

Gentleman's Magazine and Thomas Lediard articles on Georgia history

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Biographical/Historical Note

Gentleman's Magazine was founded by Edward Cave in 1731 as a current-events publication for English men. It was the first publication to use the term "magazine." It consisted of sections including public affairs, domestic affairs, foreign affairs, births, and deaths. *Gentleman's Magazine* ceased publication in 1907.

Thomas Lediard (1685-1743) was a historian and author.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of handwritten copies of articles pertaining to Georgia's early history. Many of the articles were originally published in *Gentleman's Magazine*, 1732-1734. The remaining articles have been attributed to Thomas Lediard and contain numbers which may be page notations for the original source. The articles contain notes from a Trustee's meeting; an account of Sir James Oglethorpe's peace treaty with the Native Americans at Yamacraw; a copy of a letter published in the magazine written by Oglethorpe regarding life in the Georgia colony, its judicial system, and interactions with Native Americans, particularly Tomochichi; an account of a voyage from Charleston, South Carolina, to Georgia; a report praising Oglethorpe's leadership in Georgia; a report on Fort Argyle; an account of Oglethorpe's return to England; and an article containing the procedures for disposing of property in Georgia when a person dies "without friends." The transcriber is unknown.

Index Terms

Articles.
Gentleman's magazine (London, England)
Georgia--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775.
Indians of North America--Georgia.
Lediard, Thomas, 1685-1743.
Oglethorpe, James Edward, 1696-1785.
Tomo-chi-chi, -1739.

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Publication Note

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Container List

- Item 1: Board of Trustees minutes, 1732 July 20
From *Gentleman's Magazine*, II (1732), p. 874, 925, 1029.
- Item 2: Account of Oglethorpe's peace treaty with the Native Americans at Yamacraw, 1733
May 20
From *Gentleman's Magazine*, III (1733), p. 384.
- Item 3: James Oglethorpe letter, 1733 August 11
Copy of letter. Regarding life in the Georgia colony. From *Gentleman's Magazine*, III (1733) p. 413-415.
- Item 4: Account of the voyage from Charleston, South Carolina, to Georgia, 1733 March 2
Source unknown.
- Item 5: Report praising Oglethorpe's leadership in Georgia, undated
From Lediard, 921, 922, note.
- Item 6: Report on Fort Argyle, 1733 June 12

From Lediard, 926.

Item 7: Account of Oglethorpe's return to England, 1734

From Lediard, 925, 926.

Item 8: Procedures for disposing of property in Georgia when a person died "without friends", 1733 November

Copy of procedures. From *Gentleman's Magazine*, III (1733), p. 437, 609.