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Robert Scott Davis, Jr., Collection of Copies of Records in British Repositories about Colonial Georgia AND Related Materials, 1729-1905 and n.d. Seven series. 243 folders.

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The history of Georgia's colonial records remains a worthy story of one state's efforts to find its colonial past. Many of Georgia's early records were destroyed during the Revolutionary War despite efforts to save them. After the British capture of Savannah in 1778, the Secretary of State, Captain John Milton, sent the most important records of his office, and those of the Governor, to Charleston where he hoped they would escape the Revolutionary forces. From Charleston they were moved again to North Carolina and later Maryland where they remained until their return to Georgia at the war's end. Colonial records left behind in Georgia were either lost or destroyed. The result was that most of what remained of Georgia's colonial past were copies or originals created by the British and housed in the Public Record Office, London.

Several frustrated attempts were made in the early nineteenth century to acquire more of Georgia's colonial records. Joseph Bevan, appointed as the State's official historian in 1824, made attempts to obtain colonial records but was discouraged by the conditions placed on their purchase by the British records minister. In 1837, the Georgia legislature allocated \$6000.00 for purchasing colonial records; and in 1838, Georgia Governor George Gilmer, authorized by the state legislature, appointed Presbyterian minister Charles Wallace Howard to locate and transcribe or purchase what colonial Georgia records he could find in London. The result of Howard's two years of work was 22 volumes of records numbering approximately 300 pages each. These were deposited in the Archives room of the Capitol until 1848 when they were removed to the Georgia Historical Society's library in Savannah. Here they remained for 35 years until they were loaned to Charles C. Jones, who from them produced his massive two-volume *History of Georgia* in 1883. After publication, Jones returned the records to the state where they remained until being loaned to Professor H.A. Scomp of Emory College at Oxford. In June 1891, Professor Scomp's house was destroyed by fire, and 10 of Howard's original 22 volumes were destroyed. The three that remain are the least important of the 22 and survived only because Scomp had left them in the Capitol.

In 1902, the Georgia legislature appointed Allen D Candler to travel to London, transcribe Georgia's colonial records, and compile and publish them. The 39-volume set that

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resulted from this trip included mostly legislative and Council journals, official correspondence, and colonial laws. Between 1904 and 1916, 25 volumes were published as *The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia*. The remaining 14 volumes remained in their unpublished transcript form until Kenneth Coleman and Milton Ready, sponsored by the Georgia Commission for the National Bicentennial Celebration, began editing and publishing them in 1975. Their efforts so far have resulted in volumes 20 and 27-32 as published editions by University of Georgia Press. The publication of the remaining volumes remains uncertain. Coleman's and Ready's editions and Candler's volumes, as well as the remaining unpublished transcripts, are currently at the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

Other colonial records sources are detailed in the bibliography of Kenneth Coleman's *Colonial Georgia - A History* (1975). As Coleman notes, one of the oldest publications of colonial Georgia records is *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society*. The Society in Savannah has numerous miscellaneous manuscript collections, such as the papers of Joseph Habersham, Joseph Clay, Joseph V. Bevan, and Lachlan McIntosh. The University of Georgia has copies of the Egmont Papers and the Telamon Cuyler Collection, both of which contain colonial records. Other sources exist at the Georgia Department of Archives and History as well.

During the 1950s attempts were made by Dr. Henry Malone and the Georgia Society for Historical Research to acquire microfilm copies of the records transcribed by Candler as well as other colonial records. Money was allotted by the Georgia Historical Commission, and the purchases made were donated to the Georgia Department of Archives and History. Loyalist claims, trustee correspondence, Assembly minutes, and other records are among the papers acquired during this period. However, gaps remained, and many records were still out of reach for the colonial researcher in America. Numerous private collections held in a variety of British records repositories had not been searched, and a great deal of material was left to be sifted for Georgia records in the British Public Record Office.

In the mid-1980s, Robert S. Davis, Jr., an independent Georgia researcher and genealogist, began searching for Georgia's remaining undiscovered colonial records. After consulting with Dr. Robert Cain, who successfully put together North Carolina's colonial records project, Mr. Davis began searching all available finding aids for missing papers. This search was supported financially in 1989 with a grant from the Robert J. Taylor, Jr., Foundation, a genealogical research trust dedicated to the procurement of data concerning Georgia citizens who were residents prior to the year 1851. Several important microfilm purchases were made by Mr. Davis in 1989 for the Georgia Department of Archives and History. In 1990, Mr. Davis received another grant to travel to Great Britain to follow up on the year's inquiries and search for all remaining records. He wrote letters of inquiry to libraries, county and city record offices, the public record offices of Scotland, Ireland, and England, and other more obscure repositories, such as churches and banks. His month long trip to Great Britain in October 1990 was an intensive firsthand search of these repositories and resulted in most of the purchases made for the collection. Others were made over a one-year period upon his return. This inventory covers the material Mr. Davis purchased as photocopies.

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The majority of records discovered by Mr. Davis were found in the British Public Record Office. Having already ordered all Colonial Office Class Five papers related to Georgia from the Library of Congress, which has a great deal of British material, he focused on Audit Office, High Court Admiralty, Treasury, House of Commons, and State Papers. Findings in these designations are diverse and include Georgia's colonial financial statements, account audits, loyalist claims, Native American trade and treaty arrangements, and much more. The British Public Record Office's inventory notation for these documents follows each individual description below. Records in other series have their respective location's notation as well. The Scottish Record Office contains many Georgia documents of an informal nature that provide personal insights into the affairs of the Georgia colony. Others concern specific Scottish shipping and trade arrangements with Georgia.

Searches of county and city record offices also turned up related private papers. Records from twelve different offices constitute the County and City Record Office Series. Within it are slave sales, early colonial marriage registers for couples going to Georgia, descriptions of native American relationships, conditions of the Salzburger settlement, and individual family correspondence.

Libraries were another important source for Mr. Davis. The British Library listed numerous Georgia references within the Hardwicke, Newcastle, and Liverpool papers, many concerning financial and military affairs. Searches of other libraries and institutions resulted in the discovery of a wide variety of documents. Family papers by the Mylne and Lister families, Benjamin Ingham's Diary, North American explorations, early Spanish and Georgian military encounters, and the Revolutionary War in Georgia are some of the forms and subjects found within these sources.

Mr. Davis's search of the House of Lord's Record Office uncovered several Georgia items dealing with the Revolutionary War period in Georgia and covering such issues as the Stamp Act, loyalty, and military preparedness. Earlier documents concern the Spanish presence on the Georgia border, and post-Colonial documents are Scottish import-export accounts. A list of series follows:

- I. British Public Record Office Documents, 1738-1809.
- II. Scottish Record Office, 1732-1905.
- III. County and City Record Office Documents, 1734-1870 and n.d.
- IV. British Library Documents, 1736-1786.
- V. Other Library Documents, 1729-1894.
- VI. House of Lords Documents, 1736-1800.
- VII. Robert S. Davis, Jr., and Ed Cashin, Ph.D., Facilitative Documents, 1982-1994 and n.d.

