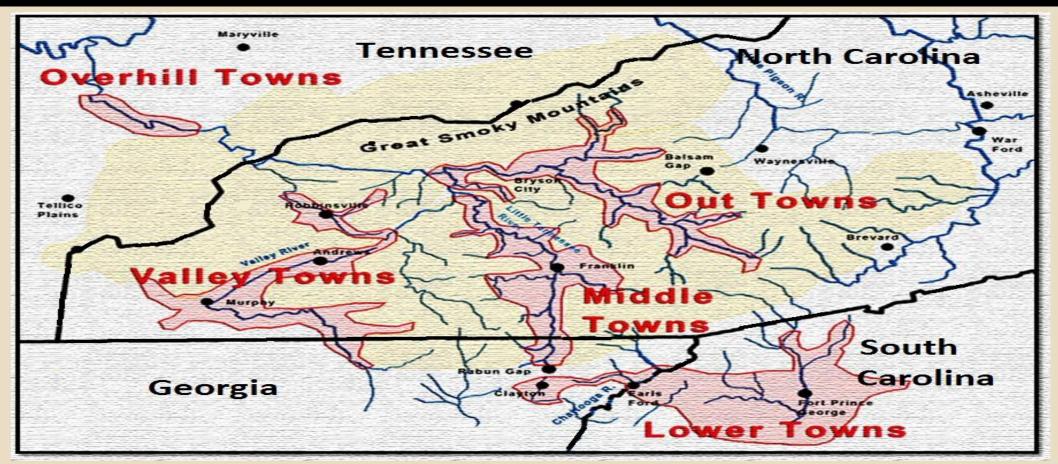
## A Cherokee Warrior



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



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

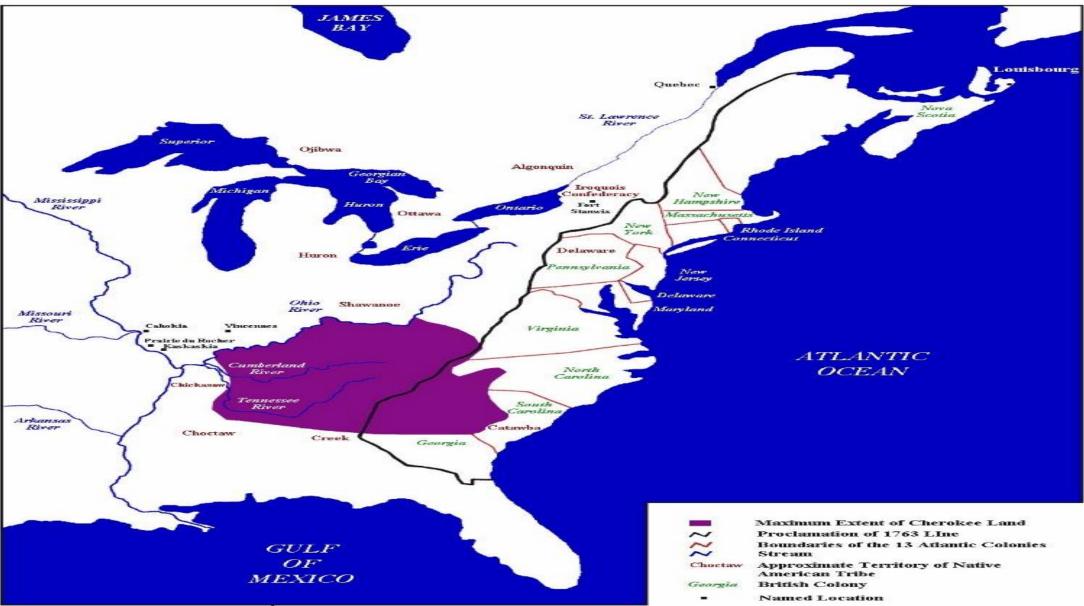
#### WELCOME TO FORT LOUDOUN STATE HISTORIC AREA

#### Fort Loudoun (1756-1760)

ort Loudoun played a significant role in helping Great Britain secure the trans-Appalachian region from France during the Seven Years War, or as it is known in America, the French and Indian War. As the first planned British fort in the "Overhill" country, Fort Loudoun, for a while helped ally the powerful Cherokee Nation to the English cause and block further French penetration of the area from the west.

