

# Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Quadrangle Name: Stallsville

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## SURVEY FORM

### Identification

Historic Name: Gadsden's Plantation Inland Rice Fields

Common Name:

Address/Location: 4527 Ashley River Road, 5,500 feet SW of roadbed in floodplain of Newton Creek.

City: North Charleston ✓ Vicinity of County: Dorchester

Ownership: Private Category: Site  Other:

Historical Use: Agriculture/ Subsistence

Current Use: Vacant/Not in use

SHPO National Register  
Determination of Eligibility: Eligible

### Property Description

Construction Date: ca. 1720-1740 Construction: Other: Earthen

Historic Core Shape: Other Exterior Walls: Other Earthen

Other: Foundation:

Commercial Form: Roof Shape:

Other: Roof Material:

Stories: Porch Shape:

Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

Inland swamp rice field on Gadsden's Plantation in Newton Creek drainage. Creek is in Ashley River watershed. Remains of dams, facing ditches and banks, causeways. Dams have an 8-10 base and are 2-4 foot above grade, perpendicular to water flow. They have corresponding ditches that are 1-3 feet below grade. Facing banks similar in size but are parallel to water flow and also have corresponding ditches.

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Unknown

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Member of the Gadsden family or overseer, early-eighteenth century design.

## **Historical Information**

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Remains located in Newton Creek drainage inside eastern Watson Hill Tract. Features are associated with Gadsden's Plantation, later called "Liliput." Features located inside the flood plain of freshwater inland creek typical of the earliest rice planting in SC. Features located along a northeast-southwest axis in the creek bed.

Source(s) of Information:

Watson Hill report (Bailey et al. 2018).

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