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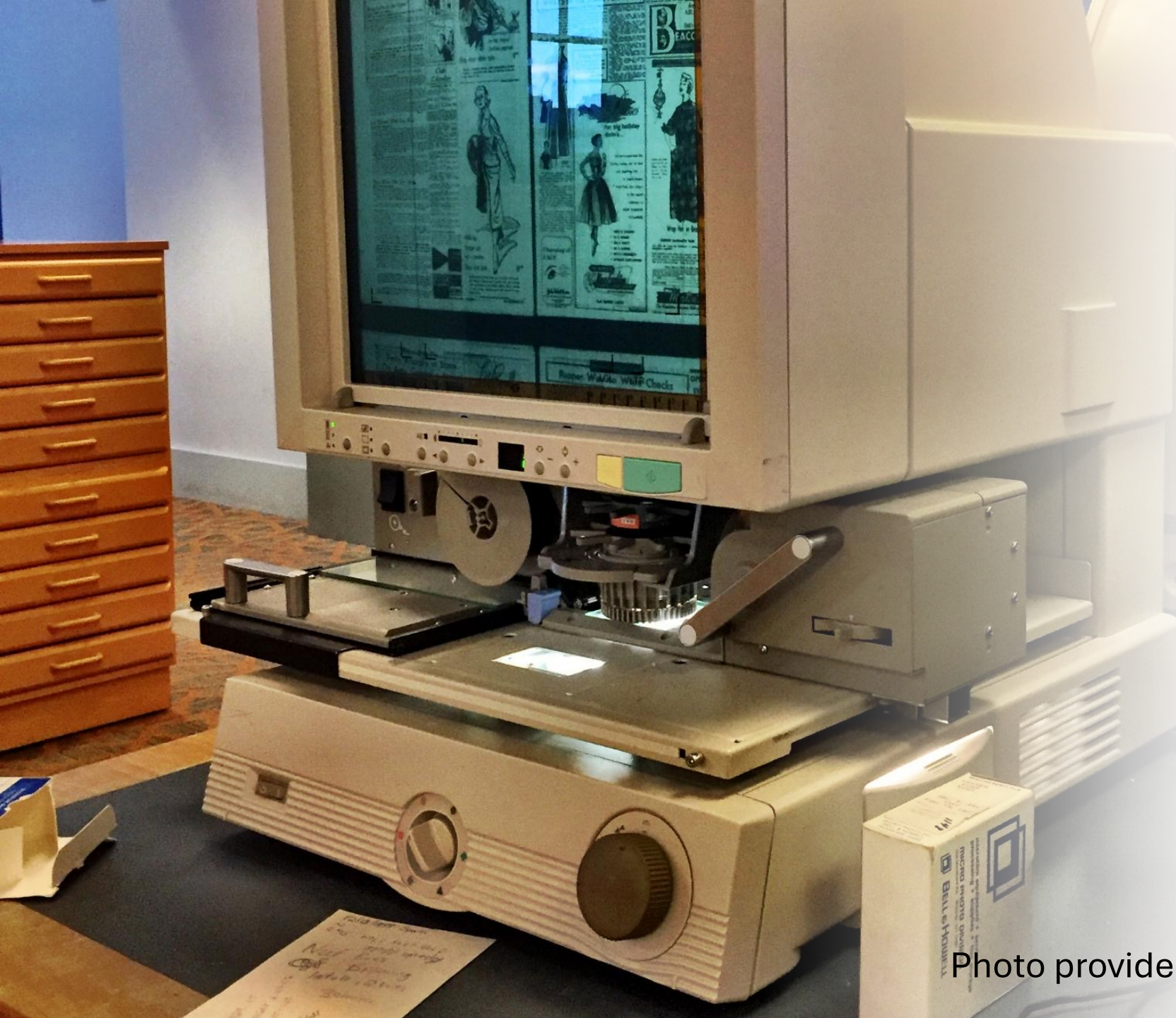


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By the Honourable THOMAS BROUGHTON Esq;
Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His
Majesty's Province of South Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, that several of the *Switzers*, settled at *Orangeburg* in the Province aforesaid, have deserted the said Township, and others of them ready to follow their Example: AND whereas the Publick of this Province hath been at great Charge and Expence in fixing and settling them, and furnishing Provisions and other Necessaries which they stood in need of.

I have therefore thought fit by and with the Advice and Content of His Majesty's honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, to give Notice to those of the said *Switzers* who have actually left the said Township, that unless they return to their Settlements, the Commissary shall have orders to sue them for the Charges and Expences the Publick has been at on their Account: And that those who are in the said Township, may be deterr'd from following their Example, Notice is hereby given, that in case they leave their respective Settlements in the said Township, they will in like manner be sued by the said Commissary.

