

## **Beaufort County 250 Committee Historic Site Tours**

### **Montpelier Cemeteries – Palmetto Bluff: Bluffton**



Built by George Lord Anson between 1733 and 1754, the Montpelier Plantation manor was the home of several notable Loyalists during the Revolution.

Two cemeteries, the Riley Cemetery and the Screven-Hipp Cemetery hold the remains of several Revolutionary War era families, including both Loyalist and Patriot combatants. Nearby Octagon Cemetery is also from the Revolutionary War period.

The Pendarvis family, owners of Montpelier Plantation from approximately 1760-1783, were outspoken Loyalists.

One of the sons, Richard, was a leading proponent of partisan violence in the area and was killed by members of the Hilton Head Militia at the plantation dock on the May River.