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## **Revolutionary War reenactment of the Siege of Charles Town**

*Siege of Charles Town commemorates the 238<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the battle for the city.*

**On February 17-18**, history comes to life as the battles that surrounded the city for 42 days in 1780 are recreated. The Siege of Charles Town was the longest and one of the most critical assaults of the war, spanning 42 days and involving over 15,000 men. The surrender of the outnumbered Continentals nearly destroyed the main army and gave rise to legendary leaders like Francis Marion and Thomas Sumter. The siege of the city marked the early days of the brutal Southern Campaign, where South Carolina would commit more lives and funds to the cause of American independence than any other state in the War.

**2018 marks the 238<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of that event. The Siege of Charles Town reenactment will highlight the struggle for American independence and educate audiences on American history and colonial life. The reenactment features skirmishes for the city, guest speakers, children's educational programs, artisan craftsman, and much more. Visitors will get to explore a living 18th century experience and talk to the men and women who called it home, as the Continental and the English armies practice military drills and settlers engage in the rustic activities that made colonial life possible.

**The Siege of Charles Town** is led by veteran reenactors Sean Wallis, Ariel Dinkins, and Evan Jarvis, who share over 23 years combined experience in the field. Colonial history is their passion, and they bring their enthusiasm with them in presenting this important historic event. The reenactment will be held at the Mullet Hall Equestrian Center, with an anticipated turn out of at least 300 attendees. By offering guests a unique and memorable experience of the Southern Campaign, they hope to bring this aspect of history to light.

**For more information** or to contact an event coordinator, inquiries may be sent to:

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