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"WHEREAS, several inhabitants of the said county, by their petition to the General Assembly, have represented many inconveniences which they are under for want of having a parish laid out and established in the said ~~county~~ county, contiguous to and including Amelia township, and prayed that a law may be passed for that purpose: we therefore humbly pray his most sacred Majesty that it may be enacted.

"IV And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Colonel Moses Thompson, Col. William Thompson, William Heatly, Thomas Platt, Tacitus Galliard, Timothy Dargon, Robert Whitten, William Flud, John Burdell, Christopher Couleutt and John Oliver, be and they are hereby appointed, commissioners or supervisors for the building of the church, chapel and parsonage house in the said parish of St. Matthew, exclusive of that part of the parish called Orangeburgh Township; and that Christian Minnick, Gavin Powe, Captain Rowe, Colonel Chevilette and John Govan, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby appointed, commissioners or supervisors for building the chapel in that part of the parish called Orangeburgh fully authorized and impowered to purchase a glebe for the said parish, and to ~~take~~ take subscription, and to receive and gather, collect and sue for, all such sum and sums of money as any pious and well disposed ~~persons~~ person or persons shall give and contribute for the purposes aforesaid; and in case of the death, absence or refusing to act of any of the said commissioners in the room or place of such so dead, absent or refusing to act, as the said church wardens and vestry shall seem meet; which commissioner or commissioners so to be nominated and appointed, shall have the same powers and authority for putting this Act into execution, to all intents and purposes, as the commissioners herein named.

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Suscept^r Ulrick Roth, Ann, wife of William Meckel & Ann, wife of Peter
Griffith. p. 142

'323) Christian, Son of Christian & Elizabeth Roth, born February 19th
1756. Suret: Jacob Roth, Isaac Hottow, & Barbara; wife of John Platt p. 160

(560) On Sunday May 13th In Amelia Chappel Jane, Daughter of Thomas and
Jane Platt; born March 3^d 1759. Suret^s Moses and Jane Thomson, & Moses
Thomson Junior.. p. 185

(618) On Sunday March 2^d In Orangeb,, Church James, Son of John & Barbara
Platt: born Feb^r 26th 1760. Suret^s Samuel Suther, Henry Rickenbacker, &
wife of Jacob Bussart. p. 190

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adjacent places:) Thomas Platt Stats. of S. C., Vol. Iv, p. 217

1766
The Parish of St.)
Matthew:) Thomas Platt. Stats. of S. C. , Vol. IV., page 242
Samuel Rowe

(299)
Mary, Daughter of John & Barbara Platt; born Octob^r 24th 1755. Present,
Ann, wife of Charles Hottow &c.

The aforementioned Infant, viz:

Mary, Daughter of John & Barbara Platt, which had receiv'd private Baptism
on Monday Novemb^r 17th last, was presented in the Church of Orangeburgh,
where it was receiv'd according to the due & prescribed order of the Church
on Sunday Novemb^r 30th. Suscept^t Jacob Tshudy, Anne, wife of Jacob Koonen
Sen., & Susannah Yonn. p. 157

(479) Eodem Die et Loco:

Patty, Daughter of John & Barbara Platt; born -----175-. Suret: Charles
Hottow, Mary, Katherine, wife of Henry Mell, & Margaret, wife of Samuel

Densmore. p. 174.

(488) On Sunday May 21st In Amelia Chappel William, Son of Thomas & Jane Platt; born Decemb^r 22^d 1757. Suret: Moses & Jane Thomson, & John Thomson. p. 175 and 176

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- (504.) Jacob, Son of Andrew & Margaret Frederick:
born June 20th 1758. Suret: Peter Shoe-
man, Peter & Margaret Dirr. p. 178
- (524.) Anna, Margaret, Daughter of Peter and
Katherine Dirr; born January 20th 1758.
Suret: Peter & Barbara Shoeman &
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1756

52 On Tuesday Oct^o 5th died of the bloody
Flux and on Wednesday Oct^o 6th was Entered
at the Plantation of John Harrisperger in
Orangeburgh the Body of Nicholas Dirr
of said Township aged 35 years a Car-
penter & Millwright. p. 202

(148) The following is the record as to communions,
Kept by Rev. John Giessendanner after his return
from England:

The number of all who have received The Holy
Communion on Easter and Monday in the Church of
Orangeburgh according to the Form and use of
the Church of England +

On Sunday April 15 the following.

#12 Nicholas Durr & His wife p. 213

Rev. John Giessendanner died early in 1761.

Durr, Ralph E. + Martha Ann

Charlotte Ann, 16 Aug 1839 + 11 Sep 1840

Madaline Glennie, 1 Feb 1837 + 11 Sep 1840

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1860 Census

St. George's Parish, Colleton Co., S.C.

House 157 on 17 July 1860

John Durr, aged 40

{ Real Estate \$1,500-
Personal Estate \$4,700-
(slaves)

Amanda Durr, aged 26

Margaret Durr, aged 16

Elizabeth Durr, aged 14

Mary Durr, aged 8

William Durr, aged 5

(Daughters of John L. Durr by his 1st wife, Margaret Byrd, born 2 Oct. 1821.)

nearby, also in St. George's Parish, 1860 Census:

John Durr, aged 27

George Durr, aged 22

Elizabeth Durr, aged 25

Amelia Durr, aged 65

Christopher Durr, aged 14

Sue Durr, aged 14

Benjamin Gunnell (laborer, lived with them.)

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