

John Christopher Peters

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No Picture Available

Born: abt 1750 in South Carolina

Married: Unknown

Died: abt 1809

Occupation: Farmer (assumed)

Family:

Wife: Unknown

Children:

William

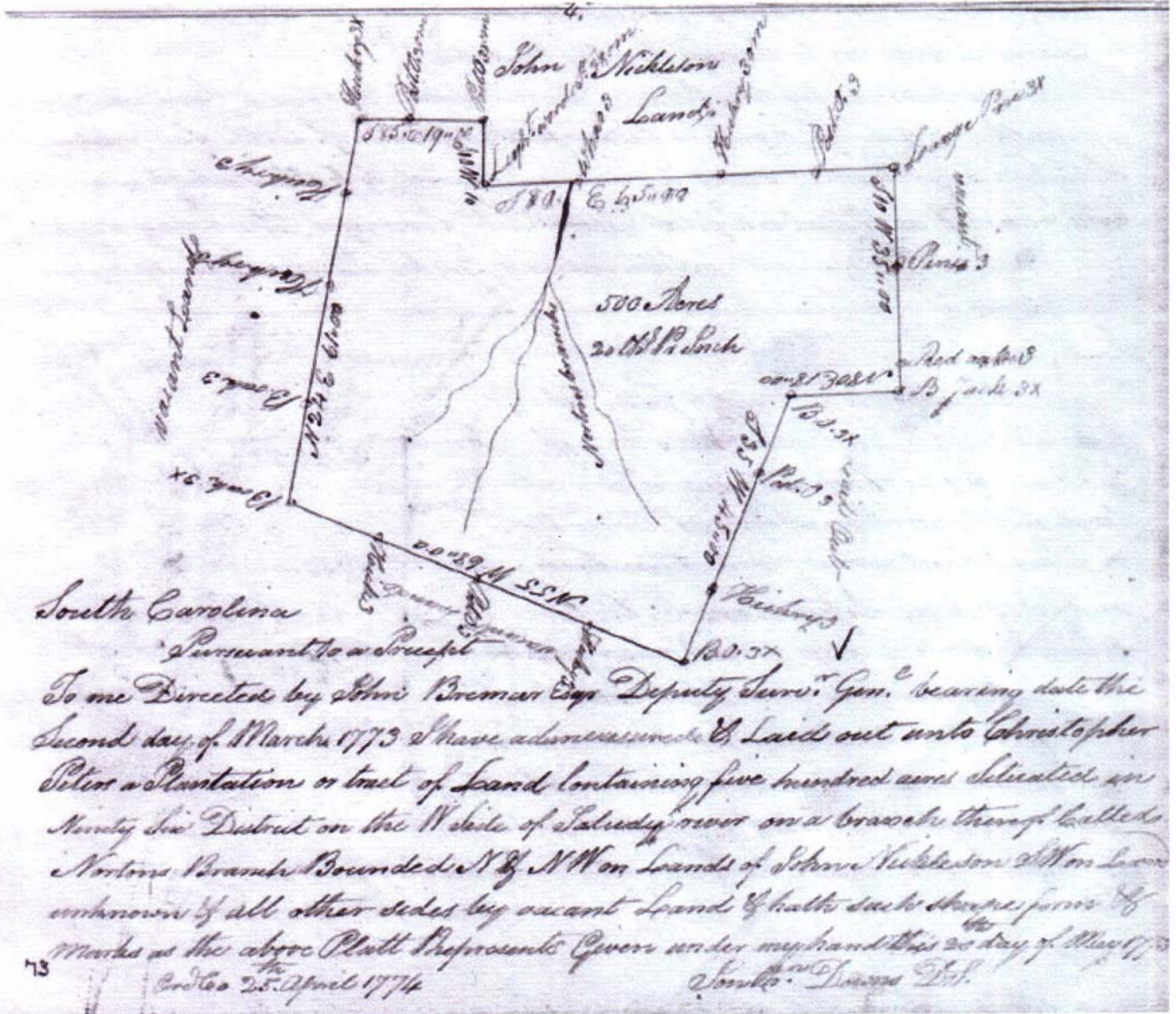
Joseph

John Christopher is presently the earliest known Peters ancestor in my line. It is unknown for sure where he was born but it is assumed he was born in South Carolina since on 16 April 1770, he served on a grand jury.

John Christopher is next shown purchasing 500 acres in the Ninety Six District, SC on 20/05/1773 (see next page)

More land purchases can be found on following pages....

