

Richmond County (Ga.) judicial records

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Biographical/Historical Note

Richmond County, Georgia was established in 1777, replacing St. Pauls Parish. The county originally encompassed land that later became Richmond, Columbia, and McDuffie Counties, as well as parts of Warren, Glascock, and Jefferson Counties. Augusta became the county seat.

The Richmond County Courthouse was established by a January 23, 1780 act of the Georgia Legislature for a courthouse jail, and seminary in Augusta.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of records from the Richmond County Courthouse. Only a few of the papers are of the 1796 period; the remainder cover 1804-1864. They include a variety of legal documents; e.g., libels for divorce, mortgages, deeds, fi fas, leases, judgments, summonses, warrants, bonds, complains, testimonies, affidavits, etc. they also cover a variety of cases, such as equity, estates, debt, felonies, misdemeanors, inquests. No records of trials are in the collection. A large portion of the papers involve litigation with the Fashion Steamboat Line. These have been placed at the end of the collection. The other papers are arranged alphabetically by name of plaintiff (occasionally by defendant) rather than type of record or chronology.

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Asaph Waterman vs. Frederick Flewellen et al: fi fas (2)

Anderson Watkins vs. Arthur Foster et al: fi fas (2)

John Watson by Admr. vs. Thomas Few: fi fa

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J.E. White & Co. vs. John Miller: fi fa

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John P. Whitehead vs. Robert M. Phinizy: sci fa to receive judgment

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John M. Wightman: *see John R. Murphy*

James Wilde et al vs. John Bridges: debt

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Charles A. & Mortimer H. Williams vs. William G. Dearmond & John P. King: equity (7)

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Lafayette Williams vs. State: assault with intent to murder (2)

Micajah Williams vs. Ignatius Few: fi fas (2)

Robert Williams vs. State: shooting a slave (2)

Robert Williams: petition for liquor license

Zachariah Williams vs. State: assault with intent to murder

Abner Willis vs. State: vagrancy and assault (4)

William Willson vs. State: assault (3)

James Wilson: indictment for assault with intent to murder

Reuben Winfrey vs. William M. Beall: judgment

Elizabeth Wood vs. State: bench warrant for misdemeanor

Joseph W. Wood vs. State: forgery (3)

William Woods by Admr. vs. McLaws 7 Holt: fi fa

Jacob Wooten vs. State: assault with a knife

Dionysious B. Wright vs. Thornton Johnson: attachment

William Wright by Admr. vs. John H. Mann: fi fa

John W. Zinn: *see Henry H. Cumming*

Miscellaneous: Return of prisoners in jail for trial, 1830 May term, 5.0 items.

3 pieces of papers with mathematical calculations; 2 papers for filing identification.

Fashion Line papers, 1859-1860, 98.0 items.

These are litigations involving Samuel Moore and Thomas N. Philpot, owners of steamboats navigating the Savannah River as the "Fashion Line;" namely, *Columbia*, *Talimico* Talomico, and *John A. Moore*. Included is a variety of legal papers; e.g., fi fas, judgments, tax executions, affidavits, petitions, statutory proceedings, bonds, Georgia Supreme Court decisions. There are also company records as accounts, receipts, cargoes, lists of provisions put on board the steamers, etc. These papers have been arranged in chronological order.