Samuel Stirk deed and letter

Descriptive Summary

Repository: Georgia Historical Society
Creator: Stirk, Samuel, 1756-1793.
Title: Samuel Stirk deed and letter
Dates: 1783-1784
Extent: 0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
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Biographical/Historical Note

Samuel Stirk (1756-1793) was an attorney in Savannah, Georgia and later Attorney General of Georgia. During the Revolutionary War he was a Lt. Colonel of the Georgia Militia. Stirk was a member of the Executive Council in 1777 and a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1781, but he did not attend the meeting.

Scope and Content Note

The papers consist of a deed for property in Chatham County, Georgia, formerly the property of Governor James Wright, January 9, 1783. Samuel Stirk was the highest bidder on the confiscated estate. The second item is a letter from Samuel Stirk to the President of the Executive Council, Stephen Heard, on June 15, 1784. Stirk asks for an opinion on the procedure regarding Charles Watts who was named in the Bill of Confiscation and Banishment.

Index Terms

Deeds.
Heard, Stephen, 1740-1815.
Procedure (Law)
Real property--Georgia--Chatham County.
Stirk, Samuel, 1756-1793.
Watts, Charles.
Wright, James, Sir, 1716-1785.

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Container List

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1  Item 1: Deed, Commissioners of Confiscated Estates to Samuel Stirk as highest bidder a tract in Chatham County, Georgia, formerly the property of Governor James Wright, 1783 January 9 (5.0 p.) View online.

   Plat annexed. Certified copy made May 17, 1852.

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1  Item 2: Samuel Stirk to Stephen Heard, the President of the Executive Council, 1784 June 15 (1.0 p.)

   Asking for opinion on procedure regarding Charles Watts who was named in the Bill of Confiscation and Banishment.