



QUICK FACT FRIDAY - Colonel William Moultrie

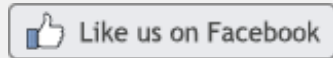
Did you know that Haddrell's Point played a leading role in the first major military battle and victory of the Revolutionary War? British forces were determined to take Charleston and hoped to establish a base of operations on Sullivan's Island. A small Patriot army of 453 men under the command of Colonel William Moultrie held off the mighty British Royal Navy, while Colonel William Thomson and his forces stopped 3,000 British troops from crossing Breach Inlet and attacking the fort from the land side. The success of the American forces on this single day, June 28, 1776, was a major boost for the Patriot cause.



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