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SERIES ONE: British Public Record Office Documents, 1738-1809. 5 subseries. 137 folders.

The British Public Record Office serves as a repository for all national records in Great Britain. Colonial records housed there are scattered throughout several official designations, dependent upon the nature of the record or its office of origination. Georgia's colonial records in this series were discovered within five such categories of classification, each of which is a subseries, organized chronologically. For a more detailed discussion of colonial records at the British Public Record Office see Charles Andrews' *Guide to Materials for American History to 1783 in the Public Record Office of Great Britain, vols. I and II*, both available at the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

Subseries 1-1: Audit Office Statement of Accounts, 1738-1780. 23 folders.

These documents are statements of accounts by various Georgia officials, Trustees, military personnel, and suppliers of Georgia troops made to the Audit Office. They normally concern expenses related to salaries, military supplies, silk growing, and other incidentals. Each statement of accounts is usually the result of an audit of the individual concerned, and an audit report is included as part of the document.

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1       1-1-01       James Oglethorpe, Commander in Chief, South Carolina and Georgia, Statement of Accounts, 1738-1792. 1 item.

Expenses incurred by Oglethorpe between 1738 and 1743 and an audit of those accounts in 1792. AO1/162/441.

1-1-02       George Grenville, Statement of Accounts, to Audit Office, 1744. 1 item.

Sum total of payments and allowances for Georgia for the years 1738-1744. AO I/189/585.

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1       1-1-03       Benjamin Martyn, Secretary, Statement of Accounts, 1752-1759. 1 item.

Salaries paid, silk culture expenses, and incidentals for 1752-1754 and an audit of those accounts in 1759. AO 1/1263/167.

1-1-04       Benjamin Martyn, Secretary, Statement of accounts, 1754-1758. 1 item.

Covers 1754-1758. Includes salaries, silk culture expenses, incidentals.  
AO1/1263/163.

8       1-1-05       James Habersham and Pat Graham, Statement of Accounts, to Audit Office, 1754. 1 item.

Cash paid for cocoon reeling silk. AO3/158.

1       1-1-06       Benjamin Martyn, Secretary, Statement of Accounts, 1758-1769. 1 item.

Covers 1758-1763. Includes salaries, silk culture expenses, incidentals, and an audit of accounts in 1763. AO 1/1263/164.

1-1-07       Charles Garth, Agent for Georgia, Statement of Accounts, 1763-1771. 1 item.

Covers 1763-1765. Includes salaries, silk culture expenses, incidentals, and an audit of accounts in 1771. AO1/1263/165.

1-1-08       John Campbell, Agent for Georgia, Statement of Accounts, 1765-1772. 1 item.

Covers 1765-1769. Includes salaries, silk culture expenses, incidentals, and an audit of accounts in 1772. AO1/1263/166.

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1       1-1-09       John Campbell, Agent for Georgia, Statement of Accounts, 1773-1783. 1  
item.

Covers 1773-1774 and an audit of those accounts in 1783.

AO1/1263/168.

1-1-10       John Campbell, Agent for Georgia, Statement of Accounts, 1775-1791. 1  
item.

Covers 1774-1775 and an audit of those accounts in 1791. Includes  
salaries paid and incidentals. AO1/1263/169.

1-1-11       John Balchen West, Agent for Georgia, Statement of Accounts, 1775-  
1783. 1 item.

Covers 1775-1783 and an audit of those accounts in 1789. Includes  
salaries, expenses, incidentals. AO1/1263/170.

1-1-12       Archibald Campbell, British Lieutenant Colonel, Statement of Accounts,  
1778-1809. 1 item.

Expenses incurred during expedition against Georgia in 1778 and 1779  
and an audit of those expenses in 1809. AO1/219/738.

1-1-13       Benjamin Smith, William Fitzhugh, and James Pororio (sp.?), Provisions  
Suppliers, Statement of Accounts, 1779-1786. 1 item.

Provisions supplied to Georgia and East Florida troops from 1779 to 1780  
and an audit of accounts in 1786. AO1/202/653.

1-1-14       Adam Trummond, Moses Franks, and John Nesbitt, Provisions Suppliers,  
Statement of Accounts, 1779-1783. 1 item.

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1        1-1-14 (cont.)    Provisions supplied to Georgia and East Florida troops from 1779 to 1781 and an audit of accounts in 1783. AO1/201/650.

1-1-15            Captain Andrew Dunford, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General in Georgia and East Florida, Statement of Accounts, 1780-1788. 1 item.  
  
Expenses for 1780-1783. AO1/338/1356.

1-1-16            John Henniker, William Devaynes, and George Wombwell,  
Provisions Suppliers, Statement of Accounts, 1780-1782. 1 item.  
  
Provisions supplied to Georgia and East Florida troops from 1780-1781 and an audit of those accounts in 1782. AO1/202/651.

1-1-17            Lieutenant Alfred Clarke, Commander of British Forces in Georgia,  
Statement of Accounts, 1780-1785. 1 item.  
  
Audit of Clarke's' accounts for 1780 to 1782. AO1/166/462.

1-1-18            George Brown, Provisions Supplier, Statement of Accounts, 1781-1789. 1 item.  
  
Provisions to troops in Georgia, North and South Carolina, and East Florida from 1781 to 1782 and an audit of those accounts in 1789. AO1/202/655.

1-1-19            Richard Vernon, Provisions Supplier, Statement of Accounts, 1781 - 1782.  
1 item  
  
Expenses incurred as provisions supplier to North and South Carolina troops from 1781 to 1782 and an audit of accounts in 1792. AO1/202/654.

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1       1-1-20       Christopher Potter, John Diarman, Andriro Jordaini, and Richard Shaw,  
Provisions Suppliers, Statement of Accounts, 1782-1785. 1 item.

Provisions to North and South Carolina, Georgia, and East Florida troops  
for contract period 1782 to 1783 and an audit of those accounts in 1785. AO1/205/668.

1-1-21       George Brown, Provisions Supplier, Statement of Accounts, 1782-1789.  
1 item.

Provisions supplied to North American troops from 1782 to 1783 and an  
audit of those accounts in 1789. AO 1/204/662.

1-1-22       Lord Montagu, Colonial Auditor, Statement of Accounts, to  
Commissioners of Treasury, 1783. 1 item.

Salaries paid to colonial officers from 1769 to 1783. AO1/1263/162.

1-1-23       John Durand, Provisions Supplier, Audit, 1785. 1 item.

