



SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Autograph collection, 1697-1876

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Creator: Tefft, Israel Keech.

Description: 87 items.

Biographical/Historical Note: Corresponding secretary of the Georgia Historical Society.

Scope and Content: This group of letters and documents, much of which pertains to Georgia history and prominent South Carolinians, was chiefly collected by I.K. Tefft of Savannah (Ga.). Most items are originals; some are photocopies. Several letters are addressed to Tefft and concern his inquiries about historic figures, autographs, and other matters.

Collection consists of letters of and documents signed by, among others, Isaac Mazyck, Arthur Middleton, John Neufville, Henry Laurens, Henry Middleton, Francis Kinloch, Henry Kollock, John Izard Middleton, Alexander S. MacKenzie, W.B. Calhoun, C.G. Memminger, Bishop England, William Gray, James DeVeaux, J.E. Holmes, and Robert W. Gibbes. Included is correspondence between George F. Holmes and William G. Simms as well as correspondence between John C. Calhoun and D.B. Mitchell. Also included is a photocopy of a speech (1844) by Rev. Stephen Elliott concerning the influence of the church in Georgia history.

Correspondence includes a fragment of a letter (n.d.) of Nathanael Greene concerning legal and political matters; a photocopy of a letter (1779) from Archibald Campbell, commander of British troops in Georgia, regarding prisoners of war and depredations by runaway slaves in Savannah; a letter (early 1830s?) to Col. Wade Hampton, Jr. from artist James DeVeaux which includes a ink sketch of a man fishing; and a letter (ca. 1850s) of Charles Mackay, a British traveler and author, commenting on his stay at the Mills House (hotel) in Charleston (S.C.). Other items include a document (1736) signed by S.C. Lt. Governor Thomas Broughton pertaining to the administration of the estate of Thomas Batchelor.

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Note: Previously known as: Prioleau autograph collection.

Batchelor, Thomas, 1775-1838, -- Estate.

Broughton, Thomas, d. 1737.



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Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850.

Calhoun, William B. (William Barron), 1795-1865.

Campbell, Archibald, Sir, 1739-1791.

DeVeaux, James, 1812-1844.

Elliott, Stephen, 1804-1866.

England, John, 1786-1842.

Gibbes, Robert W. (Robert Wilson), 1809-1866.

Gilman, Samuel, 1791-1858.

Gray, William, 1750-1825.

Greene, Nathanael, 1742-1786.

Holmes, George Frederick, 1820-1897.

Holmes, J. E.

Kinloch, Francis, 1755-1826.

Kollock, Henry.

Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792.

Mackay, Charles, 1814-1889.

Mackenzie, Alexander Slidell, 1803-1848.

Mazyck, Isaac, 1661-1735.

Memminger, C. G. (Christopher Gustavus), 1803-1888.

Middleton, Arthur, 1681-1737.

Middleton, Henry, 1797-1876.

Middleton, John Izard, 1800-1877.

Mitchell, David Brydie, 1766-1837.

Neufville, John, 1727-1804.



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Simms, William Gilmore, 1806-1870.

Tefft, Israel Keech, d. 1862.

Mills House (Charleston, S.C.)

Georgia -- Church history.

Georgia -- History.

South Carolina -- History.

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783.

Autographs.

Letters (correspondence)

Signatures (names)

11/329/1-37 Prioleau

Autograph Collection, 1697-1876. ¼ ft.

Autograph collection of letters and documents (1697-1876) collected in the 1840s and 1850s by JK Teft of Savannah, GA. Letters described separately.

11/329/1 Mazyck, Isaac, fl. 1690's

Deed of sale, 1697. 1 item

South Carolina planter. Deed of sale (1697) which transfers 75 acres of land in Berkeley Co from IM to Daniel Garrison.

11/329/2 Middleton, Arthur, 1681-1737

Certificate of Agreement, 1721. 1 item

South Carolinian. Certificate of Agreement (4/28/1721) between AM, Benjamin Schenckings, and James Moore.



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11/329/3 Broughton, Thomas, d. 1737

Papers, 1736-1785. 4 items

South Carolina official. Official paper (2/8/1736) regarding estate of Thomas Batchelar. Also receipts.

