

To the Honorable the Speaker and members
of the House of Representatives now met
sitting in general assembly

The humble petition of Cadwallader Jones,
Sheweth

That your petitioner is now
a resident of Halifax County, N. Carolina.
That your petitioner ~~intending~~ to remove
and settle in the State of South Carolina
made purchases in September 1816 of
several valuable tracts of land in York
District, containing together upwards of
24 hundred acres, and has paid more
than five thousand dollars of the purchase
money thereof. That your petitioner
wishes to bring his negro slaves into the State
but is prevented by the act prohibiting
the introduction of slaves passed in Decr.
1816. That all the slaves of your
petitioner with scarcely an exception
were acquired by descent, or marriage
many years ago; that his nearest
relations and friends are settled in
South Carolina, and that it has long
been his known wish & expressed intention
to remove to this State, and settle
among them. That this intention is

evidenced by the purchase of lands abovementioned, some time before the passing of the act.

Your petitioner further states that he possesses landed estate in Halifax County N. Carolina to the amount of five and twenty thousand dollars or thereabouts: That he has been for some time in treaty to sell the same, and in the event of his settling in South Carolina, he will be anxious to convert a small part of the proceeds thereof into negro property - Your petitioner trusts that a jealous policy will not prevent a bona fide emigrant from bringing his property into the State in whatever shape may best answer his views. The speculations of slave dealers are equally abhorrent to the principles and feelings of your petitioner, and he trusts that the case he presents cannot appear to have anything in common with them. The negroes he proposes bringing into the State are intended exclusively for his own use, they are for the most part family negroes, and he has not the remotest idea of disposing of one of them.

Your petitioner is prepared to ~~substantiate~~
prove in substance all the material
facts above alleged, and humbly
prays that he may have such relief
in the premises as to this Honorable
House may seem fit; and your Petitioner
will pray &c. Cadwallader Jones

The petition of
Cadwallader Jones

praying permissi-
on to bring Certain
Slaves into this
State

State of South Carolina Cherokee District

This day Personally appeared before me Thomas Hall Fredrick L. Price Hyatt & Davis who being duly sworn made oath that in the Month of September eighteen hundred and sixteen Cadwallader Jones of Halifax County and State of North Carolina purchased two plantations in the District of York and in this State and they firmly believe with the intention of settling and cultivating the said lands and also of becoming a Citizen Resident of this State

I was to before me this day Nov. 24, 1817 -

David Cotton J. B.

Thos. Hall
Fred. L. Price
Hyatt & Davis