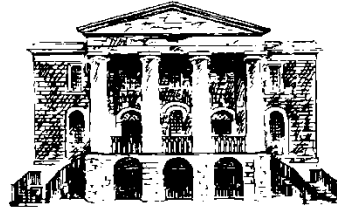


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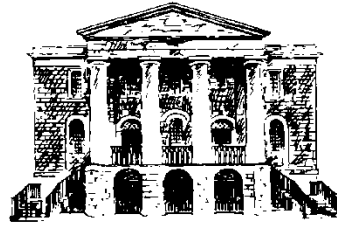
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to collect, preserve, &
publish the history of the
state of South Carolina

- founded 1855
- 501(c)3 non-profit
- no public funding
- membership organization
- 2 quarterly publications:
 - *SC Historical Magazine*
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- plantation records
- receipt (recipe) books
- organizational records
- oral histories
- church records
- merchant account books

May 20th 1794. I wrote to Mr. Bowditch and Mr. Lucas to write to my father
last after receiving them.
July. Wrote my father a very long letter on his plantation affairs, and on his change
of commissions with Major Horon. On the Augustus Expedition. On the pains
I had taken to bring the Indigo, Sugar, Cotton and Lucerne and Casada to perfection
and had greater hopes from the Indigo if I could have the seed sown next year
from the most (India) than any of the rest of the things I had tryd.

Hon^d Sir
Your letter by way of Philadelphia wt. I duly received was an addi-
tional proof of that paternal tenderness wt. I have always experienced from
the most indulgent of Parents from my Father to this time and the subject of
it is of the utmost importance to my peace and happiness.

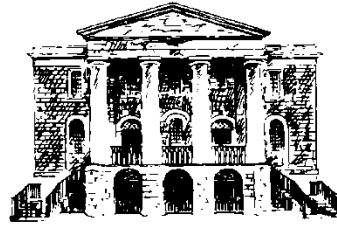
As you propose Mr. L. to me I am very I can't have sentiments favourable
enough of him to take time to think on the subject as your Indulgence to me
will ever add weight to the duty that obliges me to consult what best pleases
you for so much generosity on your part claims all my Obedience but as
I know his my happiness you consult must be the favour of you to pay my
thanks to the old Gentle for his generosity and favourable intentions to me
and let him know my thoughts on the affair in such civil terms as you know
much better than any I can dictate and beg leave to say to you that the riches
of Ben and Chub if he had them put together could not purchase a sufficient
dowry to make him my husband. As to the other Gent. you mention Mr.
Walsh you know he has so slight a knowledge of him I can form no judgment
of him and a care of such consequence requires the most distinct distinction of humours
and sentiments but give me leave to assure you my dear Sir that a single life
is my only choice and if it were not as I am yet but righten hope you will unite
the thoughts of my marrying yet three or 4 years at least.

You are so good to say you have so great an opinion of my prudence to the
world as to form an indiscreet passion for any one and I hope heaven will
always direct me that I may never disappoint you and what indeed could in-
duce me to make a secret of my Inclination to my best friend as I am well
assured you would not disapprove it to make me a sacrifice to Wealth and I am
as certain I would indulge no passion that had not your approbation as truly
am

Y^r most Dutiful
and affectionate Daughter
Lucas

July 25. Wrote my Father the last ship a long letter consisting of 5 sides of
paper concerning Mr. Bowditch talking to Major Horon about an Exchange of
Commissions between Major Horon and my father. The Major asked a Pen-
sion in Exchange but either he nor Mr. B. then knew that my father's
regiment was augmented Mr. Bowditch will acquaint him with it and write to you
about the business of the Augustus Expedition Capt. Belsham exactly

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- c. 3,500 manuscript collections, or 2+ million documents
- c. 18,000 maps, plats, architectural drawings, etc.
- c. 90,000 published materials
- c. 50,000 items in visual materials
- c. 6,500 vertical files
- assorted artifacts



SCHS Catalog

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- Or from our website
www.southcarolinahistoricalsociety.org
- select the Search Our Collections link.