11/329/4 Neufville, John, 1728-1804

Misc. papers, 1766-1841. 11 items

Charleston lawyer. Misc. papers (1766-1841) of JN and Edward Neufville including professional transactions regarding inequity receipts, business and financial matters.

11/329/5 Laurens, Henry, 1724-1792

Letter, 1777. 1 item

South Carolinian. Letter (Sept. 1777) of HL in Philadelphia, PA to Gen. McIntosh in Savannah regarding revolutionary war matters with mentions of Gen. Washington, the Quakers, and government finance.

11/329/6 Campbell, Archibald, fl. 1770s

Letter, 1779. 1 item

Commander of British troops in Georgia. Xeroxed letter (1/9/1779) from AC regarding treatment of prisoners of war and civilians (ladies and blacks) in occupied territory.

11/329/7 Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786

Letter and inspection return, 1780. 2 items

Revolutionary war general. Letter (12/1780) of NG to Jacob Green from West Point, NY regarding military supplies and inspection return (5/1780) of 6th Ct. Regiment from Nelson's Point, CT.



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11/329/8 Ramsey, David, 1749-1815

Note, 1791. 1 item

Charlestonian. Note (3/16/1791) from DR to Dr. DW Jones in Savannah regarding personal matters.

11/329/9 Grey, William, fl. 1800

Letters, 1796-1808. 3 items

Salem banker. Letters (1796-1808) from GW to Welcome Arnold (6/18/1796), John Worthington (12/7/1796) and Samuel Newman (10/5/1808) regarding financial matters.

11/329/10 Calhoun, James, 1779-1843

Letter, 1797. 1 item

South Carolinian. Letter (1/1/1797) from JC and David Stewart in Baltimore, MD to John Y. Noell, mayor of Savannah, GA regarding charitable donations for victims of a fire in Savannah.

11/329/11 Cheves, Langdon, 1776-1857

Receipt, 1810. 1 item

Charleston lawyer. Receipt (9/1/1810) of LC for sale of property on Broad Street.

11/329/12 Kollock, Henry, fl. 1815

Letters, 1811-1815. 3 items

Savannah, GA clergyman. Letters (1811, 1815, n.d.) by HK regarding the Georgia Bible Society and a recommendation for the presidency of the University of Athens.



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11/329/13 Middleton, Henry Jr., 1797-1876

Letter, 1816. 1 item

Charlestonian. Letter (1/14/1816) from HM to Petit DeVillers regarding HM's impending arrival in Savannah, GA.

11/329/14 Kieser, C., fl. 1810's

Letter, 1818. 1 item

Indian Agent. Photocopy of letter (2/2/1818) from CK at Fort Hawkins to Gen. David B. Mitchell. Agent for Indian affairs regarding chiefs of Cuseetau request for funds owed them from proceeds of ferry, over Ockmulgee River with mention of chiefs' plans to join the Creek Indians.

11/329/15-16 Calhoun, John C., 1782-1850

Papers, 1818-1843. 8 items

US Secretary of War. Misc. papers and letters (1818-1843) from JCC including official papers of the War Department regarding pension claims and political appointments.

11/329/17 Kinloch, Francis, fl. 1820s

Letters, 1822 & n.d. 2 items

SC Planter. Letters (1822) to FK from L. Myers (5/5/1822) and from FK to his daughter regarding religious discrimination against Jews in politics. Also regarding business concerns.

11/329/18 Lafayette, Marquis de, 1757-1834

Letter and address, 1825-1832. 2 items

French Marquis. Photocopy of an address (3/20/1825) in French made by L. in Savannah, GA; letter (10/19/1832) to JK Tefft regarding Tefft's autograph collection.



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11/329/19 Gilman, Samuel, 1791-1858

Letters, 1834-1842. 5 items

Charleston clergyman. Letters (1834-1842) to SG from Arthur Middleton; John England, Bishop of Charleston (1842); Judge Lee (1834) and Robert M. Hayne (1835) regarding a book project with England; a resolution before the US legislature concerning slavery; and political observations.

