

South Carolina Yazoo Company subpoena and pamphlet

Descriptive Summary

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Creator:	South-Carolina Yazoo Company.
Title:	South Carolina Yazoo Company subpoena and pamphlet
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Biographical/Historical Note

The South Carolina Yazoo Company was one of three companies organized in 1789 to purchase from Georgia a part of its Western territory. Alexander Moultrie, Isaac Huger, and William Clay Snipes were three of the company's charter members. The money in payment was refused by the Treasurer of Georgia. The three companies demanded that Georgia convey the land to them. In 1796, the South Carolina Yazoo company instituted suit in the U.S. Supreme Court against Georgia. The company lost the suit and the land.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of two papers concerning the U.S. Supreme Court trial of the South Carolina Yazoo Company versus the State of Georgia, 1796. A subpoena issued by the President of the United States to the Governor, Attorney General, and Treasurer of Georgia orders them to appear before the Supreme Court in the case of Alexander Moultrie and other complainants, August 1, 1796. Also included is a pamphlet, *United States, In Equity ...*, containing the bill in equity and exhibits in the case of Alexander Moultrie, Isaac Huger, and William Clay Snipes versus the State of Georgia et al, 1796.

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Container List

Item 1: Subpoena issued by the President of the United States to the Governor, Attorney General, and Treasurer of Georgia to appear before the Supreme Court in the case of Alexander Moultrie and other complainants vs. the State of Georgia et al., 1796 August 1 (1.0 p.)

Item 2: *United States, In Equity....* Pamphlet containing the bill in equity and exhibits in the case of Alexander Moultrie, Isaac Huger, and William Clay Snipes vs. the State of Georgia et al., 1796 (18.0 p.)

Regarding South Carolina Yazoo Company.