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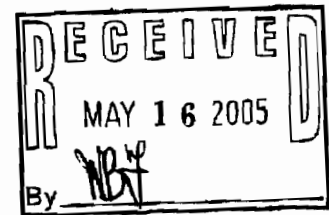
CROATAN Indian Tribe Of South Carolina
Po. Box 357 Cordova, S.C. 29039

Dear Mr. Winn,

I am responding to the letter I received on April 14th 2005 in regards to a railway extension from Orangeburg to Dorchester Co. The said railway will pass through the upper four holes swamp area in which we have established an historic document stating that some of our Native American ancestors owned. This is one of the first Indian reservations ever documented in South Carolina and we would like to locate it before the project begins. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

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The shaded area (100 acres) was (because "The Natchez & Peedee Indians here made application to this Government for a small quantity of land for them to live on") sold on the 27th & 28th of March 1738, by James Coachman, to the Public Treasurer & the Province of S.C. - The Treasurer & his heirs to let the Peepees & Natchez live there for 1000 yrs. (Charleston Deeds, S, 190-192)

"land .. lying .. on Indian Field Swamp .. bounding to the NWward on the Widow Elizabeth Moor's land .. to the SEward on Mr. Samuel Miller", consisting of "710 acres .. laid out unto Captain William Sanders Senior", January 10th, 1736/37 (Colonial Plots Volume 3, pages 134-135). Was sold in 1734 to belong to Benjamin Coachman. January 10th, 1736/37, James Coachman got a duplicate plat. July 13th, 1737, the 710 acres granted to Sanders.

"Peedee Lekz"
Four Hole Swamp
Orangeburg County
(site) just s. of Holly
Hill, on s.w. corner
of Bowman Quadrangle
(geodetic survey 1942).

She is the
widow of Col.
James Moore, died
1724
(1732)

WIDOW ELIZABETH

MOOR'S LAND

(Colonial Plots 3: 344, March 3rd,
1734; 400 acres)

(grant dated
December 16th,
1736)

FOUR

CREEK

HOLE

710 Acres

by a scale of 20 chains
to an inch

SWAMP

On Sept. 23rd - 24th,
1746, James Coachman
sold the 610 acres to
Abraham Dupont for £250

(Charleston Deeds 2C,
pages 154-160).

Who still had 400
acres of it, 8th
March
1759.

Abraham Dupont's wife:
daughter of Cornelius

(SAMUEL MILLER'S
LAND, Colonial
Plots 2: 494;
200 acres, October
29th, 1734)

(grant dated
September 30,
1736)

MR. SAMUEL
MILLER'S LAND

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