**Most of the information on John Christopher Peters was provided by John Powell



PETERS, CHRISTOPHER, PLAT FOR 500 ACRES IN NINETY SIX DISTRICT.

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5/20/1773

South Carolina

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Pursuant to a Precept from John Parman Esq
 Deputy Surveyor General dated the 5th day of
 October 1774 I have admeasured and laid
 out unto Christopher Peters a tract of Land
 containing fifty Acres Situate in Colleton
 County bounding to the Southwestwards
 on Land Laid out to James Leyton Richard
 at a place known by the Beaver Dam on the old field Branch
 a small branch of Lumons Swamp the Waters of Little Salcateen
 always on all other sides by vacant Land of both such shape
 and marks as the above plat represents Surveyed the 1st day of
 November 1774 by James Thompson Esq



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PETERS, CHRISTOPHER, PLAT FOR 50 ACRES IN COLLETON COUNTY
11/1/1774

South Carolina

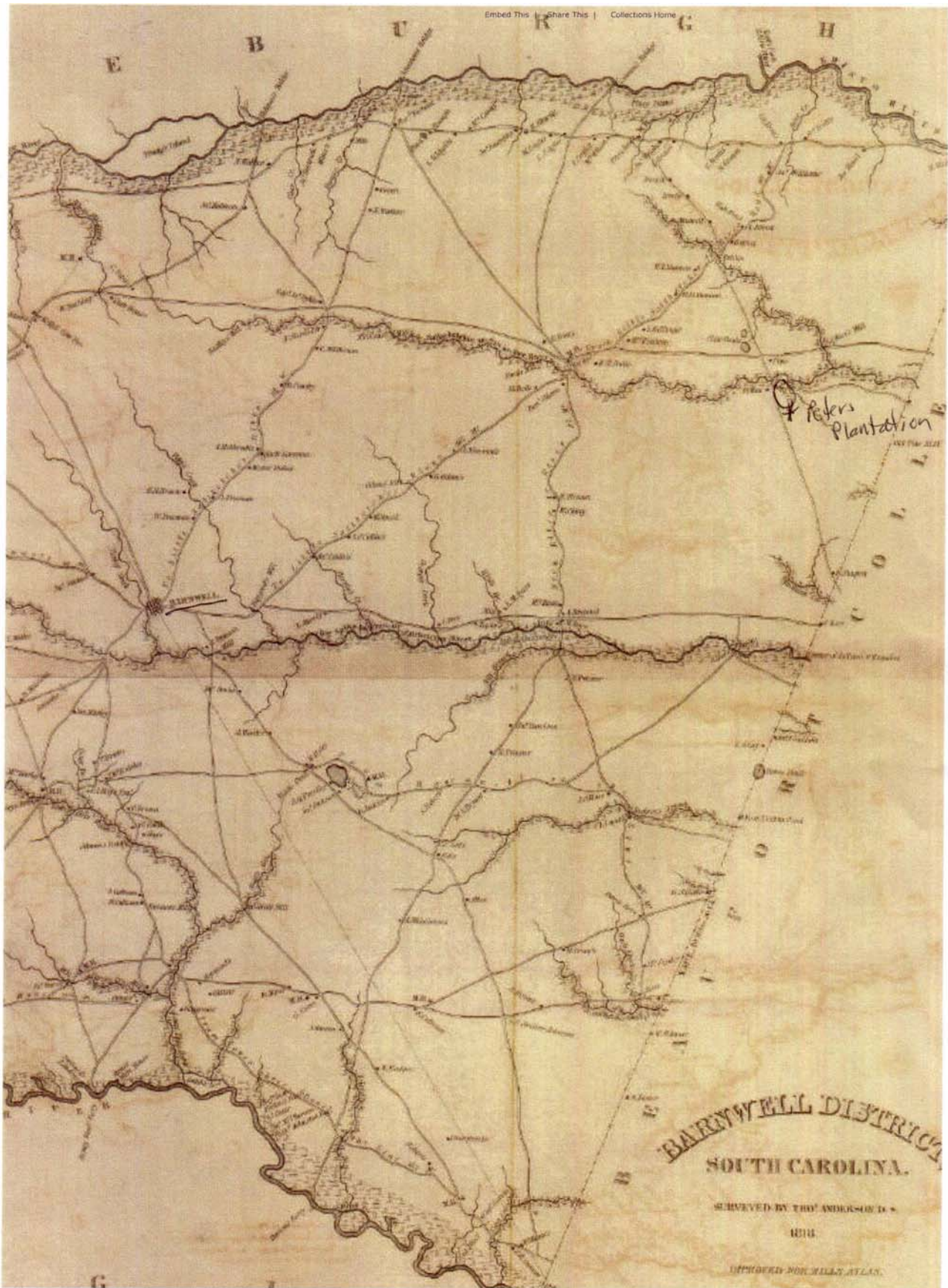
Pursuant to a Precept to from ^{set off} John Bremer Esqr Deputy Secy. Gen. dated the 5 day of October 1774 I have Admeasured and laid out unto Christoph Peters a tract of Land containing three Hundred Acres Situate in Colleton County on the waters of the Little Salt-catcher at a place known by the name of the Bull Ponds Bounding to the Southeastward on George Lewis Sanders Land to the Northwest partly on Thomas Ford's Land and on all other sides by vacant Land and hath such Shape and marks as the above plat represents Surveyed the 2 day of December 1774 by James Thompson