Audit of expenses incurred by Durand, a contractor for supplying troops in  
North America from February 1780 to August 1780. AO1/202/652.

Subseries 1-2: High Court Admiralty (HCA) Records, 1778-1786. 13 folders.

These documents largely concern the losses incurred by Loyalist Georgia merchants during the Revolutionary War. They usually contain detailed accounts of how the losses occurred, as well as lists of specific items and their value. There are also two documents dealing with military tactics and successes in Georgia by British Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Campbell who also appears in Audit Office Subseries, Folder 1-1-12.

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7       1-2-00       Griffin/Thompson Deposition, *ca.* 1737.

Henry Griffin against William Thompson, Master of the *Two Brothers*, for wages, 20 Oct. 1737, page 2 only.

1       1-2-01       Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1778. 7 items.

Claims of the owners of *The Unity*. HCA 32/469/4.

1-2-02       Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1778. 3 items.

This is not a claim but a statement of orders by British General Archibald Campbell to the crew of *The Phoenix*. Includes instructions on plundering and also instructions to proceed to Tybee Island, GA. HCA 42/129 pt.1.

1-2-03       Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1778. 1 item.

This is actually a wages claim by John Irving, carpenter of *The Betsey*, against John Higgins, shipmaster, for wages lost while in Savannah. HCA 16/69 pt.1 1060.

2       1-2-04       Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1778. 5 items.

Merchant owners of *Tonyn's Revenge*. HCA 32/.303.

1-2-05       Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1778. 13 items.

Claims of the owners of the brigantine *Savannah* HCA 32/450/7.

7       1-2-06       Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1779. 36 items.

Many claims made in 1779 by Georgia merchants and other Loyalists.. There is also a proclamation by Archibald Campbell concerning troops in Georgia and a copy of the *London Gazette*, which chronicles Campbell's retaking of Georgia from General Howe in 1779. HCA 42/129 pt.2.

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2       1-2-07            Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1779. 2 items.

                          Claims of Georgia merchants, Edward Telfair, Joseph Clay, James Ravishon, Samuel Elbert, owners of *The Interprize*, captured by Revolutionary forces while traveling to London from Georgia. HCA 32/337/5.

7       1-2-08            Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1779. 3 items.

                          Claims of the owners of *La Victoire*, captured in Savannah, 1778.  
HCA 32/472.

2       1-2-09            Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1780. 1 item.

                          Claim of Samuel Douglas, Savannah merchant, and several other Scottish merchants, owners of the brigantine *Neptune*. HCA 42/141.

                          1-2-10            Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1780. 4 items.

                          Claim of Robert Barclay (Georgia merchant?), owner of the *York* packet.  
HCA 42/162.

7       1-2-11            Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1780. 27 items.

                          Claims from various Georgia merchants. HCA 42/129 pt.3.

2       1-2-12            Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1781-1783. 7 items.

                          Claims from various Georgia merchants. HCA 42/129 pt. 4.

                          1-2-13            Georgia Merchant Loyalist Claims, 1784-1786. 19 items.

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1-2-13 (cont.)    Claims from various merchants, Georgia and elsewhere, whose goods were seized in Savannah. HCA 16/73/1489.

Subseries 1-3: Treasury Papers (T1), 1747-1785 and n.d. 98 folders.

The documents in this subseries concern funding for such activities as silk and indigo production, troop maintenance, gift buying for Creek Indians, and port construction. Others deal with the financial aspects of the Thomas Bosomworth affair. Several concern the transfer of Georgia to the Crown as a Royal Colony in 1752. There are also many from the Revolutionary War period, which concern Loyalists, refugees, and military issues.

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2        1-3-01        Thomas Marriott Letter to the Commissioners of the Treasury, 1747.  
1 item.

Petition by Marriott for funds to pay Georgia Rangers. T1/328.

8        1-3-02        Caleb Davis, Commander of the Guard Schooner *Walker*, Letter to  
Treasury, 1747 (?). 1 item.

An appeal for reimbursement of out-of-pocket funding of the Georgia schooner from July 1742 to July 1747. T1/434/01.

2        1-3-03        George Dodington Statement to Treasury, 1749. 1 item.

Navy Wage Accounts. No reference to Georgia. T1/337.

1-3-04        John Pierce Memorial to Treasury, 1749. 1 item.

No known relevance to colonial Georgia history. An appeal for funds to

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2        1-3-04 (cont.) free British subjects in Morocco. T1/335.

1-3-05            Lords of Trade Letter to House of Lords, 1752. 1 item.

Appeal to Lords for the appointment of Benjamin Martyn as Colonial Agent to Georgia. T1/348/01.

1-3-06            Lords of the Committee of Council of Plantation Affairs Letter to the Crown, 1752. 2 items.

Appeal to the Crown for aid in the encouragement of silk production.  
T 1/348/02.

1-3-07            Trustees Statement on the Account of Francis Moore, 1752. 1 item.

Concerns account set up by Moore for James Oglethorpe in 1735 for the establishment of the Georgia colony. T 1/350/04.

1-3-08            Trustees Statement to Treasury, 1752. 1 item.

Concerns money due to the Trustees by Oglethorpe for disbursements made to him upon dissolution of the Trust. T1/350/03.

1-3-09            Trustees Statement to the Treasury, 1752. 1 item.

Concerns the sum of money left in the Trustee's account upon its surrender of the Trust to the Crown. T1/350/02.

1-3-10            Trustees Letters to the Treasury, 1752. 1 item.

Concerns funds due the Trustees. T1/350/01.



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2        1-3-17 (cont.) Bosomworth. T1/358/05.

1-3-18        Board of Trade Letter to William Hardinge, 1754. 2 items.

Response to Hardinge indicating the Board's lack of knowledge of Abraham Bosomworth's role as an Indian agent. T1/358/03.

1-3-19        Colonel Heron Letter to Treasury, 1754. 1 item.

Concerns Heron's employment of Abraham Bosomworth as a Creek negotiator in South Carolina. T1/358/04.

8        1-3-20        Thomas Bosomworth Letter to Treasury, 1755. 1 item.

Request by Bosomworth for reimbursement and payments on behalf of his wife, Mary Musgrove, for her negotiation and pacification of the Creeks. T1/360.

2        1-3-21        "An Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia and Other Incidental Expenses," 1755. 1 item.

Includes salaries, silk production expenses, public building maintenance, and incidentals for June 1755 to June 1756. A less detailed account than Folder 1-3-22. T1/370.

1-3-22        "An Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia and Other Incidental Expenses," 1755. 1 item.

Includes salaries, silk production expenses, public building expenses, and incidentals for 1755-1756. T1/364.

1-3-23        "Disposable Money in the Exchequer for His Majesty's Government," 1755. 1 item.

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2        1-3-23 (cont.)    Treasury's allocations for the various colonies with several statements on money for Georgia. T1/362.

