

Continental Forces
The Siege of Savannah
24 September - 19 October 1799

American Forces

Commanding General: Major General B. Lincoln

Continentalists:

1st Brigade: Brig. Gen. L. McIntosh
1st South Carolina Regiment (Pinckney) (17/21/3/66)¹
3rd South Carolina (Rangers) (Thompson) (12/25/1/154)
6th South Carolina (Rifles) (Henderson) (9/15/1/57)
2nd Brigade: Brig. Gen. I. Huger
Continental Troops (Huger) (28/54/4/360)
South Carolina Militia (Skirving) (30/18/5/160)
South Carolina Militia (Harden) (9/7/2/89)
South Carolina Militia (Garden) (14/7/3/97)

Artillery: Colonel B. Beckman

4th South Carolina Regiment of Continental Artillery (12/16/2/71)
5 4pdr cannon

Militia:

1st Militia Brigade: Brig. Gen. L. McIntosh
Georgia Militia (Few) (9/5/1/44)
Georgia Militia (Dooley) (14/16/2/84)
Georgia Militia (Twigs) (15/11/2/77)
Georgia Militia (Middleton) (14/4/2/27)

Charleston Militia:

2nd Militia Brigade: Col. M. Simmons (31/34/4/242)
Light Troops: Lt. Col. J. Laurens (15/29/2/128)

French Forces:

Commanding Officer: Admiral Charles Count d'Estaing

Regular French:

3,500 to 4,000 Infantry
48 guns
14 mortars

Navy:

1st Division: four 74's, one 66, and two 64 ships of the line
2nd Division: four 74's, one 64, one 54 ships of the line,
and Languedoc (120 guns)
3rd Division: one 80, three 74's, one 70, three 64's & one 50
ships of the line

Frigates:

one 38, five 36's and one 18 gun

¹ The regimental listings are from Lesser and were not necessarily at Savannah. The multiple number strengths are officers, NCOs, staff officers, and rank & file present under arms. These date 21 September 1779.

Captured from British:

Experiment (60 guns)
two 20 gun ships
one 18 gun ship
two privateers (10 guns ea)

British Forces:

Commanding Officer: Major General A. Prevost

Regulars:

16th Foot Regiment: Lt. Col. Glazier
71st Foot Regiment (Highland Scots): Lt. Col. Maitland
German Mercenaries (2 regiments)

Artillery:

100 guns, howitzers, mortars on Savannah defenses, including
a naval battery

Detachments:

Royal marines
Naval gunners serving naval battery

Provincials:

South Carolina King's Rangers: Cpts. Raworth & Wyley
South Carolina Dragoons: Cpt. Tawse
New York Volunteers
de Lancey's Brigade (1 bn): Lt. Col. J.H.Cruger
North Carolina Royalist Regiment: Lt. Col. J. Hamilton

Militia:

South Carolina Loyalist Militia: Lt. Col. T. Browne
Georiga Loyalist Militia: Major J. Wright

Naval Forces:

Armed Brig Germaine. Stationed on river above the town as
a flank guard for the British right.

Total British forces : 2,500

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