

# Lewis Stanley de Vegter collection

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Vegter, Lewis Stanley de.
<b>Title:</b>	Lewis Stanley de Vegter collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1791-1868
<b>Extent:</b>	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 0214

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Lewis Stanley de Vegter lived in Savannah, Georgia

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of materials collected by Lewis Stanley de Vegter. Included are an indenture for the sale of land in Yamacraw by Joseph and Ann Gibbons to William Gibbons, dated Chatham County, February 28, 1791; an appraisal by Joseph Habersham of a lot within the contemplated site of Fort Wayne; and a receipted bill for rice from R. Habersham and Sons, Merchants and Factors. Joseph Habersham (1751-1815) was a lifelong resident of Savannah, Georgia. He married Isabella Rae in 1776 and had five sons and five daughters. He was a leader of the "Sons of Liberty" in Savannah in 1774. During the Revolutionary War, Habersham rose to the rank of colonel in the Georgia Line of the Continental Army. After the war, he assisted in Georgia's ratification of the Constitution. In 1795, he was appointed Postmaster General of the United States by President George Washington. Habersham was also a prominent merchant and planter. Robert Habersham (1786-1870) was one of Joseph Habersham's sons and the proprietor of R. Habersham and Sons, located at 146 Bay Street in Savannah.

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## Index Terms

Appraisals (records)  
Bills of sale.  
Chatham County (Ga.)--18th century.  
Deeds.  
Fort Wayne (Ga.)  
Habersham, Joseph, 1751-1815.  
Indentures.  
Vegter, Lewis Stanley de.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Material was acquired from collector.

### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Gift of Lewis Stanley de Vegter, 1962.

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## Container List

Indenture, Joseph and Ann Gibbons to William Gibbons, Chatham County, 1791 February 28  
( 3.0 p. )

Regarding the sale of lot in Yamacraw.

Appraisal of a lot within the contemplated site of Fort Wayne, from Savannah, 1808 May 4 ( 1.0 p. )

Signed by Jos. Habersham and George Anderson.

Receipted bill for rice from R. Habersham and Sons to J.W. Burroughs, Savannah, 1868  
February 26 ( 1.0 p. )