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THE COWPENS
THE BATTLE OF THE COWPENS

Broad River 5 miles

HOWARD'S
Continents and Milita (450)

MORGAN
(1,050)

PICKENS
Militia (300)

Sharpshooters (150)

PICKENS
(125)

W. WASHINGTON
(1,150)

TARLETON
(1,150)

Legend

— Action from 0700 to 0730 Hours.

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