

**Finding Aid to the Francis
Tennille Land Grant and Survey.
MS 2109**

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Summary Information

Repository	Georgia Historical Society
Creator	Georgia. Governor.
Title	Francis Tennille land grant and survey
Date	1793 June 21
Extent	0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Information

Francis Tennille (1747-1812) was born in Prince William County, Virginia. He served in the Revolutionary War with the Second Georgia Battalion, first as a 1st Lieutenant in 1777, and later as a Captain in 1792. Tennille married Mary Elizabeth Bacon Dixon. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a land grant of one thousand acres in Washington County, Georgia to Francis Tennille. The land was granted on April 8, 1791 and the grant was signed by Edward Telfair on June 21, 1793. The survey is attached. This land grants may have been part of the land speculation fraud of Georgia during the 1790s, the most well-known of which were the Yazoo land frauds.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Georgia Historical Society

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Custodial History

Unknown.

Accruals

No accruals are expected.

Acquisition Information

Purchased from Joseph Rubinfine, 1983.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Land grants.
- Land surveys.

Personal Name(s)

- Telfair, Edward, approximately 1735-1807.
- Tennille, Francis, 1747-1812.

Subject(s)

- Land grants--Georgia--Washington County.

Physical and Technical Access Restrictions

None.