And all the Inhabitants of the Province are directed not to give any Encouragement to the said *Switzers* in deserting the said Township, as being extremely prejudicial to the publick Welfare.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of His Majesty's said Province, at the Council-Chamber in Charles Town the 8th Day of November, in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini 1735.

GOD SAVE THE KING

THOMAS BROUGHTON.

By His Honour's Command,
James Michie, Dep. Secretary.

“A Proclamation.”
The (Charleston)
South-Carolina Gazette

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Early Orangeburgh Township property owners

Amacher	SWISS
Meyer	SWISS
Till	SWISS
Snell	GERMAN
Motte	FRENCH
Gissendanner	GERMAN
Gartman	SWISS
Woolfa	SWISS
Hesse	SWISS
Rowe	SCOTTISH
Balziger	SWISS
Schuler	SWISS-
Miller	GERMAN
Hotto	SCOTTISH
Schudi	SWISS
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South-Carolina Gazette, 29 Aug 1743 p.7

Townships.	Owner's Names	Acres.	When surveyed.
Orange- burgh.	Hans Amacher	300	October 3, 1737
	John Orly	50	October 4,
	Peter Huber	150	October 6,
	John Meyer	400	October 8,
	Anna Maria Till	250	October 8,
	Abra. Van Bessall	350	October 12,
	Henry Snell	350	October 13,
	Christian Motte	150	October 22,
	Hans Ulrich Gissendanner	550	October 21,
	Barthol. Gartman	350	October 22,
	Godinza Ganina	250	February 1,
	Sabina Woolfa	200	February 1,
	Gideon Soldam	200	February 1,
	Margaret Hesse	50	December 12, 1738
	Mich. Chris. Rowe	100	Dec. 12,
	John Peterly	30	Dec. 13,
	John Rote	50	Dec. 13,
	Henry Zoley	50	Dec. 13,
	John Balziger	50	Dec. 13,
	Valentine Juiz	400	Dec. 16,
	George Shower	200	Dec. 18,
	John Shoomloftal	550	Dec. 18,
	John Veldlein	250	Dec. 18,
	John Fr. chman	200	Dec. 20,
	Jacob Bruck	450	Dec. 20,
	Jacob Chiffaller	100	February 16,
	Margaret Magnina	100	February 17,
	John Goz	100	February 19,
	John Hammerdezel	150	February 19,
	Jacob Schuler	400	February 19,
	Ursula Sau	50	February 19,
	Adam Juiz	50	June 12, 1739
	George Schuler	400	June 11,
	Philip Morris	150	June 20,
	Gasper Miller	200	July 25,
	Isaac Horio	350	July 25,
	Martin Schudi	300	July 26,
	John Geor. Hirtch	100	July 26,
	Maria Hanchy	50	January 17,
	Mathias Celer	150	January 17,
	Magdalen Baylay	200	January 11,
	Jacob Lench	50	June 28, 1740
	Hilian Tappe	50	Dec. 2,
	Anna Barbara Berishbeyer	150	December 2,
	George Stakley	200	December 2,
	Maria Hinderapnil	50	December 3,
	Peter Hinderapnil	50	December 3,
	Andr. Hinderapnil	50	December 3,
	Chris. Hinderapnil	50	December 3,

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Meyer - Myer

Motte - Mott

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Woolfa - Wolfe

Balziger - Baltzegar

Schuler - Shuler

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	John Rote	50	Dec. 13,
	Henry Zoley	50	Dec. 13,
	John Balziger	50	Dec. 13,
	Valentine Juiz	400	Dec. 16,
	George Shower	200	Dec. 18,
	John Shoomloftal	550	Dec. 18,
	John Veldlein	250	Dec. 18,
	John Frickman	200	Dec. 20,
	Jacob Bruck	450	Dec. 20,
	Jacob Chiffaller	100	February 16,
	Margaret Magnina	100	February 17,
	John Goz	100	February 19,
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The Anglo-Cherokee War

Not only is this interesting history-wise, but check out:

The dates

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Maryland-Gazette, 03 Apr 1760, p.1
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CHARLES-TOWN (in South-Carolina) February 23.

The whole Province is now in Arms, or arming, to repress the Invasion of the perfidious Cherokees. In those Parts where the Militia can be most useful, strong Parties alternately range the Woods. The Governor has ordered Subsistence to be provided for such Persons as are collected together in any Forts or other Places of Refuge; and sent very large Quantities of Ammunition to **Orangeburgh**, the Congarees, Pine-Tree Store, &c. and caused to be notified to the several Indian Nations in Alliance with us, the Reward of Twenty-five Pounds which will be given by this Government for every Cherokee Scalp. And, we hear, that Mr. Atkin has sent Talks, not only to the Creeks and Chickesaws, but also to the Chactaws.