The image shows the exterior of a modern building with a light-colored stone or concrete facade. The building features large glass windows on the right side. Bare tree branches are visible in the upper left corner, and a palm tree is partially visible in the lower right corner. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

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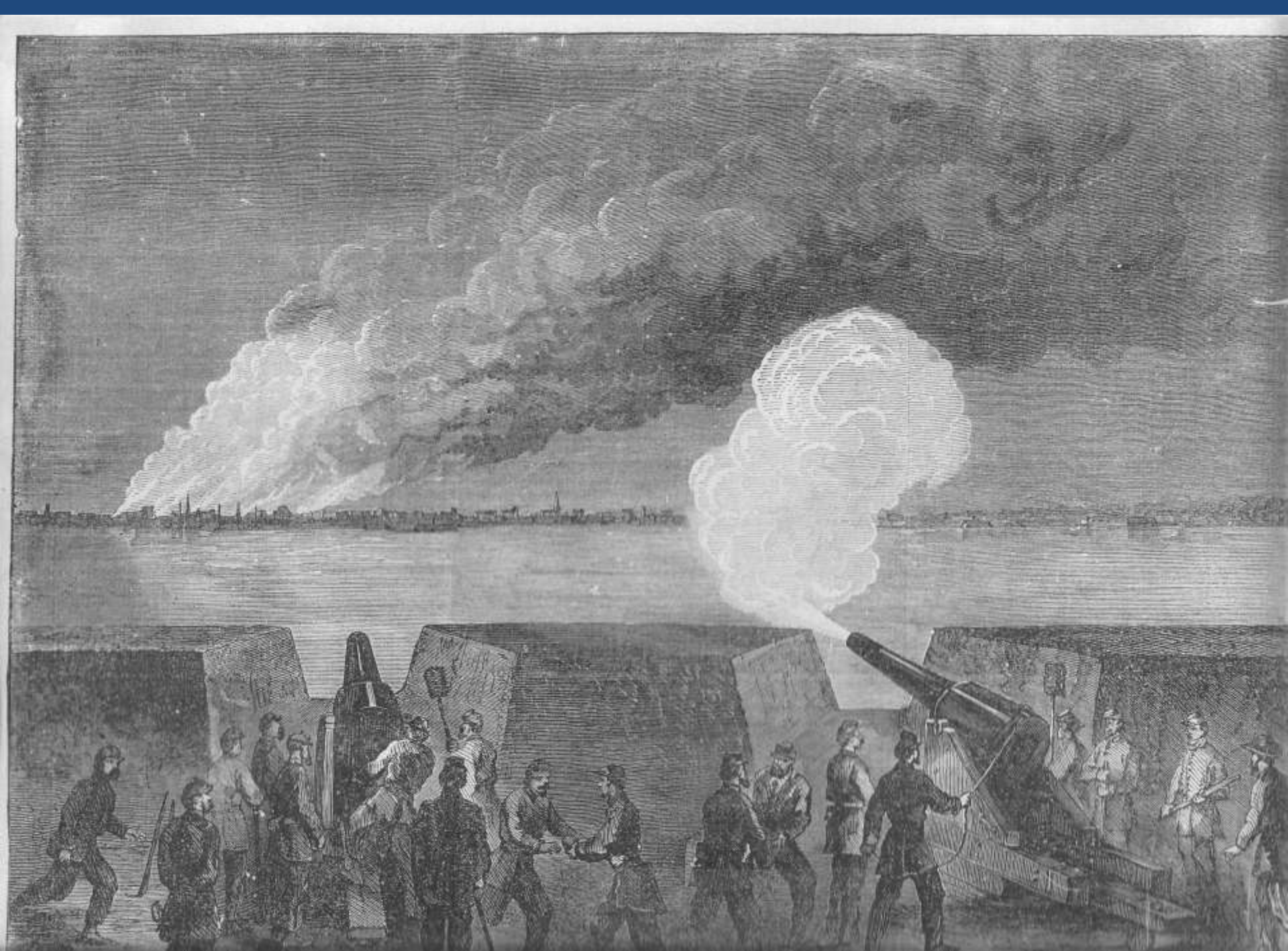
A photograph of the interior of the South Carolina Historical Society Archives. The scene shows a wooden desk on the left with a computer monitor and a small plant. In the background, there are tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. A white pillar stands in the center-right. The text "SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES" is overlaid in a large, serif font across the middle of the image.

