

David Hopkins letter

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Creator:	Hopkins, David, 1739-1816.
Title:	David Hopkins letter
Dates:	1779
Extent:	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification:	MS 0393

Biographical/Historical Note

David Hopkins was born in Virginia and married Mary Bowles. During the Revolutionary War, he served as a 1st Lieutenant, then a 2nd Lieutenant of the Rangers, beginning his service in 1775. He became a captain in 1779 and was at the fall of Charleston.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a negative photocopy of a letter from David Hopkins to Captain Charles Sims, October 8, 1779. Hopkins reports on the bombardment of and anticipated attack on Savannah. During this time period, the British troops had seized control of Savannah and the American troops were planning to recapture the city. A typed copy is filed with the letter.

Index Terms

Georgia--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.
Hopkins, David, 1739-1816.
Letters (correspondence)
Savannah (Ga.)--History--Siege, 1779.
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.

Location of Originals

Original letter, in possession of Porcher Hopkins, Columbia, South Carolina, as of 1964.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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