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SCHEDULE of the whole Number of INHABITANTS within the State of

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Parishes.	Counties.	Districts.	Free white males of 16 years and upwards, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.	Total.
All Saints		Georgetown	104	102	223	1	1795	2225
Prince Georges		do.	1345	1450	2236	80	6651	11762
Prince Frederick		do.	907	915	1096	32	4685	8135
		Cheraws	1779	1993	3646	59	3229	10706
	Fairfield	Camden	1335	1874	2929		1485	7623
	Chester	do.	1446	1604	2831	47	938	6866
	York	do.	1350	1612	2690	29	923	6604
	Richland	do.	596	710	1173	14	1437	3930
	Clarendon	do.	444	516	830		602	2392
	Claremont	do.	517	841	1080		2110	4548
	Lancaster	do.	1253	1537	2074	68	1370	6302
	Edgefield	Ninety Six	2333	2571	4701	65	3619	13289
	Pendleton	do.	2007	2535	4189	3	834	9568
	Spartanburgh	do.	1868	2173	3866	27	866	8800
	Abbeville	do.	1904	1948	3653	27	1665	9197
	Laurens	do.	1969	2270	3971	7	1120	9337
	Grenville	do.	1400	1627	2861	9	606	6503
	Union	do.	1500	1809	3121	48	1215	7693
	Newberry	do.	1992	2232	3762	12	1144	9342
	Beaufort	do.	1266	1055	2043	153	14236	18753
	North part	Orangeburgh	1780	1693	3258	21	4529	11281
	South do.	do.	1421	1478	2782	149	1402	7232
St. Phillips		Charlestown	2810	1561	3718	586	7684	16359
St. Michaels		do.	625	491	1017	135	10338	12606
St. Bartholomes		do.	209	152	331	60	5170	5922
St. Johns	Berkley	do.	337	311	604	25	3022	4299
St. Georges, Dorchester		do.	81	45	100	1	2506	2733
St. Stephens		do.	140	110	187	15	3345	3797
St. James Santee		do.	145	67	185	34	3405	3836
St. Thomas		do.	156	138	272	11	2377	2954
Christ Church		do.	158	79	202	15	2333	2787
St. James Goose Creek		do.	209	104	272	22	4705	5312
St. Johns	Colleton	do.	125	71	174	31	2546	2947
St. Andrews		do.	65	48	102	15	3202	3433
St. Pauls		do.						
			35576	37722	66880	1801	107094	249073

I do hereby certify the above to be a just return of the Census of the State of South-Carolina, as taken by my Assistants. Given under my hand this fifth day of February, 1792.

Is. HUGER, Fed. Marshal.

1792 Schedule of inhabitants of South-Carolina

Total Orangeburgh District population:

18,513

That's 7.4 % of the state's population of
249,073

“Authentic.” *Philadelphia National Gazette*,
08 Mar 1792, p.2

Slavery

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

At Orangeburg Court-House,

On Thursday the 3d of February next,

Four NEGROES;

And 450 Acres of Land, one Mile above Matthews's Bluff, on Savannah River; late the Property of Bartlet Brown.

Likewise 250 Acres of Land on a Branch of the Four Holes, and 200 Acres adjoining the same, on Middle Pen, about two Miles from Orangeburg; late the Property of Martin Eagle's Estate.

Likewise 600 Acres of Land on Cattell's Creek, about sixteen Miles from Orangeburg, and sundry Articles of Household Furniture; late the Property of James Railey. All seized on Execution, by

EDMUND COSSENS, Sheriff.

“To be sold...” *South-Carolina Gazette*, 31 Jan 1774, p.5

“Stolen.” *Charleston Daily Courier*, 15 Oct 1806 p.4,

Stolen,
ON Wednesday night, the 27th August, a SILVER WATCH, maker's name WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, Charleston—No. 1104, capped and jewelled; supposed to have been taken by a negro fellow, Harry, a shoe-maker by trade; he formerly belonged to Mr. Fair, of Charleston, and is now owned by a Mr. Troutman, of Cambridge—said fellow is trapped and branded. Should the said Watch be offered for sale, it is particularly requested that it may be stopped; and by giving information to the subscriber in Orangeburgh, a generous reward will be given.

John Bone.

September 30. tu4

Obituary
style

One month
away from
the U.S.
abolishing
international
slave trade

Died, on the 22d ult. in the vicinity of Orangeburgh, Mr. JOHN JENNINGS, sen. aged 59 years. He has left a widow and six children, together with a numerous train of other relations and friends, to lament their irreparable loss.

Died, in the Rio Pongus, Africa, in November last, capt. JAMES WOODWARD, of the schooner Three Friends, of this port.

