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Description:

Inhabitants Of Richland County, Petition Asking That The Original Boundaries Of Richland County May Once More Be Established, And The Courthouse For The County Be Permanently Fixed At The Plantation Of William Meyer. (4 Pages; Oversize)

People:

Meyer, William

Places:

Richland County

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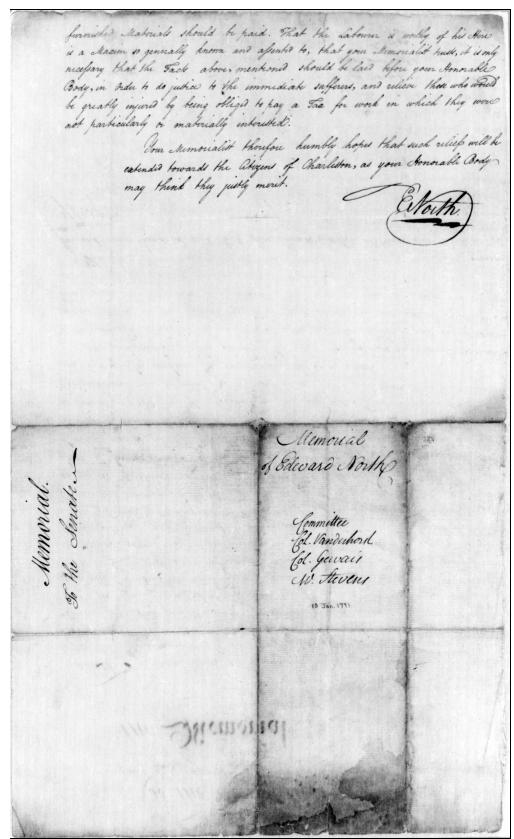
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1791-59-01 so the Honorable David Kann as Equire Britert and the rest of the Members of the Bonorable the Senate in the State of South Carolina. of the Subscriber an Inhabitant of the Shewith bity of Charleton in the said State, Shat on the twenty Second day of March one thousand Swen Aundred and Eighty Two, the Legislature, by an Act intitled In Not for keeping in repair the "several high Roads and Bridges throughout this State, and for laying out the " several new Goads and Ferress therein mentioned " ded among other things thousand should, out the and council of Charleton with the necessary horar and authority, for continuing Bast Cay Sheet from it hin termination, to the extende of which Count in a direction most advantagious to the bublie, and convenient to the proprietoes of the dands advining. And for paying the Epinces of the same, the Wy Council work threby authorized and empowered to afeel and levy on the owners of Lands in Charleton in the following proportion out: the proprectors of Lands adjoining should have in a Twenty fold projection, and the properties of Lands on the East side of Meeting theet as for as dightwoods Alley, and the proprietors of Lands on the Bast wide of Church Street as far as coung's Oredge in an eight fold proportion more than the owners of other dands in Charleston. In that the Jun to be afrefer on each dot in Charleston, should be adjusted on that principles, according to the walnut the same as should be rated by the Spelow for the said year. That by virtue of that the Commissioners were appointed by the City Suncil with full powers to purchase Materi call and employ workmen for compliating the said Sheet. Som Mimorialist further showth, that the Commissioners so appointed, surchased a considerable quantity of Materials and engage Workmen and dabourers of various kinds for the purposes aforesaid and under the faith of the said etch. That when the work was far advanced, they from a want of Money and budden were obliged to have it in an unfinished Stake. That Jour Memorialist called on the bitigens of Charleston to pay a Tax of Four thousand vern hundred and think five Pounds thirteen shillings and charpened which is necessary to the paying the Bookmen and discharging the Demand again the Commissioners for Materials purchased. That the Citizens of Charleston refuses to pay the said Sum in addition to their Jeneral and bety Tax, saying at the Moch was of public whility, it ought to be borne by the State . Som Mimoualist begleave to submit to your Honorable Body the Sustice of compelling the Inhabitant of Charleston alone, to pay a Dett contracted under the Ligislation faith of the State: a Delt, in which the Inhabitant of the day, may with propriety he earl not to be generally intructed; as it was thought to be equitable that the public Lands or those who has purchased them from the public, should bendenlitted by such a Sheet; and as the amount Sales of the public Lands consequents to the intended Sout, were paid into the State Freasury, your Aumorialist hoped the same will be considered as the natural Fund from which the Workmer and three who

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