

Giles Tillet land grant

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
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Title:	Giles Tillet land grant
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Biographical/Historical Note

Giles Tillet was a captain of British Militia during the Revolutionary War.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a 1775 land grant of 500 acres in the Ceded Lands, signed by Governor James Wright. A survey of the land is attached. The Ceded lands were the result of a Creek-Cherokee treaty, June 1, 1773, and included land in Wilkes and other surrounding counties. The document is torn along its creases.

Index Terms

Georgia--History--1775-1865.
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Tillet, Giles.
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Container List

Item 1: Grant to Giles Tillet of 500 acres in the Ceded Lands, 1775 February 9 (2.0 p.)
Signed by James Wright et al. Survey attached. Torn along creases.