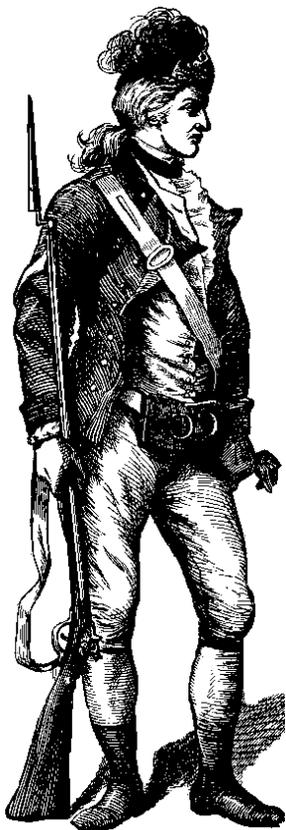




Who Am I?

Tory



Loyalist

Team competition:

Divide students into several pairs of opposing teams of 3 or 4 students each. Divide the eight Biographies between each pair of teams giving four different Biographies to each opposing team. Teams declare themselves as Whigs or Tories. The Whigs Team reads one sentence from a biography starting at the top. If the Tory Team can guess the identity of that person, the Tory Team is awarded five points. If the Tory Team wants an additional clue from the same Biography, they can earn four points with a correct answer. If another clue is requested, the Tory Team can earn only three points with a correct answer. (Each Biography has four clues.) Continue until all clues for that Biography are given or until a correct answer is given. No correct answer earns zero points. Record the points earned. The Tory Team then gives clues to the Whig Team about one of its Biographies. Teams alternate asking until all eight Biographies have been identified. High score wins. Everyone cheers the winning teams with “hip, hip Huzzah!” three times.

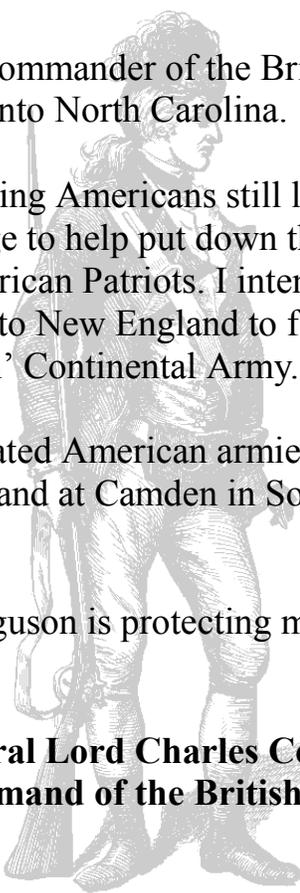
Tie Breaker: Each team member writes down separately as many facts as he can remember about Isaac Shelby and John Sevier. The team scores one point for each fact that is listed by **ALL** members of that team. (For example, no points are scored if only three of four team members write down the same fact.)

Whig



Patriot





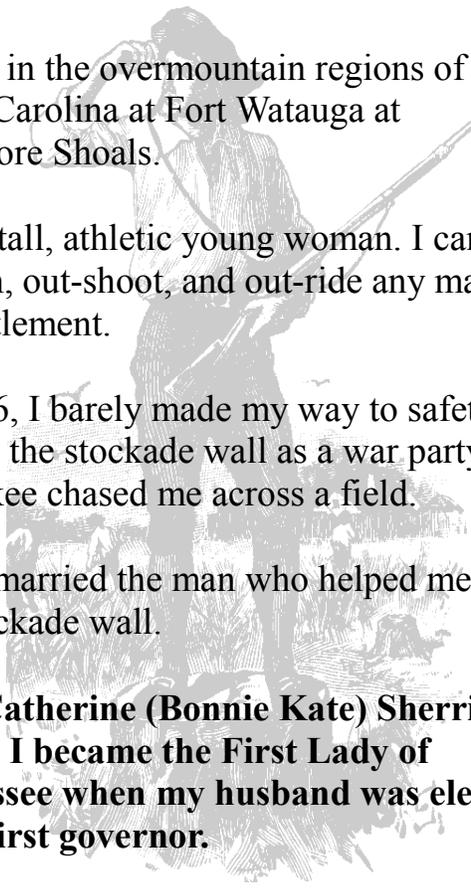
I am the commander of the British Army advancing into North Carolina.

I am recruiting Americans still loyal to King George to help put down the rebellion led by American Patriots. I intend to march all the way to New England to fight George Washington's Continental Army.