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Genealogical Research:

- Published family histories
- Genealogical research collections in MSS
- SCHS Vertical Files
- Published land, marriage & death records
- Cemetery listings
- Family papers in the manuscript collections
- South Carolina Historical Magazine; SCMAR
- Published local histories





Simons, Siegling & Cappelmann records, 1857-1928
SCHS 478.00

Creator: Simons, Siegling & Cappelmann.

Description: 37 linear ft.

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Aug 1st 1894

Hon James Simons,

City

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 2 '94 I would say that Joshua Smith died in New York in 1868 intestate leaving as heirs at law his widow Mrs Elizabeth Smith and two sisters. Mrs Smith has since died and we represent her heirs. We have been unable to locate the two sisters and suppose you represent their interests. If you will give me their names and address I will make them parties defendant to the partition suit and doubtless we will be able to obtain a partition and sale by consent within a very short time.

Yours respectfully,

W. Huger Fitzsimons

SMITH

Joshua d. 1868, intestate. m. Harriet Roberts (widow) - m. W ^m Roberts (d.) d. 1877, intestate	Samuel (d. before Joshua)	William J. d. 1850 m. Abner Ann - (d. 1900)	Emeline has living in Phila, Pa. m. Joseph Bundick (d.)	Lavinia d. 1872 m. Joseph Willard Emma Child
ROBERTS				
William m. Elizabeth b. 1822 d. 1897	Thomas b. 1824 (living in Halls, Md.)	Elizabeth (d. young)	Thodore (both died during civil war) without issue	William Emma d. 1889 m. Hugh Barry d. 1898 (no issue)
SMITH				
Margaret m. Robert Wright (d.) (d. about 1862)				
Katie m. Charles Meyers living in Annapolis Co., Md.				

Memorandum

Re
Chas Hauekel
Muelers
Miss Ashe

The daughters of the late

Mr Edmund Ashe, were -
Miss Harriet Ann Ashe - And Spinster -
Mrs Eliza B Livingston -
" Mary Made den
" Hannah Hasell

Livingston Family -

- 1 Ellen Livingston - Spinster - Sylvania I saw her at the
- 2 Julia M. - Spinster " " "
- 3 Gertrude married to Henry Hobbs of Augusta
- 4 John A Livingston
- 5 Catherine B Hayne, widow -
- 6 Eliza P. Livingston, wife of Joseph L. Livingston
address Sylvania - Screven Co. Ga.
- 7 Walter Livingston dead

He left ^{one} ~~two~~ Children who live in
Georgia - ~~James~~ ^{James} ? Mr Livingston is
small married to Dr Douglas - living at Albany Ga.

Haselden family

Christopher - dead - leaving Children
represented by Mr Screven at
Georgetown, N.C.
Thomas Screven Haselden
Mary Condon
Jane Leggett
Harriet Anne
Alice

Hasell family -

Eliza - married to O. A. Raoul - dead leaving
one child - Georgiana Raoul
She is a minor aged 19 years -

The family of the testator John Ashe
living at the time of his death were:

1 His wife - now dead

2 His son Richard C. Ashe died single and intestate

3 His son John C. Ashe - living unmarried

4 Mrs. Harriett L. Ashe, recently dead, leaving a will

5 Mrs. Eliza Livingston widow of Philip Livingston

of N. York residing in Saratoga County, N. Y.

Her issue are John Livingston married

1st Miss Pottell afterwards Miss Rutledge

issue by 1st Mrs. Lloyd & girls by the

second & living girls

2 Miss Cath. Thayer widow of John Lloyd & girls

(Mrs. C. Thayer & Eliza C. Livingston daughters)

3 Ellen Livingston single of age

4 Achia Livingston " "

5 Sultana Abby wife Henry Abby, of Augusta

Her issue

6 Eliza Livingston wife of Edw. L. Livingston

about the year 1840. Son John A. Livingston, Master

7 Walter Livingston Livingston the son of

Walter Livingston (son of Eliza L.) & of

Mrs. Livingston formerly Lucinda. She

had married to Douglass

6 The children of Christopher Goodson deceased

Christopher was the son of the testator

daughter Mary

7 Hannah Pottell wife of Rosell

died about 3 y. ago her issue are.

