

District into counties. And in 1785 he deeded 100 acres of land in and near the town of Winnsborough to the "Zion Society" for education of youth. His and other Winn earlier land-grants having been in the western section of the present Fairfield County - and adjoining Buchanan Acres, Richard took out generous land-grants in and near the village of Winnsborough and resided here on what is the site of the present Thomas Ketchin home.

In 1786 he was made commissioner to buy lands for the new state capital, Columbia, and lay ~~out~~^{off} lots there. He was ^{made} lieutenant-governor of South Carolina in 1800.

On March 8, ~~1785~~¹⁷⁸⁵ John Winn, Richard Winn and John Vanderhorst were authorized by the General Assembly to lay out the town of Winnsborough with aid of Mitchell, ~~general~~ surgeon-general of South Carolina. The town was incorporated December 20, 1832.

A man of benign and deep Christian convictions Richard Winn left an example of perfection of life to his and other generations - He moved to Tennessee in 1813 and died 1818.