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Physical Description: 21 items, including correspondence, memorials, and a calendar.

Acquisition: June 29, 1965, letters relating to North Carolina-Georgia boundary dispute, 1799-1831. 20 items, photocopies. Given by University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

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Description: This collection consists of Xerox copies of items pertaining to the boundary line dispute between North Carolina and Georgia. Correspondence from the Secretary of War assures the Governor of Georgia that Indians in the area pose no threat to the survey (1799). Other letters are between the governors of the states involved, the Georgia commissioners and their Governor, and other interested individuals and groups. Major topics under consideration include a proposed meeting of the commissions for the two states (1807); instruments and equipment needed to complete the survey (1807); desire by Walton County, Georgia, residents that immediate action be taken (1808); North Carolina governor's refusal to change his position concerning the boundary (1809); lack of Congressional jurisdiction in the dispute and the possibility of a Supreme Court appeal (1811); and surveyors' report on progress being made in the border survey (1831).

Memorials and letters from Walton County, Georgia, residents describe outrages committed against them by North Carolinians claiming the area. They also urge immediate action to settle the dispute (1807-1809).

These copies, including a calendar describing each item, were made from originals in the Telamon Cuyler Collection at the University of Georgia, Athens.

Finding Aids:

Main Entry Card

Autograph Cards

Alexander, Nat[haniel] (3) (1807)

Bibb, W[illiam] W[yatt] (1811)

Irwin, Jared (1807)

McHenry, James (1799)

Meigs, Josiah (2) (1807, 1821)

Stone, David (2) (1809)

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Finding Aids (Cont'd):

Subject Card

BOUNDARIES: North Carolina-Georgia boundary dispute (1799-1831)

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