

Robert Bolton family papers

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Biographical/Historical Note

Robert Bolton, Sr. (1723-1789) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He moved to Savannah, Georgia around 1748, where he became a prosperous merchant and was involved in civic affairs. In 1764 he was appointed as Savannah's first postmaster. His son, Robert, Jr. (1757-1802) was also a merchant. He was co-partner with his cousin, John Bolton (1774-1838) under the firm name of Robert and John Bolton. Curtis Bolton was a brother of John Bolton.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of indentures, grants, deeds, and leases to property in Savannah and Chatham County and Camden County, Georgia and Charleston and Orangeburg District, South Carolina. The area that was Orangeburg District has been divided and is now composed of the counties of Lexington, Orangeburg, Barnwell, Bamberg, and Part of Aiken. Some deeds relate to John and Curtis Bolton. Also included are bills of sale for slaves; bonds; a manifest of the cargo of the ship "Elizabeth," owned by Robert Bolton and David Webb, 1798; and a bill of sale for sago. A document titled "Abstracts of Documents Relating to the State of Georgia Between A. D. 1755 and 1824, and Now in the Possession of Reginald Bolton, 1893," is located at the end of this collection. Many of the documents referenced in this abstract are located in this collection.

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- 1 Grant, George III to Robert Bolton. Lot #4, 3rd Tything, Anson Ward, 1761 November 3
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5 Land Grant, Hon. Samuel Elbert to Joseph Oswald. Land in Great Satilla. Seal pendant, 1785 December 20

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5 Land Grant, Hon. George Mathews to George Law. 287 1/2 acres in Camden County. Seal pendant. Survey included, 1787 September 20

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6 Samuel Stiles to Thomas Newell and Robert Bolton. Wharf Lot #9, 1788 April 14

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7 Survey, W. Gardner. 347 acres in Black Creek, 1795 February 21

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7 Copy agreement, Sarah and Thomas Mills and Sarah Jordan. Slaves, town lot and furniture, 1797 November 4

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8 Assignment, Abraham Leggett to Robert Bolton. Books of account., etc., 1798 March 16

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9 Thomas Mills., Robert and Sarah Jordan to Robert and John Bolton. Lot #4, Wilmington Tything, Derby Ward, 1800 November 6

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9 Benjamin Wall, Sheriff to Robert Bolton. 1/2 Lot #9, 2nd Tything, Reynolds Ward, 1801 August 7

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Jesse Scruggs to Robert and John Bolton. Land in Bulloch County, 1804 August 24

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John Eppinger, Sheriff to Curtis Bolton. 1/2 Lot #8, Oglethorpe Square, 1811 March 6

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