

**Siege and Capture of Charleston, South Carolina
7 March to 12 May 1780**

American Forces

Commanding General: Major General B. Lincoln

Continentals

- 1st Regiment of South Carolina Continentals (231)
- 2nd Regiment of South Carolina Continentals (246)
- 3rd Regiment of South Carolina Continentals (259)
- 1st Regiment of North Carolina Continentals (287)
- 2nd Regiment of North Carolina Continentals (301)
- 3rd Regiment of North Carolina Continentals (162)
- 1st Regiment of Virginia Continentals (336)
- 2nd Regiment of Virginia Continentals (306)
- 3rd Regiment of Virginia Continentals (252)
- 1st Detachment of Virginians (258)
- 2nd Detachment of Virginians (232)
- Attached Virginian Officers (46)
- Light Dragoons (41)
- Georgia Continental Officers (5)

Artillery:

- 157 guns
- South Carolina Artillery (93)
- North Carolina Artillery (64)
- Charleston Battalion of Artillery (168)
- Cannoiners manning town batteries (Militia?) (167)
- General Staff (6)
- Engineer Staff (6)

Militia:

- 1st Battalion Charleston Militia (352)
- 2nd Battalion Charleston Militia (485)
- South and North Carolina Militia (1,231)

French & American Sailors:

- Serving in the city defenses (1,000)
- French company (43)

British Forces

Commanding Officer: Major General Sir H. Clinton

Regular Army:

- Converged Light Infantry (800)
- Converged Grenadiers (900)
- 7th Foot Regiment (400)
- 23rd Foot Regiment (400)
- 33rd Foot Regiment (450)
- 42nd Foot Regiment (700)
- 63rd Foot Regiment (400)
- 64th Foot Regiment (350)
- Hessian Grenadiers (1,000)

Royal Artillery (200)
Guides & Pioneers (150)

Provincials:

Queen's Rangers (200)
Fanning's Corps (100)

British Reinforcements from Savannah, Georgia: (1,750 total)

Regular Army:

71st Foot Regiment: Major A. McArthur
Light Infantry: Major Graham
Det. Dragoons

Provincials:

British Legion (Horse & Foot): Lt. Col. B. Tarleton (250)
American Volunteers: Major P. Ferguson
New York Volunteers: Lt. Col. G. Turnbull
South Carolina Royalists: Lt. Col. A. Innes
North Carolina Royalists: Lt. Col. J. Hamilton

Total British Forces - 12,000

British Naval Forces:

Ships of the Line

Europe (64)
Russell (74)
Robuste (74)
Defiance (64)
Raisnable (64)
Renown (50)
Ramillies (44)
Roebuck (44)

Frigates

Blonde (32)
Perseus (32)
Camilla (20)
Raleigh (28)
Redmond (32)
Virginia (28)

Lumpkin, H. From Savannah to Yorktown

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