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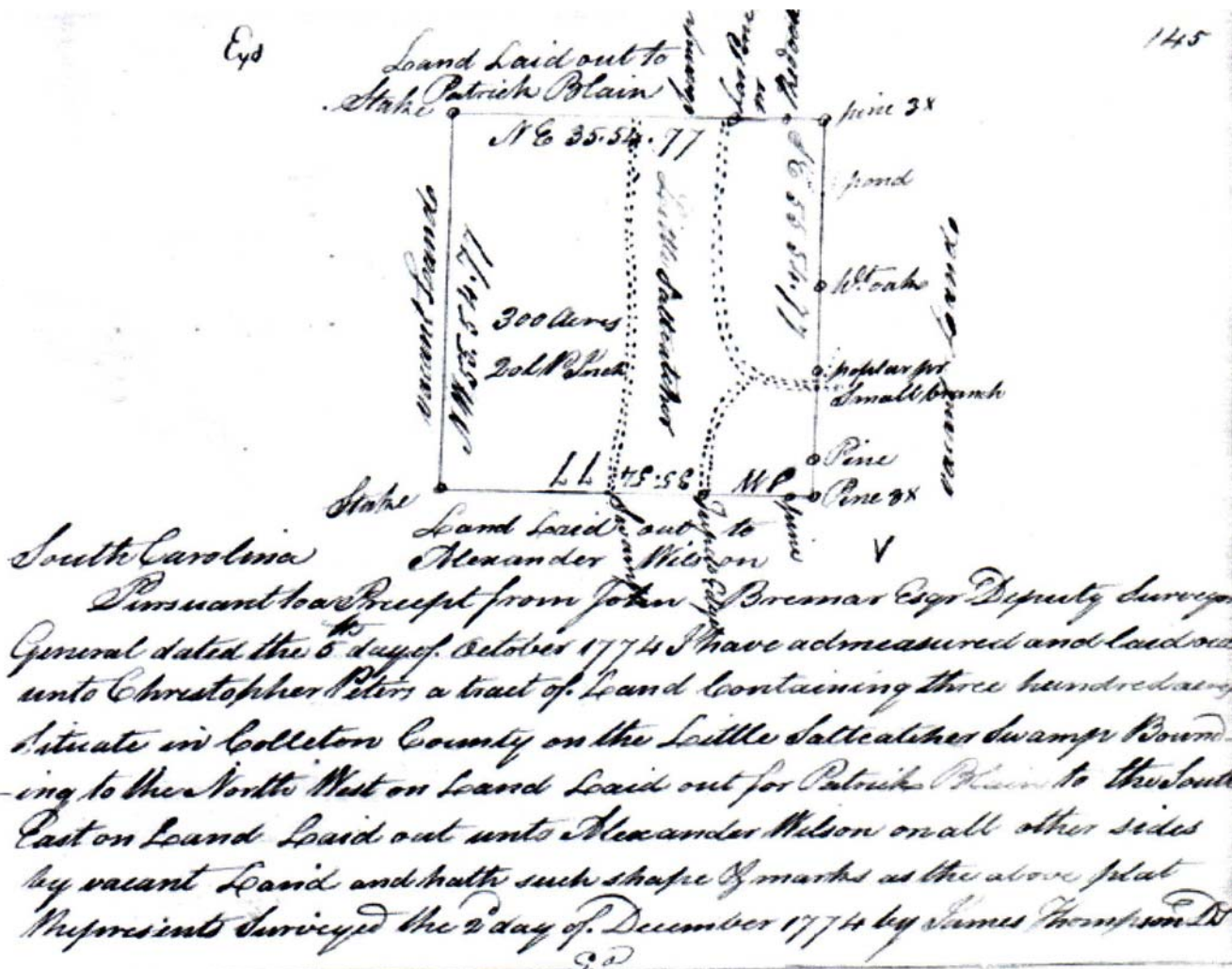
PETERS, CHRISTOPHER, PLAT FOR 300 ACRES IN COLLETON COUNTY.

