

## Battle of Culloden

One of the biggest reasons that Scots came to the new world was because they were driven over here by hardships they suffered in their homeland. One of the biggest hardships they suffered was the loss of the Jacobite uprising and the harsh British rule that accompanied that loss. Wanting to retake the British throne for his family, Charles Edward Stuart, rebelled along with his fellow highlanders. Believing he had more support than he did Stuart was confident that he could defeat the English. Unfortunately the English redcoats had marched up north to meet Stuarts forces at Culloden Moor, just outside of the Inverness area. Outnumbered and fighting swords against guns, the highlanders were quickly slaughtered, and the rebellion was extinguished. Subsequently the highland people were placed under strict English rule and law, as the English attempted to civilize their wild neighbours to the north.