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HENDERSON'S ISLAND

Located in the Broad River between the mouths of the Tyger and Enoree Rivers, Henderson's Island was originally granted by the King to John Marlowe in 1757. Later in the possession of Daniel Mazycke the island was known as Mazycke's Island. Purchased by 1800 by John Henderson of Newberry District the island has ever since been called Henderson's Island. This circa 1800 plat identifies surrounding plantations. John Henderson's second wife was Elizabeth Liles (daughter of James and Lucy Liles Liles and grand-daughter of both Ephraim and Williamson Liles). Their only son, James Madison Henderson and his wife Sallie Anderson Glenn (daughter of James Blanton and Eliza beth B. Liles Glenn, grand-daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Frances Foote Liles, and great-granddaughter of Arromanos and Rebecca Valentine Liles); lived on the Island for many years prior to the Civil War.

Among the plantation site's included on the plat is that of Reuben Sims. Two of Reuben and Nancy Saunders Sims daughters, Mary and Drucilla, married sons of Arromanos and Rebecca Valentine Liles, John and Valentine Liles, respectively. Another daughter, Cecilia Sims married James Liles (son of Little Ephraim Liles and his first wife and grandson of Williamson Liles and his first wife).