11/329/20 Trumbull, Jonathan, fl. 1830s

Letter, 1834. 1 item

New Yorker. Letter (1834) from JT to Prof. Tillman regarding Wm. Gore's estate and portrait at Harvard College.

11/329/21 Myers, M., fl. 1830s

Letter, 1835. 1 item

Southerner. Letter (4/29/1835) of MM to JK Tefft regarding Tefft's autograph collection.

11/329/22 Calhoun, W.B., fl. 1830s

Letters, 1836-1841. 2 items

US Congressman. Letters (1836, 1841) by WBC to Rev. Bullfinch and Lathrop regarding federal government finance.

11/329/23 Holmes, M., fl. 1836

Letter, 1836. 1 item

New Bedford. Letter (9/30/1836) of MH to Rev. Wm. Preston of Savannah, GA. Regarding an introduction for Wm. Nutting.



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11/329/24 DeVeaux, James, 1812-1844

Letter, ca. 1830s. 1 item

South Carolina artist. Letter from JD to Wade Hampton regarding upcoming visit including humorous cartoon about fishing.

11/329/25 Middleton, John Izard, 1800-1877

Letter, 1841, 1 item

South Carolinian. Letter (12/15/1841) of JIM regarding state legislature affairs.

11/329/26 MacKenzie, Alex Spindell, 1803-1848

Letter, 1843. 1 item

Naval officer and writer (9/20/1843) from AM to Francis Lieber regarding an invitation for an excursion with a note from Lieber to autograph collector JK Tefft commenting on ASM's importance.

11/329/27 Gibbes, Robert W., fl. 1840s

Letters, 1843-1844. 2 items

Columbia doctor. Letter to RWG from J. DeVeaux (6/21/1843) in Rome, Italy regarding the distribution of his paintings to friends in SC, personal financial matters, and observations of art in Rome; and letter to RWG from WB Chambers (4/20/1844) regarding J. DeVeaux's health problems.

11/329/28 Holmes, George Frederick, 1820-1897

Letters, 1843-1846. 7 items

South Carolinian. Letters (1843-1846) of GFH to author William Gilmore Simms regarding literature, copyright laws, politics and personal matters. Letters from Orangeburg, Charleston and elsewhere.



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11/329/29 Elliott, Stephen, 1806-1866

Speech, 1844. 1 item, 29 pages

Episcopal clergyman. Photocopy of speech (1844) made by SE in Savannah regarding the influence of the Church on Georgia history.

11/329/30 Hampton, Wade, 1818-1902

Letter, 1848. 1 item

South Carolinian. Letter (1848) from Abbot Lawrence, Boston MA to WH regarding introduction for Edward E. Hale.

11/329/31 Greene, George W., 1811-1883

Letters, 1847-1850. 2 items

Biographer. Letters (1847) regarding General Nathaniel Greene's biography & personal matters. Also letter of introduction (1850).

11/329/32 Garland, FX, fl. 1850

Letter, 1851. 1 item

Catholic Bishop of Savannah. Letter (1/28/1851) from FXG to unidentified reverence regarding making domestic arrangements for visiting friends. Reference made to Pulaski House, Savannah GA.

11/329/33 MacKay, Charles, 1814-1889

Letter, 1850s. 1 item

Traveling performer. Letter from CM to B. Fuller humorously commenting on the Mills House Hotel, Charleston, and apparently quoting from current songs, with mention of debarking for Savannah, GA.



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11/329/34 Yeadon, Richard, 1802-1870

Letter, 1860, 1 item

Charlestonian. Letter (3/2/1860) of RY to GK Tefft of Savannah, GA regarding Judge Wm. Smith.

11/329/35 Parsons, Edwin, fl. 1860

Letters, 1862-1876. 5 items

New Yorker. Correspondence (1876, 1869) between EP, Thomas L. James, and Joseph Brown regarding treasury department, Post Office matters, and political affairs.

11/329/36 Greene, Nathaniel, 1742-1786

Letter, n.d. 1 item

Georgian. Letter (n.d.) to Gen. Nathaniel Greene regarding GA state politics and personal matters.

11/329/37 Holmes, JE

Letters, n.d. 3 items

US politician. Letters (n.d.) by JEH regarding literature, slavery, the Texas territories and federal politics.