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#### ORDER DETERMINING THE AREA TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE KINGS MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, SOUTH CAROLINA

[July 11, 1940—5 F. R. 3747]

WHEREAS the act of Congress approved March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1508) provides for the establishment of the Kings Mountain National Military Park to commemorate the Battle of Kings Mountain, fought on October 7, 1780, when the battle ground and such adjacent and contiguous lands as may be useful and proper in effectually carrying out the purposes of the said act shall become the property of the United States; and

WHEREAS I have ascertained the location of the land on which the battle of Kings Mountain was fought, and all of the said land including such adjacent and contiguous lands as are useful and proper in effectually carrying out the purposes of the said act are the property of the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, under and by virtue of the authority conferred on the Secretary of War by the said act of March 3, 1931 and transferred to the Secretary of the Interior by Executive Order No. 6166, dated June 10, 1933, as interpreted by Executive Order No. 6228, dated July 28, 1933, do hereby determine that the Kings Mountain National Military Park shall include those certain tracts or parcels of land with the structures thereon, containing approximately 4,012 acres and situated in Cherokee and York Counties, South Carolina, as shown upon the diagram attached hereto and made a part hereof, which area includes the land on which the battle of Kings Mountain was fought and such adjacent and contiguous lands as are useful and proper in effectually carrying out the purposes of the said act of March 3, 1931.

The administration, protection, and development of the Kings Mountain National Military Park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act To establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", as amended.

Warning is expressly given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy, deface, or remove any feature of this park.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of the Interior to be affixed in the City of Washington, this 11th day of July 1940.

[SEAL]

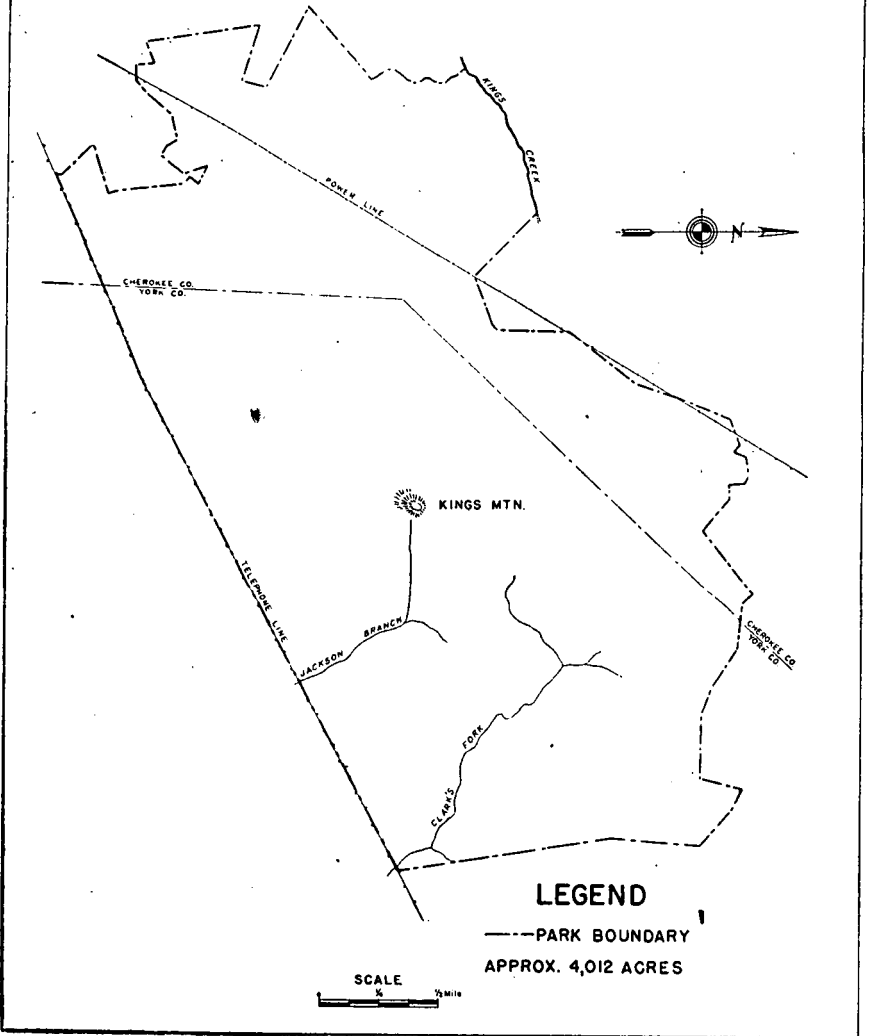
HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

# KINGS MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

SOUTH CAROLINA



### LEGEND

--- PARK BOUNDARY  
APPROX. 4,012 ACRES

SCALE  
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## 2. Petersburg National Military Park

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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

[No. 7329—Mar. 30, 1936—1 F. R. 82]

#### AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND NEAR PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, FOR EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK

WHEREAS various lands owned by the United States constituting the Petersburg National Military Park in the State of Virginia lack adequate protection from insect infestation, fire, and soil erosion by reason of the present condition of privately-owned lands contiguous thereto and in the vicinity thereof; and

WHEREAS the acquisition by the United States of such privately-owned lands will permit work and improvements thereon that will provide for the said public lands disease control and protection from fires and soil erosion, and will aid in the restoration of the country's depleted natural resources; and

WHEREAS the acquisition of the said lands is required by the United States to conduct Emergency Conservation Work activities thereon, such as moving and planting of trees, fire break maintenance, fire pre-suppression, seeding and sodding, construction of trails and buildings, restoration of historical earthworks, etc.; and

WHEREAS the acquisition of such lands will provide employment for citizens of the United States who are unemployed.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of March 31, 1933, (ch. 17, 48 Stat. 22), as extended by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115), the acquisition of a parcel of land known as the Crater property, consisting of approximately 170 acres, together with such other lands within a distance of one-half mile from the boundaries of the said Crater property as are suitable or necessary for the aforesaid purposes, is hereby authorized; and by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Fourth Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933 (48 Stat. 274, 275), and the said Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the sum of \$30,000 is hereby allocated for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the said lands from funds appropriated or made available by the said Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935.

The sum herein allocated for the acquisition of the said lands shall be transferred from the appropriation made by said Act to the Director, Emergency Conservation Work, for immediate transfer to the Department of the Interior, subject to requisition by the Director of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, for the acquisition of the said lands, and may be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior or by the Director of the National Park Service or by such other agency or agencies as the Secretary of the Interior may designate.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
March 30, 1936.