

Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park



Charles Pinckney

Charles Pinckney served as a lieutenant in the 1st Battalion of the Charles Town Militia during the American Revolution. He fought in the Siege of Charleston in 1780 and was held as a prisoner of war until the following year.

In 1782 he inherited several plantations, including Snee Farm. After the war he dedicated over 40 years to public service where he held several state and federal positions.

He also served as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1787; and is credited with writing 28 clauses, earning the nickname "Constitution Charlie."