

John Young Noel papers

Descriptive Summary

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Biographical/Historical Note

John Young Noel (1762-1817) was born in New York. He practiced law in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, where he married Sarah C. Dennis Stites, widow of Richard Stites and mother of Richard Montgomery Stites. The family moved to Savannah where Noel became a distinguished member of the bar. He was a Judge of the Courts in Upper Georgia prior to 1789, Judge of the Eastern Circuit, 1807, Mayor of Savannah, March 1796 - July 1797 and 1804-1807, and Alderman of Savannah, 1798-1799 and 1804-1807.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of letters, resolutions, and a state act relating to the Savannah fire of 1796. Included are an act to contribute relief to Savannah from the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, a letter from Noel to an unknown addressee regarding payment due him and the relief of sufferers from the fire, a letter from Noel to Representatives for Chatham County, Georgia, in the Georgia Legislature regarding the relief of fire sufferers and enclosing a memorial of the Citizens of Savannah, a resolution of the City Council calling a meeting to plan for relief, and a letter from Noel to the citizens of New York asking for aid. Joseph Clay, John Habersham, and Thomas Young are mentioned in the last letter.

Index Terms

Disaster relief.
Fire.
Georgia--Politics and government--1775-1865.
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Container List

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- 1 Item 1: "An Act to Contribute to the relief of the Sufferers by the late fires in the City of Savannah in the State of Georgia", by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, 1796 December 23 (2.0 pages)
Certified as a true copy.

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- 1 Item 2: John Y. Noel letter to unknown recipient. Savannah, 1797 January 13 (3.0 pages)
Regarding payment due him by the State and relief of sufferers from the fire.

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- 1 Item 3: John Y. Noel letter to the Representatives for the County of Chatham in the Legislature of Georgia. Savannah, 1797 January 13 (10.0 pages)
Regarding relief for fire and sufferers, enclosing a memorial of the Citizens of Savannah and Resolutions of City Council; mentions relief by Pennsylvania and South Carolina and Enclosures, Resolutions of City Council, Jan 2, 1797. 3 p. Extract from the Minutes. Memorial of the Inhabitants of Savannah to the Legislature of Georgia. Jan. 2-5, 1797. 4 p. Signed by A.Y. Noel.

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- 1 Item 4: Resolution of City Council, 1797 January 30 (1.0 page)

Extract from the Minutes. Calling a meeting of Council to plan for relief of individual citizens.

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- 1 Item 5: John Y. Noel letter to the citizens of New York. Savannah, Ga., 1796 November 29
(3.0 pages)

Addenda item. Regarding New York's aid to Savannah after the great fire of 1796. Mentioned in the letter are Joseph Clay, John Habersham, and Thomas Young.