



**John McCrady Plats and Deeds Collection**  
**SCHS #546.00**

**Description:** 0.5 Linear Feet (1 box)

**Biographical Note:** John McCrady (b. 1884), the son of Louis DeBerniere McCrady (1851-1910), owned a civil engineering firm in Charleston. His wife was Madge Pinckney Hall McCrady.

**Scope and Content:** This collection chiefly consists of plats collected by John McCrady. Many are originals dating from the 18th and 19th centuries, and pertain to properties in the districts of Charleston, Colleton and Georgetown. Plantations named include Camp (Georgetown District), Schenckingh, and Hillsboro (or Hillsborough). Persons named include Thomas Diston, Abraham Elizard, James Crockatt, Benjamin de la Conseillere, George Roupell, Noah Serre, David Maul (or Mall), Robert Daniell, Isaac Michau, Abraham Michaeau (or Michaux), Joseph Moyed, and Isaac Barinow.

Of note is a [1761] plat of land certified for Sophia Fesh, daughter of Abraham Fesh, in Purrysburgh Township; a printed plan of the town of Ravenel; a plat of acreage at Spoons Savanna; and a plat of a plantation called Blue House in St. James Goose Creek Parish, belonging to John Francis DeLorme (1802).

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**Note:** Gift of Mrs. Charlotte L. McCrady; 2002.021.

**Container Listing:**

BOX 1

- 1 Fragments of various plats and documents dating to the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- 2 Plat, (n.d.; in pieces), of 196 acres on the Ashley River granted to Thomas Diston in 1711.
- 3 Plat, (1825?) in pieces, of a tract of land on Johns Island surveyed for Richard Freeman.

- 4 Plat, 1797, of a tract of 160 acres on the west side of the Ashley River belonging to Benjamin Perry.
- 5 Plat, n.d., of land in St. Andrews Parish, surveyed at the request of Thomas F. Dotterer by Simons & Howe, Engineers & Surveyors.
- 6 Plat, n.d., of land on the Ashley River, St. Andrews Parish, at Bees Ferry, surveyed to show lines for “several roads to company’s works” (Charleston Mining & Manufacturing Company).
- 7 Two plat fragments, one dated 1797, showing lands of Isaac Barinow (at least one tract is in St. Stephens Parish).
- 8 Cat Island plats. One fragment, n.d., which is a copy of a 1739 survey of land on Cat Island, Prince George Parish. Also, a traced copy of an undated plat of Cat Island tracts.
- 9 Plat, 1884, of the “Wilson Place” on Johns Island.
- 10 Copy, n.d., of a 1789 plat of land on the Combahee River surveyed for Alexander Garden.
- 11 Plat (1774; in pieces) of Walleye Swamp land (Walleye Bay, Berkeley County?).
- 12 Copy, n.d., (of an 1841 resurvey?) of plat of land of Dr. W. Read on Walleye Swamp, St. Stephens Parish.
- 13 Plat, 1870, of land on the Edisto River purchased by Dr. W. P. Dowling from Mrs. Sire.
- 14 Copy, n.d., of a 1791 plat of Archdale Hall.
- 15 Copy of a plat of the “Dodge tract.”
- 16 Plat [1761] of acreage “certified for [Mrs.] Sophia Fesh daughter of Mr. Andrew Fesh ... situate in Purrysburg Township” on the Savannah River.
- 17 Plat, n.d., of “Lands at Savanna River.” Landowners named include Abraham Elizard (or Elizhardt), William Williamson, John Rutledge, and John Graham.
- 18 Plat, 1793, of land of Robert Grant in Prince George Parish, on a branch of the Sampit.
- 19 Copy, n.d., of Wadmalaw Island land belonging to the estate of “C. Baily.”
- 20 Printed “Plan of the Town of Ravenel” showing “187 Lots and 20 Garden Farms ... Drawn from a Survey made in July A.D. 1859.”
- 21 Tissue copy of a plat, n.d., of Cedar Hall on Edisto Island.

- 22 Tissue copy of a plat, n.d., of land on Murphys Island.
- 23 Plat (fragment, n.d.) of “A Plan of the Camp Plantation” on the Santee River, Georgetown District, belonging to Thomas Horry.
- 24 Plat, n.d., of “Blake’s Land” at Toogoodoo.
- 25 “Copy of a Plan of a Plantation in the parish of St. James Goose Creek now belonging to Mr. John Francis Delorme, March 1802.” Plat states that the plantation is known as Blue House. Details show the location of a cotton field, a potato and corn field, pine land, and various structures.
- 26 Fragment of a plat, n.d., marked “St. James Goose Creek, Mr. Fludd.”
- 27 Plat (in pieces, n.d.) of lands along the Wateree River.
- 28 Plat, n.d., marked “Jas. Stobo, Colleton County.”
- 29 Plat, [1785? Or copy?] of lands in Georgetown District belonging to the estate of Abraham Livingston.
- 30 Plat (1834? in pieces) of land belonging to M.[L.] Williams on Wadmalaw Island.
- 31 Plat, n.d., of lands on James Island.
- 32 Deed of release, 1738, for 70 acres between James Crockatt and Edward Simpson.
- 33 Grant, 1765, with plat, of 250 acres on the north side of the Santee River, granted to Abraham Mичeau.
- 34 Plat, (n.d., in pieces) of Moss Grove Plantation, St. Johns Berkeley Parish.
- 35 Plat (copy of a 1759 survey) of a tract of marsh land laid out for William Wragg in St. George Parish.
- 36 Memorandum of conveyance (1717, in pieces) between John Bee and Benjamin de la Conseillere pertaining to a lot in Charlestown.
- 37 Fragment of a plat [1807?], of two tracts on Back River, parish of St. James Goose Creek.
- 38 Copy of a plat, n.d., of 222 acres on Edisto Island divided among the heirs of Isaac Seabrook.
- 39 Copy of the original plats of a part of Schenckingh Plantation, land of Ralph Izard on the Santee River.

