Petition to Lord Germain Dated 19 April 1782

The following petition, signed by eleven (11) South Carolina Loyalist Officers, was submitted to the Right Honorable Lord George Germain for presentation to the Crown. The document probably was drafted by Thomas Fletchall, perhaps with the aid of Joseph Robinson (both are signatories thereto). The petition provides the names of approximately 300 Loyalists who were murdered by the Whigs during the Revolution. For referencing purposes, I have added a number to each name. John Mayfield, number 171, is the only person whose biography is posted to this website. The petition has been previously published in several books concerning the Loyalists of South Carolina; however, the original document is located in the Public Record Office, London, Manuscript Reference CO5, Volume 82.

Charlestown, South Carolina
19 April 1782
TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, once the inhabitants of the frontier of South Carolina, now refugees here, humbly beg leave openly to assure our Sovereign that we are His true and loyal Subjects, in which Principles we are confirmed, and stand independent, divested of all temporizing motives, in consequence of which we have sacrificed Our All, in order to enjoy the blessings of the happiest Constitution guarded by the best of Monarchs.

Thus disposed, it is with astonishment and indignation we learn that men about your Royal Person dare to vilify the conduct of your faithful servants in America, we allude to the Duke of Richmond's Speech in the House of Peers the 31st of January 1782, when he openly disapproves of Justice being executed on the Rebel Haynes. It reflects on the characters of Earl Cornwallis, Lord Rawdon, and our Commandant Lieutenant Colonel Balfour, officers who have made the real interest of their Country the constant rule of their truly virtuous conduct.

Gratitude should have drawn this acknowledgment from us, yet we might have been silent, had it not been for the open and extraordinary assertion of His Grace of Richmond “that the loyalists of South Carolina did not hesitate to denominate the execution of Haynes to be Murder, and that of the foulest complexion.” -- this we deny, and are fully of Opinion, that his execution was a proper example, and Just reward for his treason and infidelity and are Sorry the same mode of correcting rebels was so long deferred, through laudable, but we conceive, mistaken motives.

We are not to suppose His Grace is ignorant that the Usurpers in this Province have murdered above three hundred Men, some after and some without pretended trials, on a bare Suspicion of their being attached to your Majesty's Government.

His Grace and virtuous Colleagues (in the support of rebellion) sit at ease fabricating Systems to prolong the War, at the expense of the Blood, the
treasure, the honor, the happiness of the Nation, whilst we without regret suffer in support and defense of Government.

We sincerely lament the encouragement Rebellion receives from their opposition to your Majesty's Wise and Just measures, which without doubt has been conducive to prolong this unnatural rebellion, we therefore, actuated by Principles of Loyalty, and conducted by honest sincerity, have presumed to make this declaration of our Sentiments, and that your Majesty's benevolent endeavors for the happiness of your People, be crowned with Success, is the most sincere wish of Your Majesty's Most dutiful and Loyal Subjects

Signed By:
Thomas Fletchall, Colonel of the Forks of Broad and Saluda Rivers
Joseph Robinson, Lieut-Colonel, South Carolina Royalists
Evan McLaurin, Lieut-Colonel, Second Battalion South Carolina Royalists
Thomas Edgehill, Lieut-Colonel of Little Saluda Regiment of Militia.
John Hamilton, Colonel, Lower Regiment of Ninety-Six Militia
Daniel Clary, Lieut-Colonel, Dutch Fork
William Ballintine, Lieut. Colonel, Dutch Fork
Zacharias Gibbs, Major, Pacolet
Daniel Plummer, Lieut-Colonel, Tiger River
John Phillips, Colonel, Winnsborough Militia, and Camden Militia
James Miller, Captain, Jackson's Creek Militia

South Carolina Casualties:

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Dragoons

George Dawkins, Aged 78
Daniel Henry
Charles Draper
George Davis
William Daly
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Sill Delasnett, Captain
Elijah Davis, Lieutenant
Alexander Daly
Duke Dorack
John Easterling
Joseph Evinger
Robert Edwards
David Ferguson
George Fulker
John Furcil
_____ Flukwynnin, Colonel
Christopher Funderburg
John Folk
Gabriel Friday
Walter Gilkie
Thomas Gibson
William Geeseland
Jordan Gibson
John Groundwater
Thomas Griffin
Daniel Griffin
John Griffin
William Griffin
Langley Glass
John Goldman
Thomas Garret
Robert Goodwyn
William Gratton
James Gratton
Thomas Good
George Qwyn
George Garret
James Herlock
Jacob Holmes
William Hicks
Jonathan Hallam
William Huggins
John Hughes.
John Habbard

