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To the Honorable the members of the Senate and House of Representatives
of the State of South Carolina

The Humble Petition of **James Orr** respectfully sheweth -
that about the years of Eighteen hundred & three or four one **William Orr his reputed Father** departed this life as he the petitioner is informed and believes leaving a valuable tract of land in the waters of twenty-three mile creek containing about three hundred and fifty acres. that about two years after the death of said William Orr, **Thomas Orr (a Brothers' Son of Said William Orr)** came to this country from Ireland and took possession of the effects of said William Orr, deceased as agent and attorney in fact for the representatives of William Orr deceased who is in the possession of the real estate of the said William Orr none of whom have been naturalized but are aliens - that although your petitioner is con-

fident from what information he has on the subject that the said William Orr, his father, and his mother were married and bedded together in the character of man & wife Prior to his birth he entertains some doubts about being able to adduce testimony at present to establish it so clearly as to authorise him to commence suit for the property and for as much as none of the relatives of said William Orr can inherit his real property they being aliens and not having applied for and been naturalized according to the provisions of our acts of Congress in such case made wherefore the fe simple Estate of three hundred and fifty acres more or less of which William Orr was legally seized and possessed at the time of his death on twenty three mile creek in Pendleton District in the State of South Carolina is now and has been since the death of the Said William

Orr liable to be escheated and for asmuch as no steps have been taken and it would seem that your petitioner is clearly the Son of Said William Orr, and that is was the intention of the Said William Orr to give to your petitioner the aforesaid lands, he now prays your Honorable Body to Vest in him as the son of Said William Orr all the Estate Right title and interest which the said William Orr at the time of and after his death had of in and to **three Hundred and fifty acres of land on the waters of Twenty three mile creek.**

and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever Pray

James Orr

Rights and conveying to Three hundred and fifty acres of Land on the waters of Twenty three mile creek in Pendleton District in the State of South Carolina, and it is equally certain that no legal Estate could be vested altho at present in the occupancy of Thomas Orr as their agent the Brothers and Sisters of Said William Orr all of whom are said to be still in Ireland and reside there and are aliens.

Sworn to and Subscribed this 13th
day of October AD 1826

Before me **Wm Newton**

Wm McMurry JP

I do hereby Certify that the above and foregoing named William Newton is a Man to me well known that he is a Man of respectability and that full confidence should be given to his Testamony.

In Testamony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal at
Pendleton this 13th day of October A.D. 1826

Wm McMurray JP

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy
of the original document.

D Sloan

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