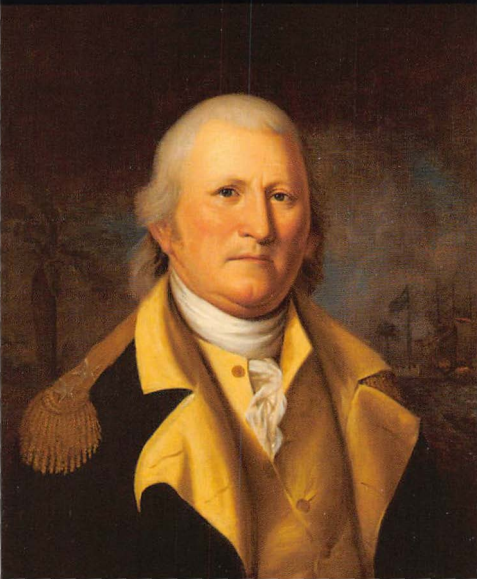


Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park



William Moultrie

Col. William Moultrie saw victory and defeat in Charleston. He commanded the 2nd South Carolina regiment during the Battle of Sullivan's Island on June 28, 1776. His regiment defended the unfinished palmetto log fort and saved Charleston from British occupation. Shortly thereafter the fort would be named in his honor.

Moultrie also helped defend Charleston during the 1780 British siege. He was captured and imprisoned at Snee Farm, until his release in 1782.

Today, he is buried on the Fort Moultrie grounds.