12/2/1774

*This 300 acre plantation is where William & Joseph (brothers) were living when they appeared on the 1820 census. This land was very close to the confluence of Lemon Creek and the Little Saltcatcher River. See map on page 5



Above map is from 1818 and shows where the 300 acre plantation was located.



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The following pages include additional information on a Christopher Peters. It is unknown at this time if this is the same person as John Christopher Peters.

Name:	Christopher Peters
Gender:	M (Male)
State:	South Carolina
County:	Charleston District
Residence Year:	1780
Household Remarks:	He is on the Petit Jury list for "Charles Town District".

Above information from online research at: Ancestry.com

Did you know that Jacksonboro was once the capital of the South Carolina?

During the Revolutionary War, the state legislature met in Jacksonboro for 40 days – from January 8 to February 26, 1782 – thus making the town the provisional capital of S. C. during that period.

The original schedule called for the assembly to meet in Camden, but General Nathaniel Greene, commander of the Continental Forces in the South, feared that the Tories of North Carolina might be a danger to the assembly members and suggested the change to Jacksonboro because he felt that he could provide the best protection of the legislature in this small community.

Colleton County was represented by members from both St. Paul's and St. Bartholomew's parishes. Senator Joseph Bee and representatives Thomas Bee, Thomas Ferguson, George Livingston, **Christopher Peters**, Joseph Slann and Marion Wilkinson were present from St. Paul's parish. Attending from St. Bartholomew's parish were Senator John Lloyd and representatives Joseph Glover Sr., Edmund Hyrne, James Postell, William Skirving and John Ward.

Above information found online at:

<http://www.bartholomew.scgen.org/Jacksonboro.rtf>

The Will of CHRISTOPHER PETER of SAINT PAUL's Parish, South Carolina, planter, dated 20 August 1790 and probated 1 March 1791, orders annual payment of L170 sterling to my wife SARAH PETER as my widow, and to my daughters ELIZABETH PETER and MARY PETER. Executors to sell part of my lands westward of Edisto or Pon Pon River to pay debts. Requests his children not be admitted to go northward or out of this State or forfeit L20 sterling for each offense. My driver fellow, CESAR, to be freed, and to continue as driver on my Cherry Valley Plantation, and to be paid L2 yearly by my executors or my daughter MARY PETER. The residue of my estate, real and personal, to my daughter MARY PETER. In case of MARY's death underage and without issue, my wife SARAH PETER and our daughter ELIZABETH to have one half of my moveable property. My wife to have the coaches and four of the best carriage horses with her living on my Cherry Valley Plantation, until my daughter dies or marries, and then to my nephew WILLIAM SMITH. The other half to be divided between my brother THOMAS SMITH's children: WILLIAM, THOMAS, JANE and MORTON WILKS SMITH.

Appoints MORTON WILKINSON, FRANCIS WILKINSON, WILLIAM SMITH, EDWARD WILKINSON, **WILLIAM PETER** and JOSEPH SLANN executors. 52

Sarah had previously been married to Christopher Peter (?-1790), a planter in St. Paul's Parish, South Carolina. He was one of the patriots the British exiled to St. Augustine after Charleston fell to the British in 1780 (*see info below). In February 1782, with Charleston occupied by the British, the rebellious General Assembly of South Carolina met in Jacksonborough, and Christopher Peter was one of seven men representing St. Paul's Parish of Colleton County.

Christopher Peter's will, dated 20 August 1790 and proved 1 March 1791, mentioned his wife Sarah and daughters Elizabeth and Mary [under age], his brother, Thomas Smith and his children: William, Thomas, Jane and Morton Wilks Smith, as well as Peter's lands west of the Edisto and Pon Pon Rivers and his Cherry Valley Plantation. Peter's will also stated that "it is the earnest request of their father that his children may not be admitted by the executors ... to go to the Northward or out of this State."

