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- February 14, 1779, Wilkes County, GA
- Patriot militia led by Elijah Clarke, John Dooly and Andrew Pickens attacked the 600 loyalists camping at Kettle Creek
- Surprise attack led to a Patriot victory
- Victory allowed Georgians to capture badly needed weapons and supplies

Siege of Savannah

- Largest battle in the American Revolution, fall of 1779
- October 9, lasted only 90 minutes, British victory
- 2nd bloodiest battle of the American Revolution
- Led to the deaths of thousands of French and American soldiers, including Casimir Pulaski (Polish)
- British also captured the city of Augusta until 1781 where it was recaptured by the Patriots
- Soldiers from France and Haiti joined the patriots in hopes of taking back the city of Savannah
- The French retreated and the Patriots followed, siege failed
- Savannah stayed under British control until 1782
- Siege—where military forces surround a city and a doesn't let anyone in or out