

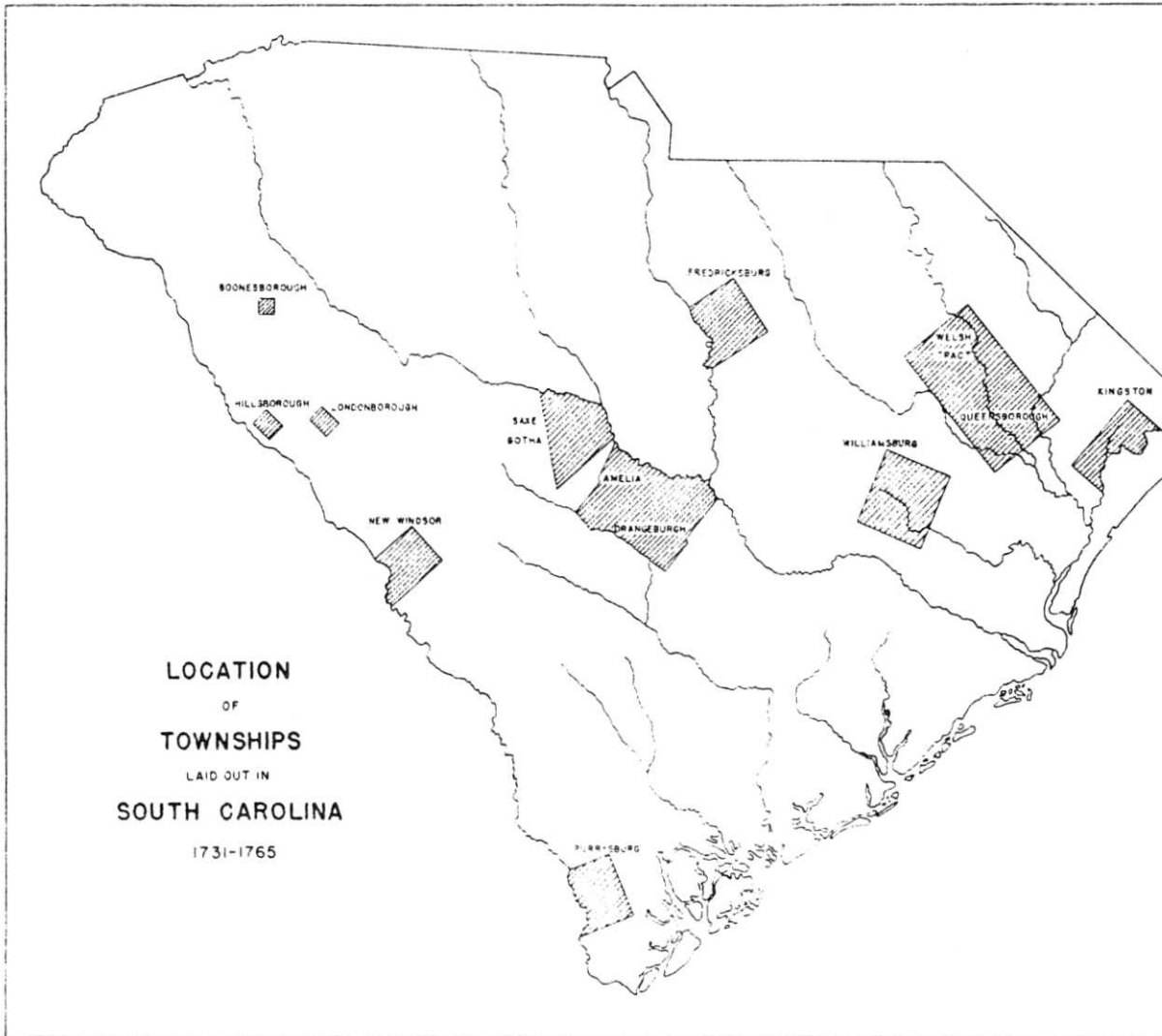
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Royal, the beginning of this month Oct'r that he intending to carry off trade there, shall have occasion to build there a dwelling house and stores Therefore humbly prays that the Board would order the Surveyor Gen'l to admeasure out to him a Lot in the Town of Beaufort No 240, in order to obtain a Grant for the same &c. The Petitioner having prayed for Lot 240 the same being Inquired into, it was found to have been granted away to another viz to Capt. Ashby Atkin[?].

