

APPENDIX 6

Transcript

Elizabeth Meyer Petition for Land, 4 February 1755.¹

Read the petition of Elizabeth Meyer humbly setting forth that the Petitioner came by the Anne into this Province from Rotterdam and bound to John Crockett and it appears from his certificate attached that she was free and she was desirous of settling in this Province but never had any warrant or grant of land.

Humbly prayed his Excellency and Honors order to the Surveyor General to lay out to the Petitioner fifty acres of land free of charge and that she might have his Majesty's Bounty and Provisions.

Dated 3rd February 1755. Signed S Elizabeth Meyer

The said Petition being considered and the Petitioner appearing and swearing allegiance to his Majesty and to the truth of her said petition His (Her) Prayer thereof was granted and ordered that the Deputy Secretary do prepare a warrant and the Surveyor General Grant the land Prayed for to be run out to the Petitioner so that a grant may pass to her for the same and that the Commissary General do pay the Charges and Bounty.

WB - The above order on the foregoing Petition was not to be allowed to Petitioner but to Christopher Keynlon (Kenline) on behalf of his wife.

¹ South Carolina Council Journals, 4 February 1755, p. 71, SCDAH.