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jacquelinesr&id=I27248>

Information below from the book, "Some Revolutionary War Prisoners of South Carolina." pgs 85 & 86.

On Sunday 27 Aug. 1780, following persons, prisoners on parole in Charleston, were suddenly taken from their homes by armed British Troops and conveyed to the ship, SANDWICH, moored near Ft. Johnson, and in a few days transported to St. Augustine:

Budd, Dr. John. . .Blake, Edward. . .Cochran, Robert. . .Edwards, John. . .Flagg, George. . .Fayssoux, Dr. Peter. . .Gadsden, Christopher, Lt. Gov. . .Gibbs, Wm. Hasel. . .Hall, Wm. & Thos. . .Heyward, Thos. Jr. . .Holmes, Isaac. . .Hutson, Richard. . .Johnson, Wm. . . .Lewis, Rev. John. . .Livingston, Wm. . .Loveday, Jno. . .Lushington, Cpt. Richard. . .Moultrie, Alex. . .McCrary, Edw. . .Mouatt, Jno. . .Neufville, Jno. . .North, Cpt. Edw. . .Parker, Maj. Jos. . .Poyas, Jno. Earnest. . .Ramsey, Dav. . .Read, Cpt. Jacob. . .Rutledge, Hugh & Edw. . .Sansum, Jno. . .Savage, Thos. . .Singleton, Thos. . .Smith, Josiah Jr. . .Thompson, Jas. Hamden. . .Timothy, Peter. . .Todd, Jno. . .Toomer, Anthony. . .Massey, Col. William.

On Nov. 15, 1780 the following persons joined the above group:

Bee, Joseph. . .Beresford, Rich. . .Berwick, Jno. . .Bordeaux, Daniel. . .Cudworth, Benj. . . .Crouch, Henry. . .Cripps, Jno. Splatt. . .Darrell, Edw. . .DeSaussure, Daniel. . .Hall, Geo. Abbott. . .Grimball, Thos. . .Jones, N. W. . .Lee, Wm. . . Logan, Wm. . .Middleton, Arthur. . .Peters, Chris. . .Postell, Benj. . .Prioleau, Saml. . .Smith, Philip. . .Waller, Benj. . .Wakefield, Jno. or Jas. . .Weyman, Edw. . .Morton, Wilkinson. . .Masters, Vendue. . .Savage, Thos. . .Isaacs, Col. Elijah. . .Rutherford, Gen. Griffith, N. C. Mil., Rich. H. Thomson. .Mrs. Moultrie & daus. . .Jno. Morrell.

On 31 Dec. 1781, the Edict of Col. Balfour Commandant of Charleston, BANISHED all who would not take protection from the British. The heads of families of these persons are hereby given. (Except the women who are given in a separate list)

