

State of South Carolina

York District

To the Honorable the Speaker and
Members of the House of Representatives:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Bethel
Congregation & its vicinity in York District.

That the distance to any place of Election from
where your petitioners reside is so great, and the water
courses, especially in the winter season, are frequently so high
that they are prevented from giving their suffrages.

The privilege of Election we esteem a most invaluable one,

But, from the indifference of some, and the inability of
others to travel for various other reasons, we are convinced

that the sense of the great body of the people
cannot be collected otherwise than by establishing

places of Election so convenient to every citizen
as almost to invite his suffrage.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your
honorable body would take their case into

consideration and appoint a place of Election
in this section of the district - And we would recom-

mend the house of John & James Jarvis as a proper
place for that purpose And your petitioners will pray

Names

Prossampbell
 Solomon Hill
 Retall
 Robt Johnston
 James Julian
 A. Hill
 Wm News
 Matthew Stenson
 Edward Moss
 George Riddle
 John Riddle
 John Jackson
 James Glenn
 Anthony Kendrick
 Wm McKenzie Esq
 John L Hendrick
 John Horsley
 John Henry
 Eliza Tingle
 Edward Henry
 Jas M Tully
 Jennings Porter
 Wm Bigger
 John Davis
 Jacob Hooker

Names

John Waddell
 Rev. L. Drummond
 Zachariah Stanton
 Jas. O. Moore
 James Brian
 Joseph Patrick
 George Suggs
 Thomas Wilson
 John Macon
 Joseph Clinton
 Robert Jackson
 William Stewart
 Aaron Wood
 Henry Smith
 Joseph Wood
 John Clark
 John Smith
 Willis Reeves
 William Jones
 William Clow
 Joseph Lawrence
 Isaac A Campbell
 John Farris
 James Farris
 Robert Campbell
 Thomas Bay
 John Jackson Hick
 William Kendrick
 Joseph Beardon
 James Duff