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Petition of Mary Turner

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Committee

Mr. Brown

Mr. Bee

Mr. Parker

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Jeffrey's Creek² South Carolina January 4th, 1789 –

To the Honorable The President and Members of the Senate of South Carolina

The Petition of Mary Turner Humbly Sheweth

That the Husband³ of your Petitioner in the year 1781 was unhappily Killed Fighting in behalf of his Country⁴ and left behind him a numerous family of Sons without having Previously Settled his Estate by will in which Case the Elder According to the Law's [sic] then Existing Claims the Whole of the Landed Property Belonging to the estate contrary to the Known intention of the deceased & the Great detriment of the other heirs –

Your Petitioner therefore Prays that as there is Land sufficient to make a Comfortable Settlement for each of the sons of the Deceased your Honorable Body would take the matter into Consideration and make such provision for distribution of said Estate as will do Equal Justice. And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall Ever Pray

S/ Mary Turner



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² Also spelled, Jeffrey's Creek and Jeffries' Creek

³ Perhaps Captain Simon Connell who J. D. Lewis lists as being a Captain in the Cheraws District Regiment under Col. Jacob Baxter. See, https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

⁴ See, [S14802 Thomas Ward](#) who states in his pension application that Captain Connell was killed on Jeffrey's Creek in a skirmish with the Tories.

We the subscribers Inhabitants and Neighbors of the above Mary Turner Your Petitioner do Certify being well acquainted with the above Captain Connell the Former Husband of your Petitioner have often heard him declare in his Lifetime the manner in which he intended his estate to be [paper damaged and text missing] and that it was his Known desire that Each of his Sons should have and Equal Part of his real Estate and that not Long before his death he purchased a Considerable Quantity of Land's in order to make a Comfortable Settlement for each of his Sons

S/ Solomon morgin

S/ Zach. Nettles [Zachariah Nettles]

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