          1-3-24        John Pownall, Secretary to Treasury, Letter to Earl of Halifax, 1756.  
                          1 item.

                          Appeal for funds to pay salaries of Georgia officers and a statement of  
accounts. T1/367.

          1-3-25        John Pownall Letter to James West, November 1756. 1 item.

                          An appeal by Pownall, Secretary to the Board of Trade, to James West,  
Secretary to the Lord of Commerce of the Treasury, for funds to pacify tribes on the Georgia  
border. T 1/366.

          1-3-26        John Pownall Letter to Treasury, 1756. 1 item.

                          Concerns the need for funds to pay Georgia Rangers and an estimate of  
expenses for Georgia officers in 1756 to 1757. T1/388/03.

          1-3-27        "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of Georgia and Incidental Expenses,"  
                          1756. 1 item.

                          Includes salaries to officers, silk growing expenses, building repairs, and  
more for June 1756 to June 1757. T 1/374.

          1-3-28        William Russell, Naval Officer, List to Treasury, 1756. 1 item.

                          A list of ships clearing port in Savannah between December 25, 1755, and  
March 25, 1756. T1/356/02.

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2       1-3-9            Benjamin Martyn Letter to Treasury, 1757. 1 item.

Request for funds approved by Parliament for Georgia's expenses for June 1756 to June 1757. T1/377.

1-3-30            Benjamin Martyn Letter to Treasury, 1758. 2 items.

Request for funds to continue pacifying the Creeks with presents.  
T1/388/02.

1-3-31            Governor John Reynolds Letter to Treasury, 1758. 1 item.

Request for funds to pay Georgia Rangers who fought against the French and Indians from 1756 to 1758. T1/388/01.

3       1-3-32            Governor John Reynolds Letter to Treasury, 1758. 1 item.

An appeal by Reynolds for reimbursement of a personal loss of property incurred while in passage from England to Georgia. T 1/380.

1-3-33            "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of Georgia and Incidental Expenses," 1757. 1 item.

Includes salaries, silk expenses, maintenance costs, and more for June 1757 to June 1758. T1/382/01.

1-3-34            Governor John Reynolds Letter to Treasury, 1758. 1 item.

A petition for £ 150 to cover goods stolen from him by French pirates in March 1757. I1/382/02.

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3        1-3-35        Georgia Troops Payment Vouchers/Bills, 1748-1759. 7 items.

Includes letters and statements from Henry Ellis, John Milledge, Peter Simond, and others. T1/393.

1-3-36        John Pownall Letter to Treasury, 1759. 2 items.

Estimate of expenses for Georgia colony for 1759-1760 and 1760-1761.  
T 1/407/02.

1-3-37        Benjamin Martyn Letter to Treasury, 1759. 1 item.

An appeal for funds to pay salaries to Georgia's civil government. T1/397

8        1-3-38        William Pitt and Henry Fox Committee Report to Treasury, 1759. 1 item.

Concerns Georgia merchants requesting payment for goods supplied to Georgia Rangers between 1743 and 1747, including statement of accounts of individual merchants. T1/393.

1-3-39        William Thomson, Georgia Merchant, Letter to Treasury, 1759. 1 item.

Request for £200 pounds in promised certificate by Crown for supplying Georgia Rangers. T1/377.

3        1-3-40        Henry Ellis Statement of Accounts to Treasury, 1760. 1 item.

Concerns money paid out to Thomas Bosomworth T1/402.

1-3-41        Benjamin Martyn Letter to Treasury, 1760. 3 items.



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3        1-3-48        Charles Garth Letter to Treasury, 1763. 1 item.

Appeal on behalf of Benjamin Martyn for funds for Georgia. T1/423/03.

1-3-49        Governor James Wright Correspondence with Treasury, 1762 and 1763.  
1 item.

Concerns introduction of Sunbury as a port of entry on the Georgia Coast  
and the Treasury's approval. T1/426.

I-3-50        William Cholmondsley Letter to Treasury, 1763. 1 item.

Concerns the possibility of a Bill for Quit Rents in Georgia. T1/423/02.

1-3-51        Charles Garth, John Pownall, and Phillip Sharpe Letters to Treasury, 1763.  
4 items.

Several letters concerning the removal of Georgia Chief Justice William  
Grover from office. T1/433/01.

1-3-52        Lieutenant Colonel Heron Estate Settlement, 1764. 2 items.

Incomplete abstract concerning the settlement of Lieutenant Colonel  
Heron's estate derived from his service in Georgia. Fletcher Norton, attorney, concludes the  
estate should go to Heron's personal representative, an individual with the last name of Newton  
(first name illegible). There is also one short letter from Lord Halifax to Grenville concerning  
the trade in illicit goods in Georgia in 1764, which bears no relationship to the above. T1/429/90  
and 94.

8        1-3-53        "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia,"  
1764. 1 item.

Includes salaries, silk growing expenses, and incidentals for June 1764 to

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8 1-3-53 (cont.) June 1765. T1/430/01.

1-3-54 Governor James Wright Letter to Treasury, 1764. 1 item.

An account of all instruments used in public transactions, law proceedings, grants, securities, and conveyances from 1762 to 1764. T 1/430/02.

1-3-55 Georgia Land Grant Abstracts, 1763-1764. 1 item.

December 1763 to March 1764 T 1/430/03.

1-3-56 Governor James Wright Letter to Earl of Halifax, 1764. 1 item.

A request for financial assistance and approval for the port at Sunbury.  
T 1/430/04.

3 1-3-57 John Pownall Letter to Treasury, 1764. 1 item.

Concerns estimation of expenses for southern colonies. T 1/433/02.

1-3-58 "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of Georgia and Incidental Expenses,"  
1763-1764. 1 item.

Includes salaries and silk growing expenses. T1/423/01.

1-3-59 Georgia and South Carolina Merchants Bounty Requests, 1763-1764 (?).  
1 item.

Request for the continuance of bounties to grow indigo in Georgia and  
South Carolina. T 1/424.

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3       1-3-60       "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia,"  
1765. 1 item.

Includes salaries, silk production expenses, and incidentals for the year  
1765 to 1766. T 1/442.

8       1-3-61       Georgia Land Grant Abstracts, 1765-1766. 1 item.

September 1765 to March 1766. T1/452/03.

1-3-62       "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia,"  
1766. 2 items.

Includes salaries, silk production expenses, and incidentals for 1766 to  
1767. T1/452/04.

1-3-63       William Grover, East Florida and Georgia Chief Justice, Correspondence  
with Treasury, 1766. 3 items.

Petition for overdue salary and John Pownall's reply. T1/452/01.

1-3-64       Governor James Wright Letter to Treasury, 1766. 1 item.

