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TURNER, JOHN (1750-1807).

John Turner, a native of Ireland, immigrated to South Carolina prior to the American Revolution. He settled in the area that became Fairfield County. A later, he owned 300 acres on Wateree Creek in Camden District and 100 acres and three tracts at undisclosed locations. His residential plantation contained 250 acres. An inventory of his estate recorded twenty-two slaves. During the Revolution, he served as a captain (1779); at his death he held the rank of major in the militia. The District Between Broad and Catawba Rivers elected him to the House for the Second Provincial Congress (1775-1776) and the First General Assembly (1776). Following a special election, Turner qualified 1 March 1776 to represent his home district in the House during the Sixth General Assembly (1785-1786). Reelected to the House, he continued to serve the District Between Broad and Catawba Rivers in the Seventh (1787-1788) and Eighth (1790) General Assemblies. With the establishment of Fairfield County (1792-1794), Eleventh (1794-1795), and Twelfth (1796-1797) General Assemblies. Subsequently, the election district of Fairfield, Chester, & Richland elected him to the state Senate for the Thirteenth (1798-1799) and Fourteenth (1800-1801) General Assemblies. Other offices he held included commissioner of the high courts in Chester District (1784); county court judge for Fairfield (1785, 1794); justice of the peace for Fairfield (1786). Married twice, he wed Margaret Alexander in 1773. She was probably the mother of his seven children: Mary Margaret (m. John McGroory), Agnes (m. David Boyce), William Alexander, Henry (m. Samuel Law), Rosilyn, Martha (m. James Law), and Elizabeth (m. William Hughs). Writing his will shortly before his death, he mentioned his second wife, Jean. John Turner died on 30 July 1807.

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