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Benjamin H. Rutledge family papers, 1675-1867 **SCHS# 1097.00**

Creator: Rutledge, B.H.

Description: 0.5 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: Charleston, S.C. attorney. He was the son of Benjamin Huger Rutledge and Eleanor Maria Middleton Rutledge.

Scope and Content: Papers consist of property, legal, and estate records, letters, and other items. Included are property records (1675-1826) of the Pinckney family and a group of Pinckney family documents (1749-1867).

Property records include a grant of 500 acres in Colleton County (S.C.) to John Whitmarsh, with plat (1698); a survey plat (n.d.) of a plantation of Joseph Elliott (d. 1767?) on St. Helena Island (S.C.); a release (1770) of a plantation on Wassamassaw Swamp from John Harleston to Peter Manigault; and a release (1771), Daniel Heyward to his son Daniel Heyward, of 565 acres situated on a branch of the Port Royal River.

Correspondence includes copies of two letters (1739) from James Oglethorpe in Savannah (Ga.) recommending Andrew Rutledge for chief justice of Carolina; and a copy of a letter (1794) from South Carolina governor William Moultrie in Charleston (S.C.) to the Secretary of War regarding the lawfulness of the capture of a Spanish brig by French privateers.

Other items include a bond (1736/7) of Richard Stevens of Granville County (S.C.) to Ephraim Mikell of Colleton County (S.C.); an indenture (1744) in which Michael Gyger binds himself as a servant to [Culcheth] Golightly; an indenture (1760) in which Henry Middleton purchases a pew in St. Michael's Church (Charleston, S.C.); and the will and codicil (1784) of Henry Middleton.

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Search terms:

Elliott, Joseph, d. 1767.
Golightly, Culcheth, d. 1749.
Harleston, John, 1733-1793.
Heyward, Daniel, 1720-1777.
Heyward, Daniel, 1750-1778.
Manigault, Peter, 1731-1773.
Middleton, Henry, 1717-1784.
Moultrie, William, 1730-1805.
Oglethorpe, James Edward, 1696-1785.
Rutledge, Andrew, d. 1755.
Rutledge, Benjamin Huger, 1861-1925.
Stevens, Richard, d. 1747.
Whitmarsh, John, d. 1718.
Indentured servants -- South Carolina.
Plantations -- South Carolina.
South Carolina -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
South Carolina -- History -- 1775-1865.
Legal documents.
Letters (correspondence)
Property records.

1097.01 B.H. Rutledge Family Papers

- 11/383/1 Grant of land (1698) in Colleton Co. to John Whitmarsh
- 11/383/2 Dedimus potestatem (1736) commissioning Richard Woodward to bring Richard [Howard?] and his wife Margaret to court in Charleston (S.C.)
- 11/383/3 Bond (1736/37) of Richard Stevens to Ephraim Mikell
- 11/383/4 Copies of two letters (1739) of James Oglethorpe recommending Andrew Rutledge as Chief Justice of SC
- 11/383/5 Indenture (1744) to Culcheth Golightly
- 11/383/6 Survey plat of a plantation of Joseph Elliott on St. Helena Island (S.C.)
- 11/383/7 Indenture (1760) in which Henry Middleton purchases a pew in St. Michael's Church (Charleston, S.C.)
- 11/383/8 Release from John Harleston & his wife Elizabeth to Peter Manigault for land on Wassamsaw Swamp in Berkeley Co
- 11/383/9 Indenture (1771) of Daniel Heyward to his son, Daniel Heyward Jr.
- 11/383/10 A will (1784) of Henry Middleton
- 11/383/11 Copy of letter (1794) from Gov. William Moultrie to Secretary of War Henry Knox regarding federal policy and the constitution issues surrounding the holding of a Spanish ship in Charleston harbor by French privateers
- 11/383/12 Letter from Edward Rutledge to CCP

1097.02.01 Pinckney Family Property Records

- 11/383/13 Plat of land on Oyster Point
- 11/383/14 Indenture (1679) of Thomas Norris

- 11/383/15 A bill of sale of land (1684), Robert Quirck to William Sadler
- 11/383/16 1692 bill of sale of land, William Sadler to William Popell (also mentions Robert Quirck)
- 11/383/17 1692 grant to Stephen Bull for land at Oyster Point (also mentions William Popell, William Sadler, and John Moore)
- 11/383/18 Sale of land on Oyster Point (1695) of John Jackson to Isaac Mazyck
- 11/383/19 Plat of and granted to John Pendarvis (1696)
- 11/383/20 Sale of land (1708-1709) of Magdelainne Garnier to John Pendarvis
- 11/383/21 Lease (1736) of Joseph Pendarvis estate to CCP
- 11/383/22 Interpretation (1736) of the estate of Joseph Pendarvis
- 11/383/23 Plats (1743) of Pendarvis land on Oyster Point
- 11/383/24 Lease from Edward Rutledge to CCP
- 11/383/25 Indenture from Edward Rutledge to CCP
- 11/383/26 Indenture (1824) of CCP to Thomas Pinckney
- 11/383/27 Estate papers regarding CCP's daughter Eliza L. Izard. Including an account of Ralph Izard's estate (1824)

1097.02.02 Pinckney Family Documents

- 11/383/28 Letters (1749) to CP from Andrew Rutledge
- 11/383/29 Bill of sale of land, slaves and livestock in Antigua (1752) to CP from Andrew Rutledge
- 11/383/30 Account book (1753) of CP includes rental rolls, listings of slaves, lists of titles and deeds of much real estate and other material
- 11/383/31 Will (1778) of CCP
- 11/383/32 Letter (1787) from Edward Rutledge to CCP
- 11/383/33 Lease (1795) of Harriott Horry land
- 11/383/34 Estate papers (1807) transferring named enslaved women from CCP to his daughter Eliza L. Izard
- 11/383/35 Will (1807) of CCP
- 11/383/36 List (1824) of enslaved people given to Eliza L. Izard on her marriage
- 11/383/37 Will (1824) of CCP
- 11/383/38 Account (1824) of Richard Izard's estate in acc. With Thomas Middleton
- 11/383/39 CCP (1825) letter of testamentary naming executors
- 11/383/40 Letter (1825) of Thomas B. Middleton to Eliza Izard regarding CCP's estate
- 11/383/41 Document (1827) dividing CCP's slaves among daughters
- 11/383/42 Document (1867) about Eliza L. Izard's estate
- 11/383/43 Purchase (undated) of enslaved people by Eliza Izard from Thomas Middleton in trust for children

1097.03 Fragments

- 11/383/44 Fragments – mostly addressed envelopes