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Charleston South Carolina 29th March 1786

Gentlemen,

We have obtained an Act of the Legislature, Incorporating a number of the citizens of this State, who have entered into a Subscription for opening an Inland Navigation between Santee and Cooper Rivers.

The Company have chosen 21 Directors, I have the honor of being President, and am desired to request of you Gentlemen that, should Colonel Tenff be arrived at New York, from Europe, as he proposed by his last Letters, that you would inform him, his presence is required in this State with all reasonable haste; as among other matters wherein he would be usefull, we conceive his abilities and the Information he has received in his Travels since he has been in Europe, will render him essentially serviceable in this New Work.

I take the liberty of inclosing to you an Advertisement, for the purpose of obtaining a supply of Negroes— New York and the New England States may perhaps find it their Interest to contract with us; be pleased to take steps towards making the same public. I request to hear from you as soon as convenient.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Will^m Moultrie

The Delegates

The Governor
29th Mar: 1786.

The Hon: ^{ble}

The Delegates for the State
of South Carolina,
In Congress

William Moultrie

New York