George Hartsock
Aquilla Hall, Ensign, South Carolina Royalists
James Harrison
William Hall
Joseph Humphreys
John Hobey
Joseph Humphreys
John Holsey
William Hill
Dunsmore Hanson
Loughton Hanson
Mathias Hoswalk
Astrop Harvey
John Hersey, Captain
Allen Hackett
William Hanby
William Hunt, Lieut., South Carolina Royalists
John Jackson
James Julian
Arthur Jackson
Joseph Jordan
Henry Jordan
James Johnson
John Julian, Sent.
John Julian, Junr.
Jacob Jones
Jesse Jones, Captain
Caleb Jones
James Jones
Henry Jackson
Daniel Johnson
Francis Jinkins
Thomas Keating, Major, Aged 80
Michael Kinmure
James Kane, and his Son

Thomas Kinard, Lieutenant
Samuel Longford
Jesse Lott
John Lopp
David Long of Broad River
Lewis Lendin
Frederick Legrone
James Lendlay, Captain
Benjamin Lewis
Thomas Larkin
Richard Larkin
Robert Love -- (killed while asleep, and another man)
David Long of Saluda
James Lott
John Myrick
Joseph Myrick
David McWhitby
Ambrose Mills
Kenneth Moore
John Marlow, Captain
William McDaniel
Archibald Murray
Hugh Maskell
Phillip McGuire
Daniel McKoppin
John Mayfield, Lieutenant Colonel
Thomas Madden
James Martin
Benjamin Murry
Emanuel Miller – Aged 70
Henry Mireaux
William McKane
John McPhail
James McPhail
John Madden
Robert McGill
Patrick McDavid
John Mills
James Moore of Camden and his four Sons
Patrick Moore, Captain
Lockley Madden
James Makane
Jesse Moore of Long Cane and his three Sons
William McCluer
William Nichols
Robert Nettles
Isaac Neibours
Theophilous Norwood
John Neale
Alexander Neale
Francis Neale
Benjamin Neale
George Oswald
John Osburne
Philip Pau
John Pearson
Henry Peebles
Robert Pool
Benjamin Pendarvis
Andrew Power
Richard Price
James Phipburne
David Phillips, Lieutenant
Absalom Palmer
Thomas Pearson
John Postin
John Price
Laurence Philips
William Pemont
William Proctor
William Russell
Richard Radcliffe
Thomas Radcliffe
Richard Redoubt
William Richardson, Captain
William Ryan, Aged 65
Philip Bowler
John Rogers
David Rees, Colonel of Militia

John Radcliffe, Charles Riley, Ensign, South Carolina Royalists
Peter Russell, Arnold Russell
Arthur Reed
Henry Reynolds
Russell Rutledge
Joseph Rutledge
Henry Sentriffit
John Sojourner
William Silcocke
George Sommers
John Simmons
Zacharia Stedman
John Sandall
John Spring
Jacob Sailor, Captain
Lewis Shilhouse
Zacharia Sparks
George Superd, Captain
James Speakman
William Smith
William Seals
John Scott
John Snelgrove
Thomas Spratt, Captain
John Sloan, Captain
Andrew Sloan
John Saunders
Joseph Simpson
Peter Song
Adam Steadham
William Smith
Zephaniah Taylor
William Thompson
Benjamin Thompson
George Thompson
Thomas Taylor
James Tweed
Burd Terry
Elijah Teg
John Tidwell
Francis Tidwell
Abraham Turner
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John Tompson
Jacob Tearson
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Michael Taylor
John Taylor
Archibald Todd
John Vale
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Robert Wilson of the Royal Navy, Captain of Militia
Joshua Wood
Patrick Wright
Henry Whitman
Joseph Whitman
John Weir, Captain
Joseph Winchester
John Wood
John Wilson
William Wilson
Charles Williams
Giles Williams
James Warden
John Wirebush
Thomas Wilson
John Wiseman
John Yelding
William Young

This list was confined to the 96th District, the Southern part of Camden, and the upper parts of Orangeburg, with five in Charlestown.