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William Godber Hinson Papers, 1708-1897 **SCHS #0670.00**

Description: 3 linear ft. (1 box + flat file drawer)

Biographical/Historical note: William Godber Hinson (1838-1919) was the owner of Stiles Point Plantation on James Island, S.C., near Charleston.

Scope and content: This collection chiefly consists of a series of early muniments for property on James Island, South Carolina, most or all of which pertain to Stiles Point Plantation. These include a grant, 1709, to William Rivers; an indenture, 1731, between John Frost and Peter Villepontoux (or Villeponteaux); and an indenture, 1745, between Gabriel Manigault and his wife Anne, and Benjamin Stiles, conveying 168 acres on James Island to the latter. There is also a conveyance, 1834, Robert Y. Hayne to Joseph B. Hinson, of 275 acres on James Island. Other items in the collection include a map, 1780, of "Charles Town" by R. Cowley; and a hand colored illustration, 1897, of the ironclad attack in Charleston Harbor in April 1863, with accompanying notes.

A photograph of William G. Hinson has been removed to the Visual Material collection (0670 VM).

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Search terms:

Grinevald, Augustus, 1819-1875.

Hinson, William Godber.

Villepontoux, Zachariah, 1698-1780.

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Stiles Point Plantation (S.C.)

Oversize BOX:

- 1 Plat, 1711, of 116 acres on James Island, surveyed by James Witter. Persons named in the document include John Boone, John Smith, and William Walesby. Details include [Kuskawah] Creek (Kushiwah Creek).
- 2 Plat (fragment), 1732, of 52 acres on James Island surveyed for Zachariah Villepontoux.
- 3 Lease, 1745, Gabriel Manigault to Benjamin Stiles, of 168 acres on James Island.
- 4 Release, [1746?], Gabriel Manigault to Benjamin Stiles, of 168 acres on James Island.
- 5 Map, 1780. "Charles Town, South Carolina, with a chart of the bars & harbour," by R. Cowley.
- 6 Grant, 1709, to William Rivers, of 75 acres on James Island. Signed by Nathaniel Johnson. Includes a plat dated 1708.
- 7 Hand colored newspaper illustration, 1897, depicting "The Attack on Charleston by the Yankee Ironclad Fleet, April 7th, 1863."
- 8 Handwritten notes on the 1897 newspaper image of the ironclad attack, which was "drawn originally by A. Grinevald."

Oversize items in flat files:

- 9 Conveyance, 1834, Robert Y. Hayne to Joseph B. Hinson, of 275 acres on James Island.
- 10 Indenture, 1731, between John Frost and Peter Villepontoux, conveying "a neck of land containing seventeen acres" on James Island.
- 11 Indenture, 1745, between Gabriel Manigault and his wife Anne, and Benjamin Stiles, conveying 168 acres on James Island.
- 12 Renunciation of dower, 1748, by Anne Manigault, wife of Gabriel Manigault, relating to land on James Island purchased by Benjamin Stiles.
- 13 Indenture, 1748, between Zacariah Villepontoux, John Moore, and Jonathan Drake, executors of the estate of Peter Villepontoux, and Benjamin Stiles, conveying to the latter a plantation of 17 acres on James Island.