

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF YORK.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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IN RE,

ANNEXATION OF PART OF YORK  
COUNTY TO CHEROKEE COUNTY.

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Chamber

Columbia.

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the Governor of South Carolina by certain citizens of York County for the annexation of a portion of York County to the County of Cherokee, and

Whereas, in accordance with the statutes of this State commissioners have been appointed to examine into the proposed annexation. A report has been filed by the said Commissioners showing that all requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State have been complied with;

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Cooper, Governor of South Carolina, by virtue of authority vested in me as the Governor of the State, do order that an election be held on the last Tuesday in August, August 30, 1920, to determine whether a portion of York County as described in the plat now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and also in the office of the Clerk of Court of York County, and the office of the Clerk of Court of Cherokee County, shall be annexed to Cherokee County in accordance with the petition and report of Commissioners.

It is further ordered that the residence of G. W. Hambright be designated as the voting place for the said election; it appearing in the report of the commissioners that no voting precinct exists within the territory proposed for annexation.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Columbia this seventeenth day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, and in the one Hundred and Forty-fourth year of American Independence.

By the Governor:

*W. B. Banks*  
Secretary of State

*Robert A. Cooper*  
Governor

To the

Honorable R. A. Cooper,  
Governor of South Carolina,  
Columbia, S. C.

The undersigned, duly appointed Commissioners by Your Excellency in the matter of the proposed annexation of a part of York County to Cherokee County, beg to report that we have performed the duties required of us and find and report as follows:

- 1: That we have employed as Surveyors to survey the proposed territory, Messrs. I.B.Faires and A.P.Falls, who in turn selected as the third Surveyor J. L. Stacey. They have surveyed the territory, duly prepared and certified maps of the same, which we have filed with the Clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas for Cherokee County and York County, and with the Secretary of State of South Carolina, as required by law.
2. We find that the territory embraced within the limits of the survey aggregates two square miles; that there are sixty seven inhabitants in the described territory to be annexed to Cherokee County.
3. That the total taxable property embraced within the said territory as shown by the tax books of York County is Ten Thousand Thirty & 00/100 (\$10,030.00) Dollars.
4. That the proposed line that will separate York and Cherokee Counties does not run within eight miles of any established Court House building.
5. That after deducting the above mentioned territory from the County of York, York County will still have more than five hundred square miles and will have more than two million dollars worth of taxable property, and more than fifteen thousand inhabitants.
6. We find that the total taxable values of King's

Mountain Township from which the territory to be annexed to Cherokee County is taken to be One Million Two Hundred and Four Thousand and Nine Hundred and Nineteen (\$1,204,919.00 Dollars, and that the bonded indebtedness of said Township, exclusive of County indebtedness, is Sixty Thousand Dollars, so that the proportion for amount of the bonded indebtedness of King's Mountain Township which will have to be assumed by Cherokee County, on behalf of the territory annexed, will be the sum of Four Hundred Ninety Eight & 00/100 (\$498.00) Dollars.

7. We find that the total taxable values of York County aggregate Eleven Million Eight Hundred Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven & 00/100 (\$11,804,897.00) Dollars; and that the County indebtedness of York County amounts to Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, so that the proportionate part of the County indebtedness which Cherokee County will have to assume by reason of the annexation of the territory herein involved will be the sum of Sixty Three & 00/100 Dollars.

8. We find that there is no established polling precinct within the territory involved, and recommend that for the purposes of voting upon the annexation of this territory that a polling precinct be established at the residence of G.W.Hambright, which is within the territory proposed to be transferred to Cherokee County.

9. We beg to report the following itemized statement of the expenses of such survey and plats, as have been incurred and paid by us up to this time, as follows:

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| To A. P. Falls, Surveyor,   | \$24.00 |
| " J.L.Stacey, Surveyor,   | 56.00   |
| " I.B.Faires, Surveyor,   | 58.84   |
| " R.L.Children, Chain Carrier,  | 17.50   |
| " R.D.Hambright, Chain Carrier,                                       | 17.50   |
| " Teal Childers, Chain Carrier,                                       | 2.50    |
| " Charley Faires, Chain Carrier,                                      | 2.50    |
| " Clerk of Court of Cherokee County, for<br>Filing and recording Map, | .75     |
| " Clerk of Court of York County for filing<br>and recording map,      | .75     |

Pay of Commissioners:

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| To Dewit Hambricht, 4 days, Expenses,               | \$20.00 |
| " " " " " Expenses,                                 | 19.75   |
| " Robt. Childers, 4 days, Expenses, Robt. Childers, | 20.00   |
| " J.L. McGill, 4 days,                              | 19.00   |
| " J.L. McGill, Expenses,                            | 20.00   |
| " W.W. Lewis, 4 days,                               | 9.50    |
| " W.W. Lewis, Expenses,                             | 20.00   |
|   | 5.00    |

\$303.59

We herewith return the Petition with Exhibits which were filed in your office, upon which this proceeding is based.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that an election be ordered by Your Excellency within the proposed territory, by which the question of whether or not the proposed territory shall be annexed to Cherokee County or not be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 646 et sequi., of the Civil Code of Laws of 1912.

Respectfully submitted.

July 15th, 1920.

*R. D. Hambricht*

*J. L. McGill*

*Robt. Childers*

*W. W. Lewis*

Commissioners in Re Annexation of Part of York County to Cherokee County.

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