An appeal for an increase in annual payments to promote the silk trade.  
T 1/452/02.

3       1-3-65       William Cholmondsley, Auditor General of Plantations, Letter to  
Treasury, 1767. 1 item.

Request to enlarge commission of receiver general, Patrick Houston, to  
collect quit rents in Georgia. T1/459.

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3       1-3-66       Georgia Land Grants Abstracts, 1767-1768. 3 items.

Georgia land grants to Richard Grubb, William Greenwood, John Nutt, John Clark, Joseph Nicholson, William Higginson, and many more. T1/461.

1-3-67       William Russell, Comptroller of Georgia, Letter to Treasury, 1768. 1 item.

Request for Leave of Absence. T1/468

1-3-68       John Campbell, Agent to Georgia, Letter to Treasury, 1769. 1 item.

Request for Georgia funds approved by Parliament for 1768 to 1769.  
T 1/469.

1-3-69       "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia,"  
1769. 1 item.

Includes salaries for officers, ministers, and schoolmasters for 1769 to  
1770. T1/471.

1-3-70       Earl of Dartmouth Letter to James Wright, 1772. 1 item.

Conveying the king's approval of Wright's plan to seek a cession of Creek and Cherokee lands to pay debts incurred by them to Georgia traders. [Printed in Documents of the American Revolution V. 243-244.] T1/545/03.

1-3-71       John Campbell, Agent for Georgia, Letter to Treasury, 1772. 1 item.

Concerns the defrayment of charges for Georgia from June 1772 to June 1773. Includes a response and approval by John Pownall. T1/493.

1-3-72       "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia,"

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3 1-3-72 (cont.) 1772. 1 item.

Includes salaries for officers, ministers, schoolmasters, and more for June 1772 to June 1773. T1/491.

1-3-73 John Balchen West, Agent for Georgia, Letter to Treasury, 1776 (?).  
1 item.

An appeal for Georgia funds granted by Parliament for June 1776 to June 1777. T1/535/05.

8 1-3-74 John McKenzie, Captain of the ship *Inverness*; James Wright, Governor of Georgia; William Brown, Merchant, Letters to Treasury, 1776. 4 items.

Appeal to Crown for reimbursement of goods destroyed on the *Inverness* in 1775 by rebels in Savannah. T1/535.

3 1-3-75 Andrew Lee, Master of the Brigantine *Christie*, Testimony to Treasury, 1776. 1 item.

An account of goods seized and destroyed aboard the *Christie* in December 1775. T1/535/03.

1-3-76 Graham Johnston Letter to Treasury, 1777. 1 item.

An appeal for reimbursement of rice destroyed on the *Christie* in 1775.  
T 1/535/04.

1-3-77 John Ingram, London Attorney, Letter to Treasury, 1777. 1 item.

An appeal for merchants whose goods were destroyed on the brigantine *Live Oak* on the Savannah River in March 1776. T1/535/02.



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3        1-3-83 (cont.)    Appeal on behalf of the widow of Georgia Ranger John Perkins for passage to Georgia. T1/545/01.

1-3-84            Governor James Wright Letter to Treasury, 1778(?). 1 item.

Certification of the Georgia property held by the widow of Georgia Ranger John Perkins, now residing in England. T1/545/02.

1-3-85            John Balchen West Letter to Treasury, 1778 (?). 1 item.

An appeal for Georgia funds granted by Parliament for June 1777 to June 1778. T1/543.

1-3-86            William Knox Letter to Treasury, 1778. 1 item.

An appeal for funds from the sale of Indian lands to pay Georgia Rangers. T 1/545/04.

I-3-87            "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia,"1779. 1 item.

Includes salaries for officers, ministers, and schoolmasters. T1/549/01.

1-3-88            William Greenwood and John Nutt, London Merchants, Letter to Treasury, 1779. 1 item.

An appeal on behalf of the merchants for rights to trade with, and import goods from Georgia. T1/549/02.

1-3-89            John Balchen West Letter to Treasury, 1779(?). 1 item.

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3        1-3-89 (cont.)    An appeal for Georgia funds approved by Parliament for June 1779 to  
June 1780. T1/561.

1-3-90            General Augustine Prevost, British Commander of Florida, Letter to  
Treasury, 1779. 1 item.

Request for funds. T1/552.

1-3-91            William Knox, Agent for Georgia, Letter to Treasury, 1780. 1 item.

Concerns a letter from Governor James Wright to Lord George Germain in  
which Wright is appealing for aid in the face of the Revolutionary War. T1/560/02.

4        1-3-92            William Knox Letter to Treasury, 1780. 1 item.

Copy of a report on colonial taxation that deals in part with Savannah.  
T 1/560/01.

1-3-93            "Estimate of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia,"  
1781. 1 item.

Includes salaries for officers, ministers, and a pilot stationed at the mouth  
of the Savannah River for June 1781 to June 1782. T1/578.

1-3-94            David Taitt Memorial to the Earl of Shelbourne, 1782. 1 item.

History of Taitt's career as an Indian agent and scout and a request for  
compensation. T1/579.

1-3-95            Governor James Wright Letter to Treasury, December 1781. 1 item.

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4        1-3-95 (cont.)    Request for funds to pay militia and feed refugees. T1/567.

          1-3-96            William Clark Letter to Treasury, 1785. 1 item.

                          An appeal for aid, having lost everything as a Georgia Loyalist. Certified by James Wright, John Graham, and Anthony Stokes. T1/624.

8        1-3-97            Georgia Merchants Letter to Treasury, 1785. 1 item.

                          Request for payment from Crown for debts incurred by Creeks and Cherokees. Loyalist merchants had accepted land as payment, to be sold by the Georgia colony, but land was lost due to the Revolutionary War. T1/463.

          1-3-98            Benjamin Stansbury and Adam Dickson Letter to Treasury, n.d 1 item.

                          Two letters concerning unpaid debts owed to themselves and other Georgia merchants and a request for reimbursement by the Crown. T1/343.

Subseries 1-4: State Papers and other Public Record Office Documents, 1752 and 1776. 3 folders.

                          Two documents in this series deal with the surrender of Georgia's charter to the Crown after years of economic development problems stemming largely from the Trustee's rules and regulations. The third is a loyalist claim.

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4        1-4-01            Benjamin Martyn, Secretary to Trustees of Georgia, Memorial to Crown, 1752. 1 item.

                          Concerns the status of various industries in Georgia on the eve of its

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4        1-4-01 (cont.)    surrender to the Crown. A lengthy appeal for the continued funding of the silk industry and a statement of past successes with the production of silk SP 44/321.

1-4-02            Claudius Amyand, Lords Justices Office, Letter to the Trustees, 1752. 1 item.

Formal statement on the transfer of Georgia to the Crown as a Royal colony. SP 44/323.