Arthur Geo. . . Atmar Ralph. . . Axson Wm. . . Anthony Jno. . . Anderson Rich. . .
 Butler Pierce. . . Baldwin Saml. . . Blake, Edw. . . Budd Jno. Dr. . . Bouequet Peter
 Jr. . . Bremer Francis. . . Berwick Jno. . . Bricken Jas. . . Berrisford Rich. . . Bonnist
 Jno. . . Bee Jos. . . Ball Jos. . . Bourdeaux Danl. . . Bourdeaux Nathl. . . Blake Jno. . .
 Burke Adimus. . . Cudworth Benj. . . Conyers Norwood. . . Cox Jas. . . Crouch Henry. . .
 Costeng Jno. . . Cochran Robt. . . Cochran Thos. . . Cripps Wm. . . Cripps Splatt
 Jno. . . Crawley Chas. . . Crawford Bellamy. . . Dewar Robt. . . DeSaussure Danl. . .
 Darrell Edw. . . Eveleigh Thos. . . Edwards Jno. . . Edwards Jno. Jr. . . Elliott Thos. . .
 Elliot O. Thos. . . Edmonds Jas. Rev. . . Ford Benj. . . Fisher Jas. . . Fuller Wm. . .
 Ferguson Thos. . . Flagg Geo. . . Garkey Michael. . . Gross Francis. . . Grimball
 Thos. Jr. . . Graves Jno. . . Graves Wm. . . Gadsden Christopher. . . Guillaud Jas. . .
 Gibbons Jno. . . Gibbes Hazel Wm. . . Guerrard Benj. . . Gaze Noel. . . Harvey Henry
 Wm. . . Hall Abbott Geo. . . Harris Thos. . . Hart Oliver Rev. . . Hart Oliver Jr. . .
 Hutson Rich. . . Hall Thos. Jr. . . Holmes Wm. . . Hamilton David. . . Hughs Thos. . .
 Holmes Isaac. . . Heyward Thos. . . Heyward Jas. . . Holroy Turpin. . . Hall Wm. . .
 Johnson Wm. . . Kean Jno. . . Kennan Henry. . . Legare Benj. . . Lee Stephen. . .
 Lesesne Jno. . . Logan Wm. . . Lee Wm. . . Lybert Henry. . . Leby Nathl. . . Loveday
 Jno. . . Livingston Wm. . . Lewis Jno. Rev. . . Legare Thos. . . Lushington Rich. . .
 Lochman Jno D. . . McBride Jas. . . Mey Florian Chas. . . Mercer Rich. . . Mayret
 Abram. . . Massey Wm. . . Miller Saml. . . McDonald Chas. . . Monk Geo. . . Minot
 Jon. Jr. . . McLean Jane. . . Michael Jno. . . Moultrie Alex. . . Mouat Jno. . . Moore
 Thankful. . . Moultrie Wm. Cpt. . . McCall Hext. . . McCrady Edw. . . Moultrie Wm.
 Genl. . . Neufville Wm. . . Neufville Jno. . . Neufville Jno. Jr. . . North Edw. . . Nones
 Benj. . . Owen Jno. . . Pinckney Cotes. Chas. . . Pinckney Thos. . . Poyas Ernest
 Jno. . . Prioleau Saml Jr. . . Peters Christopher. . . Postell Benj. . . Parker Jos. . .
 Palmer Job. . . Prioleau Philip. . . Pillans Robt. . . Parker Wm. . . Pickering Wm. . .
 Pinckney Chas. Jr. . . Righton Jos. . . Rooks Wm. . . Read Jacob. . . Robinson Jno. . .
 Rutledge Thos. . . Rutledge Hugh. . . Rutledge Edw. . . Ramsay Dav. Dr. . . Robinson
 Jos. . . Shrewsberry Stephen. . . Singleton Thos. . . Stone Chas. . . Stiles Edw. . .
 Stone Wm-Pilot. . . Starnes Danl Jr. . . Smith Thos-Pilot. . . Sansum Jno. . . Stafford
 Arthur. . . Stevens Danl. . . Smith Josiah Rev. . . Smith Josiah Jr. . . Sararazin
 Jonathan. . . Stinson Jas. . . Synder Paul. . . Smith Robt. Rev. . . Smith Saml. . .
 Threaderaft Bethel. . . Todd Jno. . . Tousiger James&c. . . Tufts Simon. . . Toomer
 Anthony. . . Thomson H. Jas &c. . . Taylor Paul. . . Turpin Jos. Jr. . . Timothy Peter

1800 Census

Orange	Brought forward	306	124	158	144	78	314	124	146	128	73	8	582
of State River	Sept 24 th			1	385	1			1		2		521
	George Nixon	2	1			1		1					334
	Joshua Smith	3			1		2			1			
	John Hughes	2				1	1	1		1			
	Henry Hughes			1									
	Uries Moore		1	1			1	1	2	1			
	Elias Kelley			1	1			1		1			1
	Sepe Pierson	4	1		1		2			1			4
	John Jennings			1				1					
	Gabriel Soujourner	2			1		2			1			2
	Abelton Singleton			1				1					
	Samuel Roke	1			1		1		1				
	John Griffiths			1					1				1
	Thomas Griffiths	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		6
	Richard Jenkins	1	1		1				1				
	W ^m Pen Jun ^r	1		2			2		1				14
	Sion Coats		1	1			3		1				
	Bartolomew Corley	3	1		1					1			1
	Margaret Inhabit			1						1			29
	Jacob Wannamaker			1			2			1			
	Samuel gen	2			1				1				
	W ^m Stam	1			1		1		1				
	James Hughes	2			1		1		1				
	W ^m Murphy			1			3			1			
	John Chevillotte				2								43
	Daniel Roe				1								
	Christopher Peters	1	1			1					1		
	Stephen Curry	3		1	1	1	1	2	2	1			19
	John Cendarvis	1			1		1	1		1			1
	Isaac Klute	2	1			1	1	1	1				
		338	154	173	159	84	339	135	161	140	77	8	502

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