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National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Pender County, NORTH CAROLINA

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BOUNDARY INCREASE

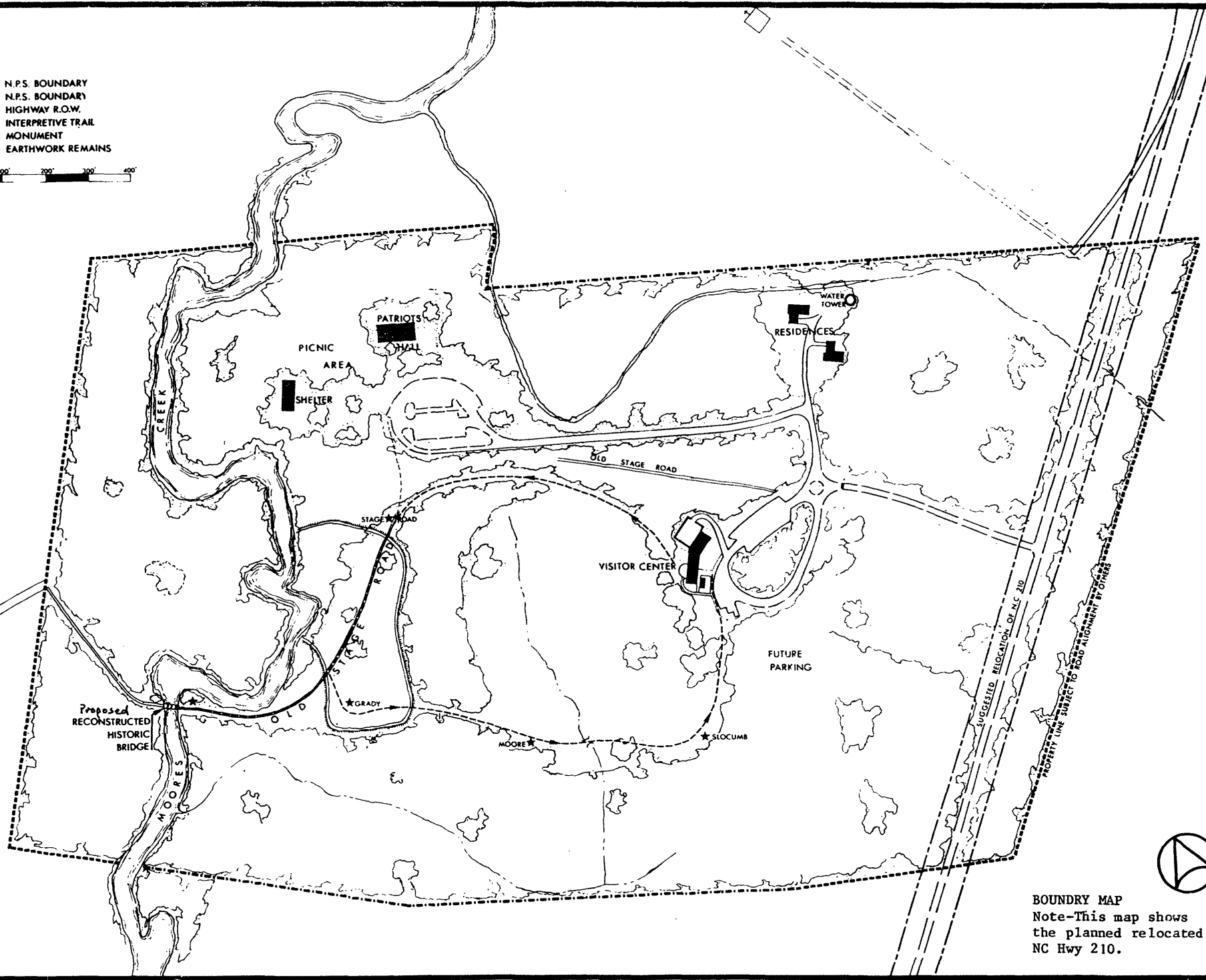
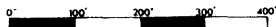
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Attest _____

- N.P.S. BOUNDARY
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- HIGHWAY R.O.W.
- INTERPRETIVE TRAIL
- ★ MONUMENT
- ===== EARTHWORK REMAINS



BOUNDRY MAP
 Note-This map shows
 the planned relocated
 NC Hwy 210.

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In June 1976, documentation for Moores Creek National Battlefield was accepted by the National Register. In the past few years, additional land has been added to the National Battlefield, including an area on the west side of Moores Creek. The following amendment describes these newly acquired lands. One new historic site has been added as a result of the new acquisition:

Caswell's Camp

The newly acquired lands do include the site of Caswell's Camp where the early stages of the battle took place. Richard Caswell and his men (approx. 850) set up their camp on the west bank of Moores Creek. They arrived at approximately 6 p.m. the evening of February 26, 1776. In their encampment, they were said to have erected a small earthwork (no trace of which is visible). At approximately midnight of that evening, Caswell's troops withdrew to the east side of the creek, joining forces with Alexander Lillington and his 150 men. This move was part deception used by Patriot forces to influence the Loyalists to attack the bridge. The initial attack of the Loyalist force was into Caswell's deserted camp on the west bank of the creek. There are no physical or visible remains of the camp or the earthworks. The exact location and layout of Caswell's camp is uncertain.

Other lands include a strip of land north of Patriots Hall, and another strip of land east of the park. Total acreage has grown from 42.23 acres (from the National Register nomination 1976) to 86.52 acres. The topography of the new lands are essentially the same as described in the 1976 nomination. These lands were purchased to facilitate development of visitor facilities, although they support the historic significance of the site.

The newly acquired land would be managed as a historic district.

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Acreage of the Property - 86.52

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing
A.	17	765950	3816540
B.	17	765670	3816180
C.	17	764940	3816560
D.	17	765160	3816940
E.	17	765420	3816820
F.	17	765410	3816780

Verbal Boundary Description - Moores Creek National Battlefield

From a concrete monument marking the southern most corner proceed 839.20' in a direction N 68 35' 08" to another monument. Then proceed 911' in a direction N 64 42' 53" W to two monuments side by side. From there proceed N 52 54' 19" w 969.23' crossing Moores Creek to another corner monument. From the second corner marker proceed in a N 37 05' 53" W direction 1381.72 feet to a third concrete corner marker. From this point proceed 363 feet in a S 64 52" 46" E direction to a monument located on the east bank of Moores Creek. At this monument proceed 449.99 feet in a S 65 52' 29" E direction to a concrete monument. From this monument proceed 135.40 feet in a S 24 07' 31" W direction to another concrete monument. From there proceed in a S 65 52' 29" E direction for 969.06 feet to another monument then 74.38 feet in a S 66 03' 09" E direction to another monument. At this point proceed 799.99 feet in a S 65 27' 11" E direction to the last corner monument. From here proceed 585.87 feet in a S 37 52' 47" W direction to a monument, where you proceed 140.83 feet in a S 37 09' 52" W direction to a monument, from there proceed 255.87 feet in a S 37 03' 24" W direction to a monument, from there proceed 178.43 in a S 36 56' 24" direction to another monument and from there proceed 271.25 in a S 36 38' 58" W direction to the beginning monument.

Signed: Edwin O'Beane
Federal Representative

November 27, 1986
Date