8        1-4-03            Jacob Fletcher Letter to House of Commons, 1776. 1 item.

A compensation petition for the destruction of the brigantine *Kelly Brig*, destroyed in Savannah by Revolutionary soldiers in 1775.

SERIES TWO: Scottish Record Office, 1732-1905. 25 folders.

Documents in this series come largely from private collections, or muniments, held at the Scottish Record Office. Personal letters cover George Whitefield's sermons in Georgia, requests for indentured servants, Indian encounters, descriptions of the Georgia landscape and climate, merchant transactions, and military affairs. There are two letters from George Whitefield concerning the establishment of Georgia's first seminary and the expansion of the Bethesda Orphanage. Several letters in this series are from the post-Colonial period and cover the growth of the cotton industry in Georgia, trade between Scotland and Georgia, and McIntosh genealogies. For further descriptions of individual collections see the Scottish Record Office's *List of American Documents* at the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

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6        2-01            Crawford Letter, 1732. 1 item.

Concerns the recommendation of a "son of Winthanks" to join Georgia

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6        2-01 (cont.) colony. Part of Abercairny Papers. SRO GD 24/1/464/C/2.

2-02            John Inglis Letter, 1733. 1 item.

Recommendation of his cousin, Patrick Houston (see Folders 1-3-65 and 2-05) to the Georgia Trustees for passage to Georgia. SRO GD t8/5272/41.

2-03            Gilbert Stewart Letter to Thomas Stewart, 1733. 1 item.

On the possibility of going to Georgia. GD 38/2/4/96.

4        2-04            Thomas Baillie Letter to Brother, 1734. 1 item.

A request for indentured servants and many observations on Native Americans, descriptions of the land, climate, and more in the Georgia colony. Part of the Barcaldine Muniments. SRO GD 170/3558.

2-05            Patrick Houston Letters to Sir John Clark Barrett (?), 1736-1747. 7 items.

Several letters describing Oglethorpe's attacks on St. Augustine as well as Houston's family matters. SRO GD 18/5360/3-9.

2-06            John Fallowfield Letters to Daniel Graham, 1741. 2 items.

Two letters stating concern over the arrival of previous letters and Graham's lack of correspondence SRO GD 22/3/314/1 and 2.

6        2-07            Alexander Scott Letter, 1749. 1 item.

A detailed description of hearing George Whitefield preach, possibly in Georgia. Several other Georgia references. Part of the Seafield Muniments.

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6        2-07 (cont.) GD 248/box 63/bundle 69a/no.71

2-08            Alexander Pyot (?), and George Wannuder (?), Letters, 1755-1756.  
3 items.

Three letters recommending John Graham for a position on the Georgia Council. SRO GD 110/1046/2, GD 110/999/2.

4        2-09            JM (?) Letter, 1756. 1 item.

Concerns South Carolina's relationships with Creeks, Cherokees, Chickasaws, and Catawbas. GD 219/290.

2-10            Lord Shelburne Incoming Memorandum, 1763. 1 item.

Concerns problems with unsettled and uncultivated land in the colonies and proposals for reform. Author unknown. Several references to southern colonies. SRO GD 219/317.

2- 11            James Wright Correspondence with George Whitefield and Others, 1764-1765. 4 items.

An appeal by Whitefield, James Habersham, James Edward Powell, Grey Elliot, and Thomas Dixon for funds to begin construction on Georgia's first seminary and to further increase the size of Bethesda Orphanage. Includes Wright's letter of approval. SRO GD 26/10/103.

6        2-12            John Smith Letters, 1764. 5 items.

Several letters relating to George Whitefield preaching in Boston, MA. No obvious relationship to Georgia. Part of the Levin and Melville Muniments. GD 26/10/04.

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8       2-13            George Whitefield Memorial to Crown, 1765 (?). 1 item.

Refers to 1764 appeal for funding to create a Georgia Seminary and reiterates the need. SRO GD 26/10/106.

6       2-14            Michael Herries Letter to R. Oswald, 1766. 1 item.

Concerns a bill, from Graham and Company in Georgia, which Harris is trying to pay. GD 213/53.

4       2-15            Thomas Campbell Letter, 1767. 1 item.

Detailed description of Campbell's travels among the Creeks. SRO GD 345/893/B.

Ø       2-16            John Bowman, Anne Simpson, and John Simpson Estate Settlement, 1774-1782. 1 item.

Concerns piece of property in Georgia. Part of the Ferguson of Craighdarroth Muniments. SRO GD 77/167 and 168.

4       2-17            Murdoch and Archibald McLaine Correspondence with John Campbell, 1775. 2 items.

Concerns debts due to McLaine and Campbell by Georgia merchants and the possibility of going from Edinburgh to Georgia to resolve them. Part of the McLaine Muniments. SRO GD 174/2080.

6       2-18            Hugh Campbell Letter to "Father," 1779. 1 item.

Concerns Campbell's participation in a British expedition to Georgia. Part of the Barcaldine Muniments. GD/170/1118/10.



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4       2-25            J.G. Bulloch Correspondence with Fraser and Bayard McIntosh, 1897-1905. 2 items.

Several letters concerning the McIntosh genealogies. Begins with first McIntosh arrival in Georgia with Oglethorpe. SRO GD 128/37/17/19.

SERIES THREE: County and City Record Office Documents, 1734-1870 and n.d. 27 folders.

Documents in this series come from a wide variety of county and city record offices and archives. Many of the letters from the early colonial years concern land inheritance laws, the Ebenezer Salzburger settlement, Indian trade, census issues, and recent immigrant arrivals. Several documents from the 1750s and 1760s deal with Indian affairs, particularly with respect to land and trade issues, as well as the Bosomworth affair. Post-Colonial documents concern slave sales and other individual family correspondence. The record office of each document's acquisition is listed at the end of its description.

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4       3-01            Carolina and Georgia Map, n.d. 1 item.

In Cumbria County Council Record Office.

3-02            Reverend Dumont Letter to Benjamin Martyn, 1734. 4 items.

Concerns land inheritance laws in the Georgia colony. Also includes two calls to Council of the Trustees, author unknown, 1732. Shropshire County Council Archive.

3-03            Native American Relationships Correspondence, 1737-1750. 3 items.



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4        3-08 (cont.)    Year by year account of Bosomworth's interactions with the Georgia Trustees and Creeks. Includes a statement of opinion on the entire affair, also by a lawyer for Isaac Levy. Stafford County Record Office. D(W) 1778/II/41.

6        3-09            William Wright Letters to Secretary of War, 1762. 1 item.

Two letters preceded by a "Disposition of His Majesty's Troops Serving in North America," which states the number of troops stationed in the colonies. Both letters are appeals for a regular regiment to be stationed in Georgia as the two troops of Rangers in Georgia were not considered adequate. West Sussex Record Office. Ref MF1174.

