

Jesse M. Howell papers

Descriptive Summary

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Creator:	Howell, Jesse M.
Title:	Jesse M. Howell papers
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Biographical/Historical Note

No biographical information is available.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of papers concerning the feud and prospective duel between Jesse M. Howell and Joel Adams, Jr., 1823.

Index Terms

Broadsides (notices)
Dueling.
Georgia--Social life and customs.
Howell, Jesse M.
Invective.
Letters (correspondence)

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Unknown.

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Container List

Item 1: "To The Public", 1823 August 14 (1.0 p.)

Notice by Jesse M. Howell stating why he refused to meet W.W. Adams in a duel. Broadside.

Item 2: Jesse M. Howell letter to Joel Adams, Jr., 1823 December 6 (1.0 p.)

As he is no longer under peace bond, he demands satisfaction for Adams language used toward him in a piece signed by Thomas J. Goodwyn.

Item 3: Statement that he told Dr. Goodwyn why he declined a duel, 1823 December 7 ? (1.0 p.)

Unsigned.

Items 4-5: "To the Public", 1823 Decmeber 11 (1.0 p.)

Two copies of a statement that Joel Adams refuses to give satisfaction and he now publicly calls him a "Base coward." One copy has an additional sentence. Both signed by Howell.

Item 6: Jesse M. Howell letter to Joel Adams, Jr., undated (1.0 p.)

Unsigned. Says he will not place himself on an equal footing with "an habitual drunkard."