I have defeated American armies at Charleston and at Camden in South Carolina.

Patrick Ferguson is protecting my left flank.

I am General Lord Charles Cornwallis. I took command of the British Army.



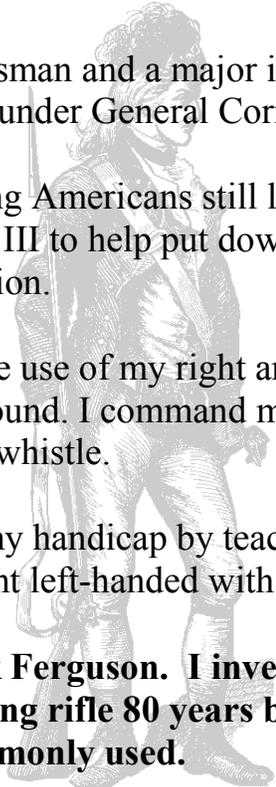
I live in the overmountain regions of North Carolina at Fort Watauga at Sycamore Shoals.

I am a tall, athletic young woman. I can out-run, out-shoot, and out-ride any man in the settlement.

In 1776, I barely made my way to safety by scaling the stockade wall as a war party of Cherokee chased me across a field.

I later married the man who helped me over the stockade wall.

I am Catherine (Bonnie Kate) Sherrill Sevier. I became the First Lady of Tennessee when my husband was elected as its first governor.



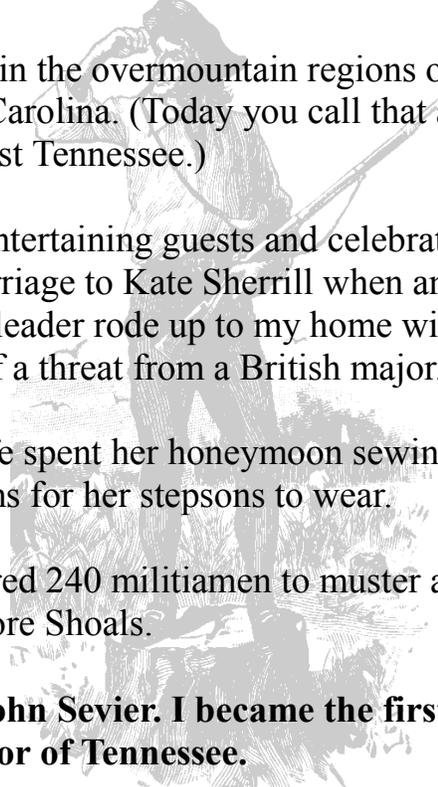
I am a Scotsman and a major in the British army under General Cornwallis.

I am recruiting Americans still loyal to King George III to help put down the Patriot rebellion.

I have lost the use of my right arm because of a battle wound. I command my troops with a silver whistle.

I overcame my handicap by teaching myself to fight left-handed with a saber.

I am Patrick Ferguson. I invented a breech-loading rifle 80 years before they became commonly used.



I live in the overmountain regions of North Carolina. (Today you call that area northeast Tennessee.)

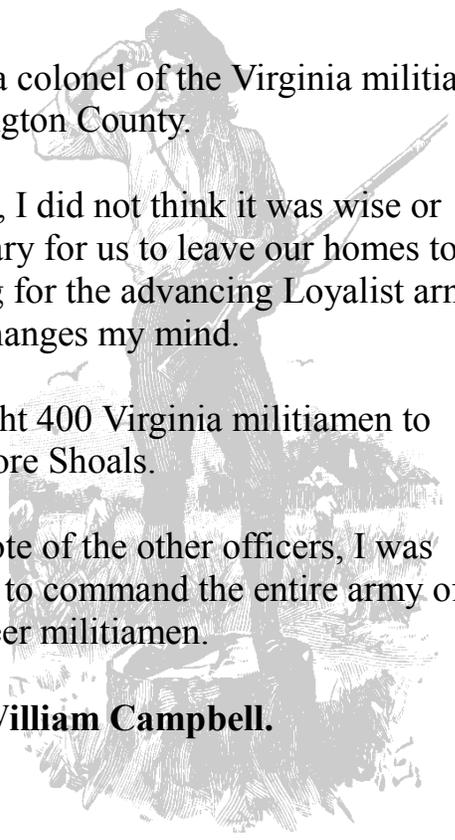
I was entertaining guests and celebrating my marriage to Kate Sherrill when another militia leader rode up to my home with news of a threat from a British major.