Pp. 305-306: Read the Petition of Patrick Taisler[?] humbly shewing That the Peti'r having settled in this Province with his Family upwards of 4 Years, and having not hitherto petitioned y'r Honors for any land in the said Province, and being now inclinable to build upon and settle a Lot in the Town of Beaufort in the Island of Port Royal known by No. 364, he therefore prays that the Board would order the Survey'r Genl to admeasure out to him the s'd Lot in order to obtain a Grant for the same. On considering the Lot prayed for, it was found upon enquiry to have been Granted to another, but the Peti'r was directed by the Board to prefer another Petition for a Lot that is vacant.

→ Page 306: Read the Petition of John Chapman most humbly shewing that the Pet'r having been bound an apprentice to Mr. Robert Williams late of the Island of St. Christophers, merchant, but now of Port Royal, and the Pet'r's time being near expired and he intending to follow business him self and settle in the time of Beaufort, He therefore humbly prays that the Board would order the Surveyor Genl to admeasure out to him a Lot known by the No. 362 in order to obtain a Grant for the same &c. The number prayed for in the above Petition being enquired into was found to have ben granted away to another person.

Read the Petition of Andrew Bell, Blacksmith, humbly shewing that the Pet'r has for some time past been Inhabitant of the Town of Beaufort & as he has never Yet had any lands granted him, Therefore humbly prays y'r Hon's would be pleased to order the Lot known No. 121 of the Town of Beaufort to be laid out to him as it is now Vacant &c. The number prayed for in the above Petition being enquired into was found to have been granted away to another.

Pp. 306-307: Read the Petition of Tho's Bowman shewing that the Petitioner being informed that y'e Board intends to grant Lots of land in the Town of Beaufort and the Peti'r having land on Port Royal Island, therefore most humbly desires that y'e Board would be pleased to Grant him a Warrant for the running out of a Lot in the said Town of Beaufort known by the No. 125 and now vacant &c. The said Petition being Considered the prayer thereof was Granted, and Mr. Secret'ry ordered to prẽpare a Warrant accordingly.

Page 307: Read the Petition of John Yarwoth Jun'r humbly shewing That the Pet'r having resolved to Carry on Traffic in the Town of Beaufort Port Royal humbly prays that the Board would be pleased to grant him any vacant Lot in

That some time in or about the year 1739, the Richard Hazelton intermarried with the widdow formerly of the aforesaid Barnabas Gilbert, but then of Rich'd Franklin, and hath ever since been possessed of and lived upon y'e said lot, and made repairs and improvements thereon, that the Pet'r Richard Hazelton did about two years and a half ago prefer a Petition praying that for the reasons therein set forth, the said lot might be granted to the Petitioner, in such manner as was thereby humbly desired, but the Pet'r hath not been so fortunate yet to obtain the prayer of his said Petition... The pray'r thereof was granted.

Page 46: Read the humble Petition of John Chilcot humbly shewing that the Pet'r has lately come into this Province with a Resolution to settle and live in it, and has made a purchase of some lands in y'e Parish of St. Helena near the Town of Beaufort, therefore humbly prays that Lot 313 in the said Town be granted to him. The Petition being Considered, was dismissed.

Read the Humble Petition of Henry Lewin shewing That the Pet'r having some time resided in the Town of Beaufort and being desirous to settle with his family there, and having a lot in possession on which he has the frame of a house and is making improvements dayly thereon, prays that he may have a grant for said lot 331. The above petition being considered, the same was dismissed.

Read the Petition of Isaac Wood most humbly shewing That the Pet'r has been an Inhabitant in Beaufort Town or Port Royal Island, above 18 Years, in which time lay many vacant lots unimproved but no opportunity of getting his Majestys Grant for any. That the Pet'r begin desirous of settling there, did then fence and build on a Vacant Lot No. 332 on the presumption of obtaining y'e preference of a Grant for it, when it should be his Majestys pleasure to give directions for Granting them away, and have been adding to the buildings on said lot and dwelt on the same ever since the settling of it. On reading the above Petition and it appearing by the Indorsement that the said lot had been assigned to Doctor Ambrose Reeves, it was ordered that the said lot No 332 be granted to Ambrose Reeves.

Pages 46-47: Read the following Petition of Robert Thorpe humbly praying that lot in Beaufort No. 332 be granted him. Which being considered, the said Petition was dismissed.

→ Page 47: Read the Petition of John Chapman humbly Shewing that the Pet'r having been bound an Apprentice to Mr. Robert Williams late of the Island of St. Christophers, merchant, but now of Port Royal and the Petitioners time being now Expired, and he intending to follow Business and settle in Beaufort humbly prays that the survey'r General be ordered to lay out to him the lot no. 349 in order to obtain a Grant for y'e same. The Pray'r thereof was granted.

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