

Georgia Governor and Council collection

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Georgia. Governor and Council.
Title:	Georgia Governor and Council collection
Dates:	1774-1781
Extent:	0.5 cubic feet (1 box)
Identification:	MS 0277

Biographical/Historical Note

The Georgia Governor and Council was established as the governing body of Georgia by the king in 1754. Previously, Georgia was governed by Trustees. In this new form of government, the king chooses the governor of Georgia.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of two volumes of the proceedings and minutes of the Governor and Council and 62 loose papers. The proceedings supplement *The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia*, ed. A.D. Candler, v. XI (Atlanta, 1907), which contains the "Proceedings and Minutes of the Governor and Council from August 6, 1771, to February 13, 1782." Only fifteen of the sessions in this published volume are repeated in the volumes of this collection. The loose papers are some of the supporting papers of the Council sessions and include a few minutes.

Index Terms

Georgia--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Georgia--Politics and government--To 1775.
Georgia. Governor and Council.
Minutes (administrative records)

Administrative Information

Custodial History

William Coffee Daniell was the executor of Joseph Vallence Bevan's estate. The volumes were originally part of the Joseph Vallence Bevan collection, MS 71. The loose papers were originally part of the Wayne-Stites-Anderson papers, given by the Anderson family.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Gift of William Coffee Daniell, 1866 (volumes); Anderson family, 1950 (loose papers).

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Publication Note

The two volumes were published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, XXIV (September 1950) through XXV (September 1951) and republished as *Collections of the Georgia Historical Society*, v. X (Savannah, 1952). The loose papers were published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, XLVI (September and December 1962).

Sponsorship

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