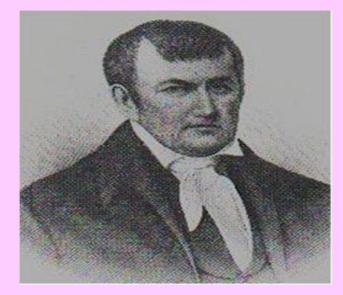
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#### Figure 53 North America ~ 1763



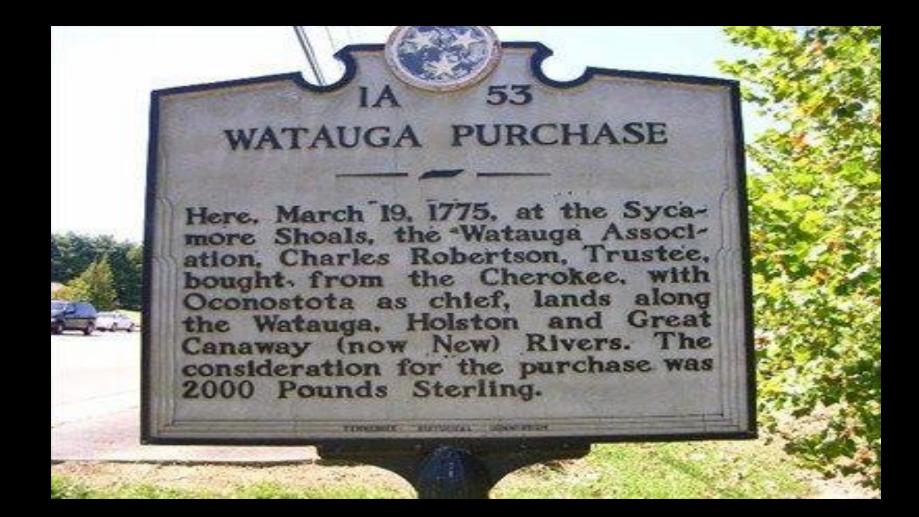
### **General James Robertson**

#### James Robertson



- Led first group of pioneers to East Tennessee in 1771
- Settled the community known as the Watauga Association
- Helped write the Watagua 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

#### WATAUGA OLD FIELDS

WHERE THE WATAUGA ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED IN 1772. BEING THE FIRST PLACE WEST OF THE ALLEGHENIES WHERE MEN JOINED TOGETHER IN A WRITTEN COMPACT FOR CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THEIR IDEALS OF LIBERTY.

THE THIRTEEN COMMISSIONERS ELECTED WERE

CHARLES ROBERTSON JAMES ROBERTSON ZACH. ISBELL JOHN SEVIER JOHN CARTER JAMES SMITH JACOB BROWN WILLIAM BEAN JOHN JONES

GEORGE RUSSELL JACOB WOMAGK ROBERT LUGAS WIELIAM TATHAM

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## 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

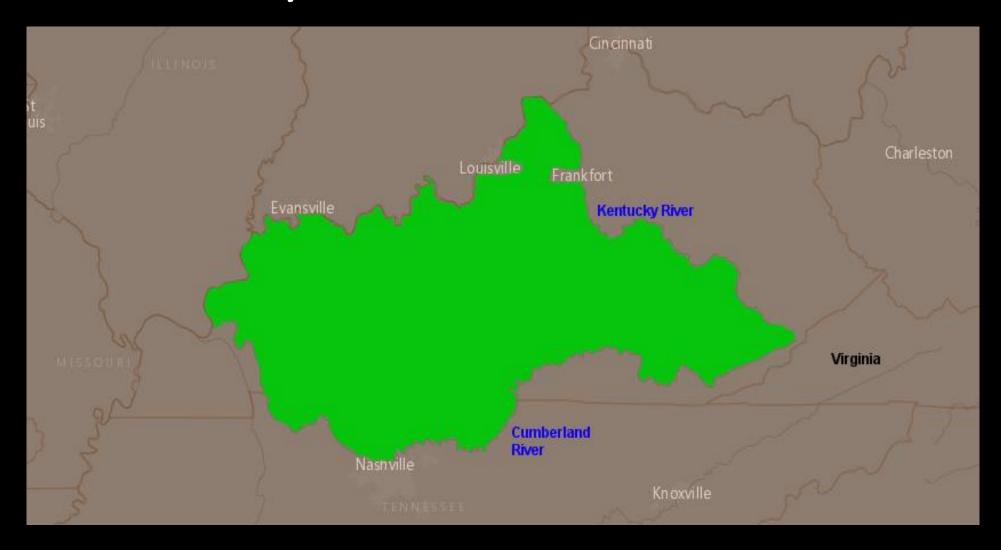


### Chickamauga Cherokee Chief – "Dragging Canoe"



"You have bought a fair land, but you will find its settlement dark and bloody." Dragging Canoe, leader of the Chickamaega, 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**