THE STATE OF GEORGIA }
COUNTY OF MULTON. }

PERSONALLY APPEARED Helen J. Simons to me personally known and being by me duly sworn made oath: That she is the widow of James Anorum Simons late of Charleston, S.C. That said James Anorum Simons was an Attorney at Law, practicing in Charleston aforesaid, and there continued until sometime in January, 1896, when he left Charleston and departed therefrom and took up his residence in *Sioux Falls* in the State of *South Dakota* and there lived and practiced as a Lawyer and Attorney under the name of *James Baellaityne* until *18th* of August 1899, when he died at *Sioux Falls* in the State of *South Dakota*

That dependent and her children, to wit: *Wm. W. Baellaityne, Jennie, Marquette, Will, Gammon, George*

continued living in the City of Charleston, aforesaid, until May 1897, (except her son Theo. Y. Simons who sometime in 1896 went to live in Charlotte, N.C. with his cousin Horiet Clarkson Esq.)

That in May 1897 dependent and her other children left Charleston and after spending a few days in Atlanta, Georgia, departed therefrom and joined the said James Anorum Simons then living at *Sioux Falls* aforesaid, under the name of *James Baellaityne* aforesaid, and thereafter dependent and her said children continued to live and reside at *Sioux Falls* aforesaid with the said James Anorum Simons, all being known by the family name of *Baellaityne*

That said James Anorum Simons departed this *18th* of August *1899* at *Sioux Falls, S. Dakota* on the *18th* August

1 Oct 24 1861

The Rivers Sumter P.O. 24. 1861

Messrs. Leach & Hopff

Gentlemen,

A poor old negro Washington formerly belonging to me has painfully made his way up to me, leaving his family in Charleston. I have no money to ask in loaning to any negro in the present uncertain state of the laws in regard to that class, and especially to Washington as both himself and wife are old and I supported them before the Yankees freed them. If however the Govt will send them up together with a good many of my former negroes who he informs me are now in Charleston I will at least furnish them with a house to live in and food for the remainder of the year and next year pay them such wages as hands of their class are receive through this district.

I promise Washington to give him this letter to you and to request you to use your influence with the Govt officials to get them sent up but I cannot not and would not advance them money.

I received your letter, but the bagging rope &c has not yet arrived. My brother starts for the West on the 14 inst. Along and on any journey he has before him. As the cotton he shipped you has been received yet. There were 50 bales, average weight 523 lbs. As he will probably not be in want of money before January if you find it advantageous - Cotton rising so rapidly - you might hold it seven or eight weeks and I would advise you to do so, leaving it to your better judgment to determine.

What has Sen Sumner been enabled to obtain in regard to my brother's mules. Since Sen Sumner's approval of his claim and refusal to deliver up the property - surely the Govt is rich enough to



