

British & Spanish Forces in South America
1806-1807

Beresford's Landing Forces, Point de Quilmes: (25 June 1806)

- Staff (7 men)
- Royal Engineers (3 men)
- Royal Artillery (36 men)
- St. Helena Artillery (102 men)
- 20th Light Dragoons (7 men)
- 71st Foot Regiment (844 men)
- St. Helena Infantry (182 men)
- Marines (340)
- Sailors (100)
- Officers (70)

Backhouse's Force:

- Royal Artillery (6 men)
- 38th Foot Regiment (811 men)
- 47th Foot Regiment (685 men)
- 54th Foot Regiment (103 men)
- 20th Light Dragoons (191 men)
- 21st Light Dragoons (140 men)
- Officers & NCOs (244 men)

Auchmuty's Force:

- 40th Foot Regiment (1,000 men)
- 87th Foot Regiment (826 men)
- 95th Foot Regiment (300 men)
- Royal Artillery (170 men)
- 17th Light Dragoons (700 dismounted men)

Craufurd's Force:

- 5th Foot Regiment (836 men)
- 36th Foot Regiment (822 men)
- 45th Foot Regiment (850 men)
- 88th Foot Regiment (798 men)
- 95th Foot Regiment (364 men)
- Royal Artillery (243 men)
- 6th Dragoon Guards (299)
- Officers & Sergeants (588 men)

Whitelocke's force:

- Horse Artillery (130 dismounted men)
- 89th Foot Regiment (1,000 men)

The 89th sailed separately and did not arrive in time for the action.

– Draft of Recruits (500 men)

Opposing Spanish Forces:

- at the Plaza de Toros (700 men)
- at the Corrale (200 men)
- at the Residencia (100 men)

British Force in Buenos Aires, 5 July 1807

- Royal Navy (217 men)
- Royal Artillery (311 men)
- Gunners & Drivers (113 men)
- 6th Dragoon Guards (281)
- 9th Light Dragoons (593 men)
- 17th Light Dragoons (641 men)
- 5th Foot Regiment (743 men)
- 36th Foot Regiment (682 men)
- 38th Foot Regiment (519 men)
- 40th Foot Regiment (823 men)
- 45th Foot Regiment (567 men)
- 47th Foot Regiment (68 men)
- 87th Foot Regiment (501 men)

Opposing Spanish Forces (formed after 6 September 1806)

- Cuerpo de Gallegos (600 men)

(1 bn, 1 grenadier company & 8 fusilier companies)
 Tercio de Andaluces (8 cos)(440 men)
 Minones de Cataluna (8 cos)(600 men)
 Tercio de Viscainos (8 cos)(480 men)
 Tercio de Montaneses (4 cos)(200 men)
 1st^o Escuadron de Husares (Husares de Pueyrredon)
 (200 mounted & 204 dismounted men)
 2nd^o Escuadron de Husares (Husares de Vivas) (186 men)
 3rd^o Escuadron de Husares (Husares de Nunez) (181 men)
 Cazadores de la Reina (4^o Husares)(200 men)
 Migueletes de Castex (193 men)
 Carabineros de Carlos IV (190 men)
 Labradores y Quinteros (2 sqns, mainly farmers and
 agricultural workers)
 Cuerpo de Patricios (formed Sept 1806)(3 bns)(1,359 men)
 Cazadores Correntinos (formed 9/18/06)(1 rifle co)(85 men)
 Granaderos Provinciales (107 men)(formerly Granaderos
 de Fernando IV)
 Indios, Morenos y Pardos (1 bn)(352 men)
 Marineros (6 cos)(360 men)
 Cuerpo de Esclaves (home guard armed with spears, etc.)
 Naturales (Indios de Artilleria)(426 men)
 Arribenos (435 men)
 Artilleros Provinciales (formed Oct 1806)
 Union de Artilleria de Buenos Aires (Oct 1806)(455 men)

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