

# Richard Wylly Habersham letter

## Descriptive Summary

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<b>Creator:</b>	Habersham, Richard Wylly, 1786-1842.
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## Biographical/Historical Note

Richard Wylly Habersham was a son of James Habersham, Jr. Born in Savannah on December 10, 1786, he graduated from Princeton College in 1805. He was a lawyer, U.S. Attorney General, member of the Georgia House of Representatives, and was elected as a member of the 26th and 27th Congress from 1839 until 1842, when he died in Clarksville, Georgia.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a letter from Richard W. Habersham to Thomas Young, dated December 17, 1831. In the letter, Habersham discusses the bill for the Ogeechee and Altamaha Canal Company.

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## Index Terms

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Letters (correspondence)  
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