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Plantation name: Withers'

Horry County, South Carolina

Location – Long Bay, All Saints Parish, Myrtle Beach, Horry County, SC.

Origin of name – It seems to have just been known by the owner's surname.

Other names –

Current status – It has been developed into the City of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Comments – The Withers' plantation was in the vicinity of Eight Mile Swash, later renamed Withers' Swash. The Withers family owned almost 3,000 acres on Long Bay. A tombstone for Mary Esther Withers (d. 1801) in Prince George, Winyah, Episcopal Churchyard in Georgetown reads, "She gave up the pleasures of Society and retired to Long Bay, where she resided a great part of her life devoted to the welfare of her children." The plantation was in existence in the late 1700s. A post office called Withers was established there in 1881 and existed until 1901.

Number of acres – Approximately 3,000 acres.

Primary crop/crops – Indigo.

Owners – John and wife Mary Esther (Stewart) Withers.

Slaves –

Buildings – No buildings are extant.

References –

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