Messrs. GEORGE IRVING, and JOHN FRASER, junr are passengers in the ship Maria, from Africa.

CÆSAR A. RODNEY, Esq. it is said, is appointed Attorney General of the U. S. vice JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, esq. deceased.

General EATON has arrived at the seat of government, and it is said, at the request of the President.

The new Bill for preventing the importation of slaves, has been read twice in the House of Representatives and committed to a committee of the whole for 23d inst.

The proceedings of Congress in this days Con-

The sale of the schooner *Edward & Edmund*, cargo, consisting of 108 prime Mandingo Africans, will commence, on board said schooner, at Gadsden's Wharf, To-Morrow at 10 o'clock. For terms, apply to Mr. JAMES COOPER, or JOHN CALLAGHAN, 5 Elliott-Street.

December 23.

PRIME MANDINGO NEGROES.

The Sale of the ship *MARGARET's* Cargo, consisting of 150 very prime healthy Mandingo NEGROES, will commence on board, at Gadsden's Wharf, on MONDAY, the 5th January, at 11 o'clock.

T. W. RAWLINSON.

N. B. Produce will be taken in payment, at the Market price. eod December 31.

PRIME CONGO NEGROES.

The sale of the ship *John's* Cargo, consisting of 380 very Prime Congo Negroes, will commence in the Brick Stores Nos. 10 and 11, Gadsden's wharf, THIS DAY, the 18th inst. at 11 o'clock.

T. W. RAWLINSON.

N. B. Produce will be taken in payment at the market price. eod December 16.

South-Carolina Bank Shares for sale by E. THAYER. January 30.

The port of Charleston was steady with ships containing Africans, knowing international slave trade would be ending within a year:

* 108 'prime Mandingo Africans'

* 150 'very prime health Mandingo Negroes'

* 380 'very prime Congo Negroes'

All sales took place at Gadsden's Wharf

That's 638 imported Africans in Charleston in a span of three months

Charleston Daily Courier, 02 Feb 1807
p.3



CHARLES-TOWN, May 9.

The General Assembly of this Province is prorogued to the 6th of June.

On Tuesday last an Alogator came close to the Market-wharf and was shot by a Person of this Town: On which a by-stander observed, that from its happening at this particular juncture, he did believe it ominous, and wou'd venture to prognosticate, *that every Fox to the Human Species in America, or bold Intruder on their Liberties and Properties will be as effectually subdued.*

The Delegates from this Province (who are the same that went last Year) sailed on Wednesday last in the Charles-town Packet for Philadelphia.

The Arrivals in the Course of last Week have brought us no particular political Intelligence, but what is plainly, truly, and clearly recapitulated in the Committees excellent Circular Letter printed in the second Page of this Paper.

MARRIED.] Mr. Edward Legge, of Ashley-Ferry, to Mrs. Waldren, Widow of Mr. Patrick Waldren. Mr. William Burt, to Miss Anne Jones.

DIED.] At Orangeburgh, in an advanced Age, Gavin Pou, Esq.

Mentor's Address to the King, in our next.

* * The Piece respecting the private ----- of this Town, cannot be inserted till some Gentlemen are consulted, who, we have as yet had no Opportunity of seeing: If it meets their Approbation it shall appear in our next.

“Charles-Town, May 9.” South-Carolina Gazette, 09 May 1775 p.3

“Longevity.” Rutland Vermont Weekly Herald
05 Dec 1796 p.3

LONGEVITY.

Charleston, Oct 7.

Died, on the 13th of Sept. last, in Orangeburgh district. **Mr. Henry Stor-**mans, aged 105 years: He was a native of Berne in Switzerland: He resided in this country 80 years, and nearly the whole of that period on the same spot. Two days before he died he walked three miles to visit one of his sons in law, and returned the same day. During the course of his long life he had never experienced an hour's indisposition, and his death was easy, without a pang or a groan.

Chester, Oct. 17.

"Stolen or Mislaid." Charleston Daily Courier,
06 Oct 1808 p.1

Stolen or Mislaid,

A BOX, containing *MEDICINE & GARDEN SEEDS*, shipped on board the sloop Nancy and Susan. Hugh Hutchinson, master, at New-York, in December, 1806, bound for Charleston, and directed to the care of SYLVANUS KEITH, for Mr. Samuel P. Jones, of Orangeburg, S. C. Any person having any knowledge of such a Box, and will give information to the subscriber, will confer favour on the owner, and any expenses which may have accrued, will be immediately discharged.

Sam. H. Lothrop, *Keith's Wharf.*

September 26

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The beginnings of Orangeburg's
longest running newspaper

The Times and Democrat
1881 - now

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