

Petition, SC, York, Thomas Spratt & Daniel Sturis, 1786

To the honorable **JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ**, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina.

The petition of **THOMAS SPRATT** and **DANIEL STURGIS**, both of York County, humbly show with Sat by the frequent inundation of the Catawba River many people tracking to and from the northern states and of the state of Georgia and Western parts of this state and frequently much distressed for want of a convenient ferry for to cross the said river near the old Nations Ford and as your petitioners live adjacent said Ford at a convenient place for a fairy, We humbly pray your honorable house that a fairy may be invested in us and our heirs for such term of years as you and your wisdom shall think meet.

And your petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

THOMAS SPRATT
DANIEL STURGIS

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