My wife spent her honeymoon sewing uniforms for her stepsons to wear.

I gathered 240 militiamen to muster at Sycamore Shoals.

I am John Sevier. I became the first governor of Tennessee.





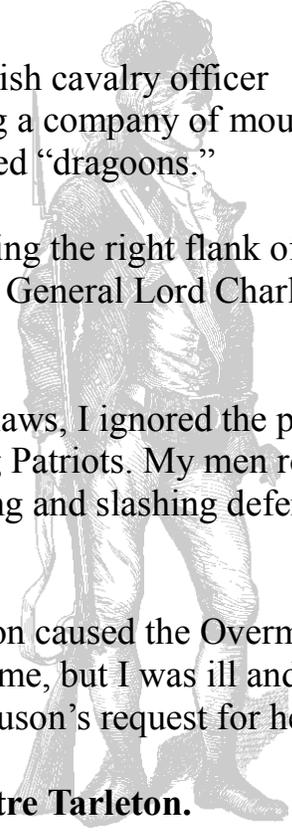
I am a colonel of the Virginia militia in Washington County.

At first, I did not think it was wise or necessary for us to leave our homes to go looking for the advancing Loyalist army, but I changes my mind.

I brought 400 Virginia militiamen to Sycamore Shoals.

By a vote of the other officers, I was elected to command the entire army of volunteer militiamen.

I am William Campbell.



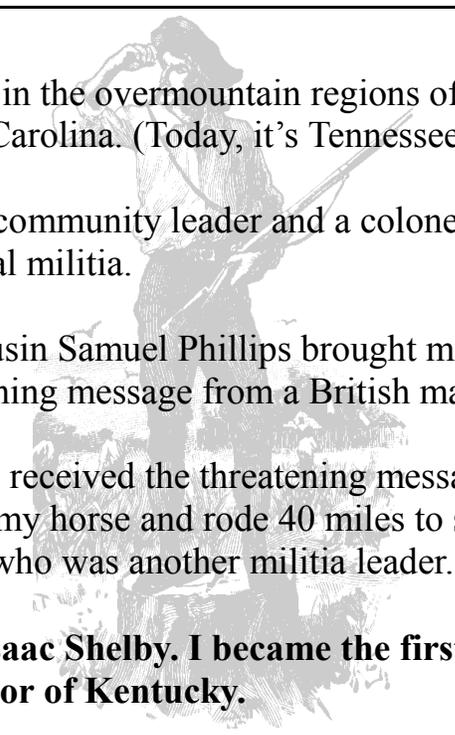
I am a British cavalry officer commanding a company of mounted soldiers called “dragoons.”

I am protecting the right flank of my commander, General Lord Charles Cornwallis.

At the Waxhaws, I ignored the pleas of surrendering Patriots. My men rode among them stabbing and slashing defenseless soldiers.

My reputation caused the Overmountain Men to fear me, but I was ill and unable to answer Ferguson’s request for help.

I am Banastre Tarleton.



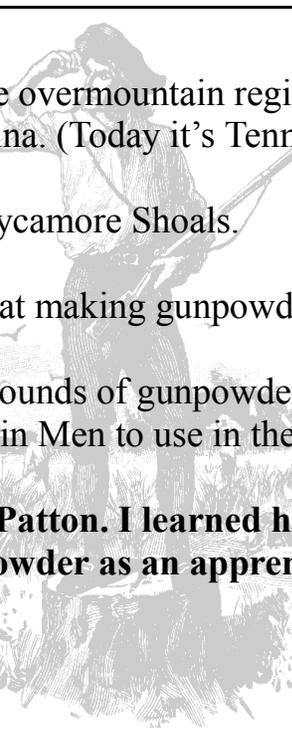
I live in the overmountain regions of North Carolina. (Today, it’s Tennessee.)

I am a community leader and a colonel of the local militia.

My cousin Samuel Phillips brought me a threatening message from a British major.

When I received the threatening message, I got on my horse and rode 40 miles to see a friend who was another militia leader.

I am Isaac Shelby. I became the first governor of Kentucky.



I live in the overmountain regions of North Carolina. (Today it’s Tennessee.)

I live near Sycamore Shoals.

I am skilled at making gunpowder.

I gave 500 pounds of gunpowder to the Overmountain Men to use in the battle.

I am Mary Patton. I learned how to make gunpowder as an apprentice.