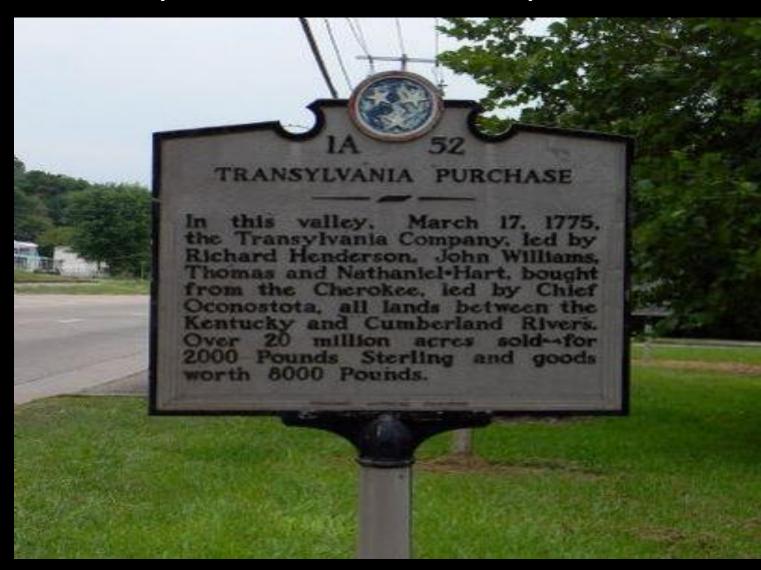
- Head of the Transylvania Company
- Negotiated a treaty with the Cherokee called the Treaty of Sycamore Shoals
- This treaty and purchase (Transylvania Purchase) included most of Kentucky and modern-day East TN
- Treaty was technically illegal because the law said only the federal government could make 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.



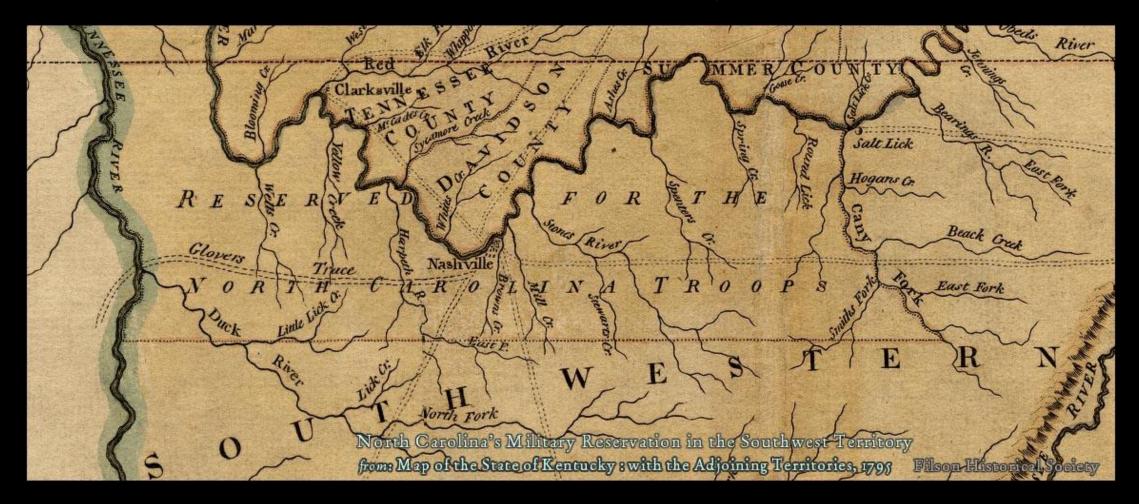
#### A Tennessee State Historical Marker in modern day Carter County, the site of the Transylvania Purchase



## 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

