

# James Simmons McIntosh letter

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	McIntosh, James Simmons, 1787-1848.
<b>Title:</b>	James Simmons McIntosh letter
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## Biographical/Historical Note

James Simmons McIntosh, 1787-1848, was born in Liberty County, Georgia. He entered the army during the War of 1812 and served on the Canadian frontier. After the war he chose the military as a career. He served with Andrew Jackson in the Indian Wars and had risen to the rank of colonel by the outbreak of the Mexican War. In May 1846, he distinguished himself at the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma. During the latter battle he received a severe wound and returned to Georgia to recover. After a brief rest he returned to the fighting and was again wounded at Molina del Rey and died from those wounds in Mexico City. His remains were eventually interred in Savannah, Georgia.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a letter from James Simmons McIntosh, 1787-1848, to the "Gentlemen" of Savannah, Georgia. This letter was a thank you for a sword present to McIntosh for his service in the Mexican War.

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## Index Terms

Letters (correspondence)  
McIntosh, James Simmons, 1787-1848.  
Mexican War, 1846-1848.  
Savannah (Ga.)

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

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