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"Traditions and
remembrances chiefly of the
American Revolution in the
South"

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"In February, 1779, Pulaski was ordered to South Carolina, to place himself under the command of General Lincoln. He arrived in Charleston on the 11-th of May, having crossed over Cooper river from the east, about the same time that Prevost crossed Ashley river from the west. An attack on the British was immediately concerted, which, without him, would certainly not have been made. In this very gallant attack on the British advance, he had personally several encounters with individuals of the enemy, and was always the

victor. His next in command,
Colonel Howaltz, was not so
fortunate. Having been
bravely engaged with the
enemy, he was severely
wounded, and in the
retreat, fell from his horse
in the road. The British
buried him where he fell, on
the west side of the road,
in land now owned
and enclosed by John
Margart, at the corner of
Sluger Street. He was an
officer of great merit and
experience, a Hungarian
by birth, and had been a
colonel of hussars, under
Frederick the Great, from
whom he received the
Cross of Merit."

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