

To

His Excellency, Jno. Gary Evans,
Governor of South Carolina.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the County of Colleton in the State aforesaid respectfully petition for the creation of a new County, and that your Excellency order in accordance with law, an election upon the question of the formation of said new County, to be held by the qualified electors of said proposed new County:

Your petitioners ask that the said new County shall be known as Dorchester County, and that its limits and boundaries shall be as follows, to wit:

All that portion of Colleton County comprised in the townships of George, ~~St~~ Roger, Carn, Burns, Givham, Dorchester, and that part of Collins Township in said County of Colleton lying North of the public road leading from Parker's Ferry upon the Edisto River to a public landing, known as Lowndes landing upon Rantowles creek -

and:

All that portion of Berkeley County included within the following lines; to wit: From the intersection of the County line between Colleton and Berkeley with the run of Four Hole Creek a straight line to a point upon Saw Mill Branch one mile North East of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, thence along said branch to the Colleton line, and thence back to the starting point along the line of division between said Colleton and Berkeley Counties.

The said proposed new County of Dorchester to have such other and further lines, area and boundaries, as is shone in the plat or map hereto annexed.

And your petitions respectfully submit that the population, the area and the value of the taxable property within the limits of the County of Dorchester proposed, are each and all in excess of the Constitutional requirements- and further:

That the creation of the said ~~of~~ County of Dorchester will not lessen the population, area or value of taxable property of either Colleton or Berkeley Counties below the requirements of the constitution and:

That the lines of the said proposed new County of Dorchester do not run within eight miles of any Court House building now established.

All of which is fully shewn by the exhibits hereto annexed - and made a part of this petition.

And your petitioners will ever pray and etc.

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