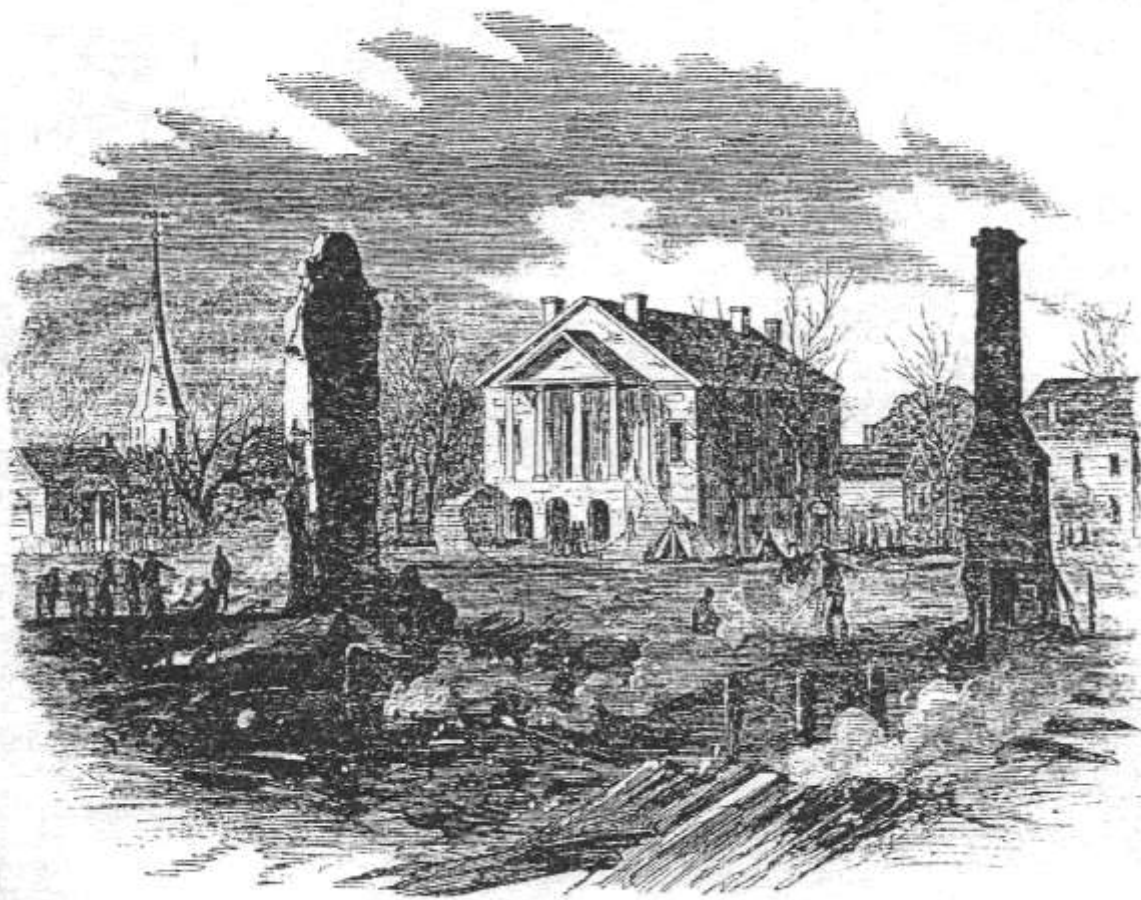
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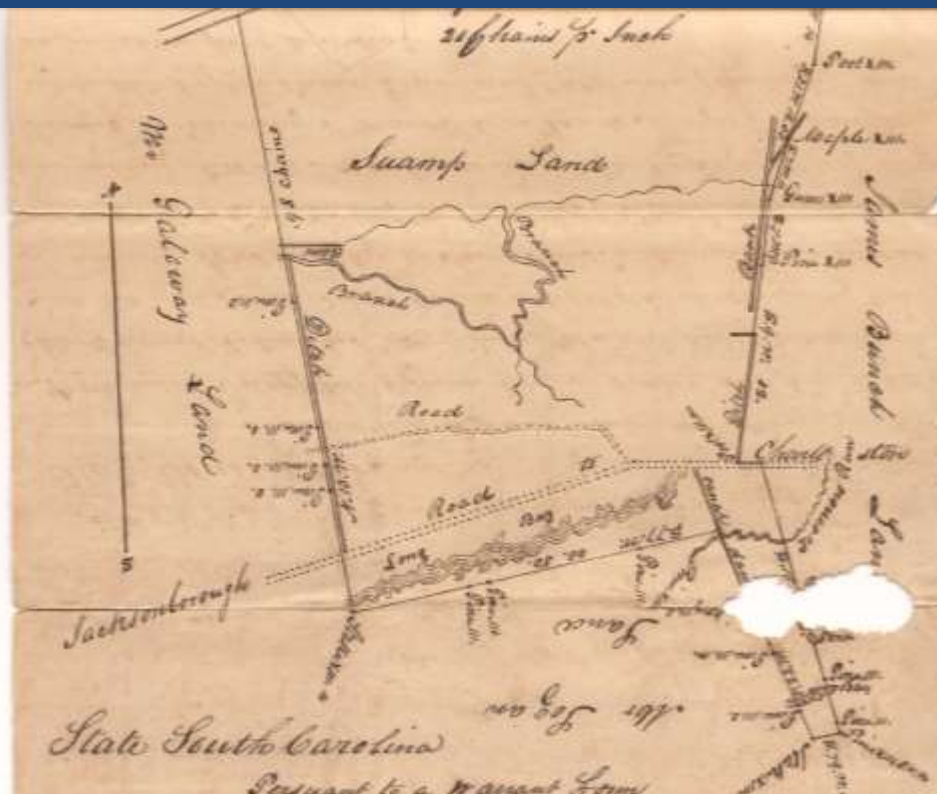


OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, S. C.



ORANGEBURG COURTHOUSE, S. C.—SKETCHED FEB. 18 BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST.



State South Carolina

Persuant to a Warrant from
Archibald Campbell Esquire Commissioner of Exchequer for Scot-
land District dated the 5th day of May 1861 I have examined and
laid out unto James Dunlop Esquire a Tract of Land containing Nine
Hundred Acres situated in Saint Pauls Parish and District adjacent
on the south of Stone Swamp on the Waters of Stone River bounded by a
line running N. W. and S. W. on lands surveyed for Mr Logan N. by land
surveyed for Galoway, S. W. and S. E. on lands surveyed for James Dunlop
and on the N. by the Public Drain and hath such form and marks
as the above plat represents

Surveyed this 12th day of May 1821

By J. N. Hall

Defunct Harvey or-

Baptisms

1. Richard (Edward), son of Edward B. & Annella Shing - Born Feb. 8, 1827. Bapt. Jan. 22, 1830, in his father's house in St. Andrew's Parish - sponsors, the parents.
2. (Thomas) - son of the above - Born Dec. 17, 1828. Bapt. at same place & time - sponsors the same.
3. Mary (Catherine), daughter of George & Cath. Shing, both the lagging to Edward B. Shing - Born Feb. 10, 1828. Bapt. at same time & place - sponsors, the Mother, & March, the uncle.
4. Richard (Edw. Walter), son of George F. & Mary Ann - Born Jan. 4, 1830. Bapt. April 25, 1830, at his father's house in St. Andrew's Parish - sponsors his father, Allister Sadler, his uncle, & Anne Sadler, his aunt.
5. Christian (Edw. F.), son of Christian & Anne Shing - Born Dec. 18, 1828. Bapt. May 26, 1830, by form of private baptisms in his father's house in St. Andrew's Parish.
6. Frank (Allen), daughter of Richard & Ann Shing - Born Jan. 22, 1830. Bapt. May 26, 1830, in the same mother Shing's house - sponsors the parent.
7. (S. M.), a Negro woman, slave of John B. May - age uncertain - Employed, March 12, 1830, in St. Andrew's Church.
8. (Anna) (Catherine), daughter of John F. & Maria - Born Feb. 11, 1829. Bapt. December 11, 1829 - sponsors the parent.

SLAVE RECORDS

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London (servant of Mr. Roger Puckney)
& Henry (do. Mr. Alexander)
were married May 24. 1853, at
her Master's house, before many
witnesses with consent of owner.

Henry (servant of Mr. Concord, &
Chloe (do. Miss Gages,
were married May 26. 1853, in
Calvary Church, before many
witnesses with consent of owner.

Samuel (servant of Mr. Worne) &
Elizabeth (do. Miss Holmes
were married Sept. 22. 1853, at
her Master's house, before many
witnesses with consent of owner.

John (servant of Mr. Thomas) &
Rebecca (do. Mr. Chas. Rhett)
were married Nov. 17. 1853, at Mr.
John's house before many witnesses
with consent of owner.

Henry (servant of Mr. Chapin's), &
Jesse (do. Mr. Bell
were married Dec. 1. 1853, at Mr.
John's before many witnesses
with consent of owner.

Stephen (servant of Mr. Friedrich)
Marion (do. Mrs. Enbom)
were married Dec. 8. 1853, in
Calvary ch. before many wit-
nesses & with consent of
owner.



View of the office building, Charleston, S.C.