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**Plantation name:** Thomas Randall's

**Horry County, South Carolina**

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**Location** – Little River Neck, All Saints Parish, Horry County, SC.

**Origin of name** – It is not known if it was known by any name other than the owner's name.

**Other names** – This was previously an Allston plantation.

**Current status** – Private property.

**Comments** – Thomas Randall was born in Rochester, Massachusetts on 25 November 1791. He moved to the Little River, SC area and became a large landowner. In the 1860 Slave Schedules for Horry District, SC he is listed as owning 85 slaves. His plantation was the old Allston Plantation, located on the eastern tip of Little River Neck. During the Civil War a Confederate Battery, "[Fort Randall](#)", was built there overlooking the entrance to Little River Inlet. His descendant's eventually sold the Randall Plantation to Horace Tilghman, Sr. in the 1920s.

**Number of acres** –

**Primary crop/crops** – Cotton, Indian corn, cattle, swine.

**Owners** – [Thomas Randall](#), Louis H. Randall, Lillian Bessent Randall, Horace Tilghman, Sr.

**Slaves** – In 1850 Thomas Randall is listed as owning 78 slaves and in 1860 he is listed as owning 85.

**Buildings** – There are no buildings left that date back to the Randall family ownership.

**References** –

1850 Slave Schedules of Horry District, SC.

1860 Slave Schedules of Horry District, SC

1860 Agricultural Survey of Horry District, SC.

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