- 40 Plat, n.d., showing 1000 acres granted to George Roupell in 1769 at Great Hell Hole Swamp, St. James Santee.
- 41 Fragment of a copy of a plat (1795) of 124 acres laid out for Elias Ball in St. James Santee.
- 42 Plat of Isaac Legrand's land in St. James Santee at Hell Hole, copied from a 1795 deed.
- 43 Plat, 1756 (in fragments), of 500 acres of land in Granville County belonging to Gabriel Manigault, surveyed for Captain Thomas Shubrick. Plat details include Chechessee Creek.
- 44 Plat, 1858, of a plantation in St. Pauls Parish, "formerly glebe lands," being 284 acres sold to Benjamin Bailey by Robert Rivers.
- 45 Plat, n.d., of "Green's land" on the Black River, Georgetown District.
- 46 Plat, n.d., marked "Ladson," showing land on the North Santee River.
- 47 Plat, n.d., of 200 acres in St. James Goose Creek Parish sold by Benjamin Wood to Benjamin Godin. "Copy taken from the plat annexed to said deed in the possession of Mr. George Villhower."
- 48 Plat, n.d., of land granted to John Palmer in St. James Santee, 1789.
- 49 Plat, n.d., of 232 acres in St. Pauls Parish granted to Philip Givhan in 1805.
- 50 Plat, n.d., of 170 acres on "Spoons Savanna" in Colleton County, laid out for Bryan Reily.
- 51 Plat, [1792], of 150 acres in Craven County surveyed for Moses Bennett in 1733.
- 52 Plat, [1796], of 500 acres in Craven County (Georgetown District?), granted to Robert Daniell by the Lords Proprietors in 1690, conveyed to Isaac Lesesne.
- 53 Plat, n.d., marked "Benison's Plat by Resurvey" showing land on the Pee Dee River.
- 54 Plat, n.d., of a tract of land (on Wadboo Creek?) granted to R. Izard in 1733.
- 55 Plat, n.d., of 600 acres on the Santee Marsh laid out for Mark Huggins, Jr. Copy of a 1786 resurvey.
- 56 Plat, n.d., of land ("North Santee") granted to Anthony Simons.
- 57 Plat, n.d., of 832 acres granted to Thomas Wilson on Peters Creek, [Black] River, in 1790.

- 58 Plat, [1795], of 500 acres laid out for Elias Ball in St. James Santee Parish (copy of a 1769 survey).
- 59 Copy of a plat, n.d., of 203 acres surveyed for Noah Serree (or Serre), bounded by “Wadbeccaw Creek” [Wadboo?] and the Santee River.
- 60 Plat, [1785] of 250 acres in Charleston District laid out for David Maul (or Mall).
- 61 Plat, [1804], of 175 acres laid out for William Brandford in Colleton County on the Pon Pon (Edisto) River. “Copy & extracts” taken from earlier documents.
- 62 Copy of a 1733 plat, n.d., of land of Noah Serre on the Black River, Georgetown District.
- 63 “Copy of a plat annexed to a deed of release from Thomas Ladson to James Carson for 145 acres of land on Johns Island, now belonging to Wm. Carson, May 1799.”
- 64 Copy of a plat of 1776 showing lands on the high road from Charleston to Dorchester, the property of Barnard Elliott.
- 65 Two copies, n.d., of plats on a deed of release (1779) between Isaac Michau and George Cooke pertaining to two tracts of land, one of which is on the Santee River, and the other identified as being in Prince Frederick Parish.
- 66 Plat, 1852, of 229 acres on Sampit Creek, Georgetown District, “laid out to Joseph Moyed, Marion Moyed & John Marsh.”
- 67 Plat, n.d. (in two pieces); the reverse is marked “Lining” and “Hillsborough” so it is likely Hillsborough (or Hillsboro) Plantation in St. Andrew Parish.
- 68 Plat, 1774, showing the boundary lines of the property of Robert Daniell and Joseph Huggins on the North Santee River in Prince George Parish.
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