4        3-10            Gavin Cochrane Letter, 1766. 1 item.

Descriptions of the Savannah area, native American burial mounds, and artifacts found by settlers; recipient unknown. Stafford County Record Office. D(W) 1778/II/208

3-11            Gavin Cochrane Letter, 1766. 1 item.

Concerns descriptions of a journey from Savannah to Augusta, Chickasaw settlements, and the discovery of a dying population of settlers at Hillsborough township; recipient unknown. Stafford County Record Office. D(W)1778/II/209.

3- 12            Gavin Cochrane Letter, 1766. 1 item.

Concerns Cherokee settlements close to Fort Prince George, descriptions of their dwellings, and a history of their relationship to area's European settlers; recipient unknown. Stafford County Record Office. D(W)1778/II/213.

3-13            Gavin Cochrane Letter, 1766. 1 item.

Concerns the potential of Georgia's barrier islands for habitation,

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4        3- 13 (cont.) vineyards, cultivation, timber and rice; recipient unknown. Stafford County Record Office. D(W) 1778/I][239.

3-14            Gavin Cochrane Letter, 1766. 1 item.

Concerns Native American relations with the French; also complaints about abuse of Native American hunting grounds by colonists, particularly the Crackers; recipient unknown. Stafford County Record Office. D(W)1778/II/217.

3-15            Mr. Macauley(?) Letter to Lord Inisham(?), 1779(?). 1 item.

Concerns rebellious conditions in the American colonies. Letter duplicated in Folder 5-12. Staffordshire County Council Archive. D(W) 1778/III/384.

3-16            Governor James Wright Letter, n.d. 1 item.

Concerns Indian problems on Georgia border and the need to renegotiate trade agreements and land purchases; recipient unknown. Stafford County Record Office. D(W) 1778/II/467.

3-17            Governor James Wright Letter, 1771. 1 item.

Concerns recent lands cessions made by the Creeks. Amount of acreage, price, etc; recipient unknown. Stafford County Record Office. D(W) 1778/II/467.

3-18            James Wright Letter, 1772. 1 item.

Concerns Indian trade; need for increased fortifications and inhabitants to deter raids. Includes descriptions of brutalities on both sides. Stafford County Record Office. D(W) 1778/II/467.



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7       3-25            Mary Turnbull Indenture, 1805. 1 item.

A schedule of the names, ages, and values of Georgia slaves left to Mary Turnbull, widow of T.C. Vanderhorst, and the terms of the sale of these slaves to her father-in-law. City of Bristol Record Office: Part of the Vanderhorst/Duncombe Family Collection. 8032/49.

6       3-26            Hargreaves Family Correspondence, 1817-1870. 54 items.

Correspondence of Ware County, GA, family members with relatives in Lancashire. Lancashire County Council Record Office.

7       3-27            John Wilkinson and George Buchanan Letters to Martha Wilkinson, 1819-1820. 15 items.

Concern John Wilkinson's employment in Georgia. Martha, his wife, is in Yorkshire. West Yorkshire Archive. 69D82/5.

SERIES FOUR: British Library Documents, 1736-1786. 9 folders.

Documents in this series come from private manuscript collections. They concern military affairs from the early colonial encounters with the Spanish up to the Revolutionary War, quit rents, rice growing, and one 1737 account of travel in colonial Georgia.

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8       4-01            Mr. Lock Letter Copy to Commodore Dent, 1736. 1 item.

Denial of allegations made by Spain that Georgia colonists had encroached on Spanish territory; the letter, by Benjamin Martyn to Lord Newcastle, is in Folder 5-04 and 6-01. Newcastle Papers. MS 32,794.

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8 4-02 John Savy Letter, 1737. 1 item.

Travel account of Georgia. Newcastle Papers. MSS 32, 796.

4-03 Georgia Merchants Petition to Treasury, 1742. 1 item.

Petition for payment of debts incurred by Oglethorpe in his expedition against the Spanish in Florida. Newcastle Papers. MSS 32,700.

4-04 Letter, Author Unknown, 1754. 1 item.

Lengthy description of southern colonies, mainly their military potentials for defense against the French. Newcastle Papers. MSS 33,057.

4 4-05 Cholmondsley Quit Rent Report, 1756. 1 item.

Hardwicke Papers. ADD MS 38,337.

4-06 Tax Collection Report (?), 1765. 1 item.

Incomplete and author unknown. Hardwicke Papers. ADD MSS 35,911.

8 4-07 Georgia House of Assembly Journal Extracts, 1767. 1 item.

Concerns Georgia opposition to Parliament's passing of the Mutiny Act and to the quartering of British troops. Newcastle Papers. MSS 32,981.

4 4-08 James Wright Letter, 1779. 1 item.

Incomplete. Possibly concerns British retaking of Georgia. Hardwicke Papers. MSS 35,427 fo.173.

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4       4-09            Georgia and South Carolina Trade Memorial, 1786. 1 item.

Memorandum of memorial on behalf of rice merchants concerning requirements of rice processing. Liverpool Papers. MSS 38,389.

SERIES FIVE: Other Library Documents, 1729-1894. 16 folders.

Documents in this series come from a variety of English and Scottish University and private libraries as well as other institutions. The early colonial documents from the 1730s are among the most numerous and diverse of the entire Robert S. Davis, Jr., Collection. They concern pre-Colonial conditions, subscription lists, Spanish and Native American encounters, Benjamin Ingham, and George Whitefield. Later documents concern letters home from Georgia residents, British military victories in Georgia during the Revolutionary War, and slave purchases. Post-Colonial documents include family papers, business transactions, questionnaires, and religious disputes.

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5       5-01            Burrish Letter, 1729. 1 item.

Concerns the political, military, and economic situation in the Georgia region before its colonization. Also describes types of waterfowl found and fishing conditions. Addressed to an unidentified person. Part of the Hand Morgan Drakeford Naval Papers. William Salt Library. WSL HM Drakeford 35.

5-02            Georgia Subscription Lists, 1731-1733. 1 item.

Subscriptions from St. Margaret's Parish, Westminster, for special charitable causes, including aid to emigrants to Georgia (1733). Includes those persons considered eligible because of their persecuted status and the names of their English benefactors. Westminster City Archives. ACC 1584.

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5       5-03            Benjamin Ingham Diary, 1735-1737. 1 item.

An account of Ingham's brief stay in Georgia as a Methodist minister, including his Indian conversions. Nottingham University Library.

5-04            Monsignor Geraldino Letter to Lord Newcastle, 1736. 1 item.

Concerns Geraldino's complaint about Georgia's encroachment on Spanish territory; includes a response by the Georgia Trustees signed by Secretary Benjamin Martyn (copy in Folder 4-01) that includes alleged Spanish atrocities. Bedford Estates.

