



Cornwallis established a series of forts in the interior to consolidate his hold on Georgia and South Carolina.

Tarleton pursued remnants of Patriot units.

From 1 April to 12 May, the British laid siege to Charleston. After the city fell, H. Clinton returned to New York, leaving Cornwallis in command of the South.

Savannah had been in British hands since 29 December 1778. A combined American and French attack to recover it failed on 9 October 1779.

**Legend**

- British conquest of South Carolina
- The Battle of Camden
- The Battle of King's Mountain

**SOUTHERN COLONIES**  
**THE WAR IN THE SOUTH**  
 Major Operations in the South, 1780

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 SCALE OF MILES