5-05            George Whitefield and James Hulton Correspondence, 1738. 7 items.

Concerns Whitefield's request for Bibles in Georgia to Hulton, a bookseller in London, and various religious issues. Moravian Church Library.

5-06            "Some Observations on the Right of the Crown of Great Britain to the North West Continent of America," 1739. 1 item.

Includes a lengthy account of Britain's explorations of North America from the sixteenth century up to 1738, authored by Joseph Preu, with references to the Georgia region; numerous depositions by various explorers and settlers, which document the French and Spanish presence in the southern region along with Native American encounters, sworn before William Bull; and a statement concerning the Indian nations of Georgia in alliance with Great Britain. Bedford Estates. Woburn M.S.H.M.C. no. 208.

5-07    William Fawcett Letter to Reverend John Lister, 1744. 1 item.

Concerns Fawcett's gratitude to his uncle for the kindness shown him before his leaving for Georgia. Part of the Lister Family Collection. Belle Vue Library SH:7 1SAW/13.

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6       5-08            North Letter, 1762(?). 1 item.

Author uncertain. Possibly part of a larger proposal to free Georgia from Crown expense by importing more colonists. Bodleian Library. North Papers. b.b. F61.219 R.

5       5-09            Reverend John Thomas and Reverend John Holmes, Church Wardens, Sunbury, Georgia, Letters to Reverend Burton, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 1770-1774. 3 items.

Three letters concerning the need for Anglican ministers in St. George's, Parish and St. John's Parish, Sunbury. Recommended are Alexander Findley and Timothy Dowden. Archive of origin unknown.

5-10            Mylne Family Papers, 1774 and 1893. 9 items.

Several letters concerning William Mylne's recent arrival in Savannah, various family matters, and his plans for survival in Georgia after a bridge that he designed in Edinburgh collapsed, killing several people. Robert Mylne, his brother, was the famous Scottish architect. Also included is a copy of an 1893 article by Reverend Scott Mylne on the Mylne brothers titled *The Master Masons to the Crown of Scotland and Their Works*. British Architectural Library.

6       5-11            Captain James Johnston Slave Receipt, 1779. 1 item.

Receipt for three slaves bought by Johnston in Savannah from Tallemant(?) and Wallace. Glasgow District Library.

5-12    Mr. Macauley (?) Letter to Lord Inisham(?), 1779. 1 item.

Concerns British victories in Georgia. Duplicate of Folder 3-15. William Salt Library. D(W) 1778/111/384.

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5       5-13            British Consulate Response to Questionnaire, 1829. 1 item.

Reply from the British Consul in Savannah to questionnaire on population, climate, diseases, etc. sent out by the Foreign and Colonial Offices to various parts of the world. Royal College of Physicians.

6       5-14            Stephen Elliot, Bishop of Georgia Diocese, Letter to Rome, Italy, 1852. 1 item.

Concerns a dispute between Elliot and the Bishop of Oxford over jurisdiction of Georgia. Bodleian Library. Part of Wilberforce papers, b 1r51.65.

5-15            Galloway Family Letters, 1854-1860. 9 items.

No relevance to colonial history. Concern various family matters in Savannah. 7/39/15.

7       5-16            Georgia Business Accounts, 1887-1894. 1 item.

No relevance to colonial history. Midland Bank.

SERIES SIX: House of Lords Documents, 1736-1800. 12 Folders.

The majority of these documents concern events leading up to the American Revolutionary War. Topics include the Stamp Act, loyalty, military aid, and the First Continental Congress. Two early documents concern Georgia's border problems with the Spanish. Two post-colonial documents are Scottish import and export accounts. Each of these

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includes imports and exports to and from Georgia. All documents are indexed under Georgia in *American Papers in the House of Lords*.

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| 6 | 6-01 | Benjamin Martyn Letter to House of Lords, 1736. 1 item.<br><br>Formal denial of the charge made by Geraldino that Georgia is encroaching upon Spanish territories. See Folder 4-01 and 5-04. 1.8/9. |
|   | 6-02 | Benjamin Martyn Letter to House of Lords, 1738. 1 item.<br><br>Petition for protection of Georgia from the Spanish. 1.6.  |
|   | 6-03 | Memorials and Petitions List, 1738. 1 item.<br><br>Appears to be a record of correspondence between members of the House of Lords and constituents. 1.7.  |
|   | 6-04 | Governor James Wright Letter to House of Lords, Commissioner of Trade and Plantations, 1765. 1 item.<br><br>Complaint about lack of information concerning the Stamp Act. 1.20/5.                   |
|   | 6-05 | Governor James Wright Letter to House of Lords, Commissioner of Trade and Plantations, 1765. 1 item.<br><br>Various complaints concerning the Stamp Act, 1765. 1. 18/18.                            |
|   | 6-06 | Governor James Wright Letter to Earl of Shelbourne, House of Lords, 1767. 3 items.<br><br>Appeal for funds to feed and outfit British troops in Georgia. 1. 5/10.                                   |



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SERIES SEVEN: Robert S. Davis, Jr., and Ed Cashin, Ph.D, Facilitative Documents, 1982-1994 and n.d. 17 folders.

The wide variety of documents in this series include Mr. Davis' notes on sources, his travel diary from Great Britain, personal papers, final report, archival inquiries and responses, and purchase invoices. Also included is correspondence between and Ed Cashin and Ed Weldon concerning the feasibility of the state processing the Robert S. Davis, Jr., Collection and their discussion on Bob Lambert's notes on Georgia Loyalist claims. Bob Lambert's notes on Georgia Loyalist claims and an article on Georgia's colonial Chief Justice Anthony Stokes make up the remainder of this series.

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| 9 | 7-01 | Robert S. Davis, Jr., Journal, vol. I, 1990. 1 item.<br><br>Notes on Public Record Office sources. 122 pages.   |
|   | 7-02 | Robert S. Davis, Jr., Journal, vol. II, 1990. 1 item.<br><br>First part of travel diary from colonial records' search trip to Great Britain<br>154 pages. |
|   | 7-03 | Robert S. Davis, Jr., Journal, vol. III, 1990. 1 item.<br><br>Second part of travel diary. 115 pages.   |
|   | 7-04 | Robert S. Davis, Jr., Journal, vol. IV, 1990. 1 item.<br><br>Notes on sources discovered in Great Britain. 55 pages.                                      |
|   | 7-05 | Robert S. Davis, Jr., Personal Papers, 1990. 3 items.<br><br>Reader's tickets, notes, etc. 3 items.   |

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9        7-06          Robert S. Davis, Jr., and Taylor Foundation Correspondence, 1986-1990.  
18 items.

Concerns funding for Colonial Records Project, proposals, and  
miscellaneous issues.

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