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The fall of Charleston to the British on May 12, 1780, was the worst defeat of the entire American Revolution. South Carolina was overrun. It is not, therefore, surprising that many basic records for that period in the state's history, even some of the legislative journals, did not survive the war. But South Carolinians and their Department of Archives and History have long had a special interest in the American Revolution. The department has published many of its surviving records documenting the war and has amassed a remarkable collection of copies of research materials housed elsewhere. This guide is intended as a summary annotated checklist to these materials.

In addition to the state and local government records in its own holdings, the department has a large collection of microfilm of records relating to the American Revolution from the National Archives, the British Public Record Office, the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and other repositories. The department also has significant holdings of printed primary sources for the war. The largest bulk of these materials, nearly 3,000 microfilm reels, comes from the National Archives. Howard H. Wehmann, Compiler, *A Guide to Pre-federal Records in the National Archives* (Washington, D. C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1989) [Call No. CD3045.W44] provides a thorough description of many of these records.

The department's reference library also includes guides to other manuscript repositories and Ronald M. Gephart's massive *Revolutionary America, 1763-1789, A Bibliography*. 2 vols. (Washington: Library of Congress, 1984) [Call No. Z1238.G43].

RECORDS OF OR ABOUT INDIVIDUAL PATRIOT PARTICIPANTS

The best single finding aid for **South Carolina** Revolutionary soldiers and sailors is Bobby Gilmer Moss, *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983) [Call No. E263.S7 M5]. The North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution published abstracts of documentation for **North Carolina** patriots in *Rosters of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution* (1932; Reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1984) [Call No. E263.N8 D17]. A director of the **Georgia** Department of Archives and History produced a similar compilation: Lucian Lamar Knight, *Georgia's Roster of the Revolution, Containing a List of the State's*

Defenders: Officers and Men; Soldiers and Sailors; Partisans and Regulars; Whether Enlisted from Georgia or Settled in Georgia After the Close of Hostilities (1920; Reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1967) [Call No. E 263.G4]. Robert S. Davis, Jr., *Georgia Citizens and Soldiers of the American Revolution* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1979) [Call No. E263.G3 D3] compiles bibliography and source abstracts for both patriots and loyalists in Georgia. A **Virginia** roster with source citations is available in John H. Gwathmey, *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775–1783* (1938; Reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1987) [Call No. E263.G3]. The department's reference library also includes J. T. McAllister, *Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War* (1913; Reprinted, Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1989) [Call No. E263.V8 M3]. The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has published a membership aid titled *Minority Military Service, South Carolina and Georgia, 1775–1783* (Washington, D.C.: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1997) [Call No. E263.S7 M56 1997], which includes an annotated list of both Native Americans and Blacks. Debra L. Newman, *List of Black Servicemen Compiled From the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records* (Special List No. 36 of the National Archives, 1974) provides references as well as unit designations [Call No. E269.N3 N48]. For a **general guide to sources**, see Charles H. Lesser and J. Todd White, *Fighters for Independence: A Guide to Sources of Biographical Information on Soldiers and Sailors of the American Revolution* (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1977) [Call No. Z1238.W45].

Accounts Audited of Claims Growing Out of the Revolution in South Carolina, 1775–1856 (South Carolina Archives Microcopy No. 8), 165 microfilm reels (Series S108092, Archives reel nos. RW2685–RW2849)

Microfilm of 328 flat file boxes of original records in the Records of the Comptroller General (Series S126003), arranged alphabetically by claimant. A card file index to Revolutionary service in the Research Room (also reproduced on the last reel of the microcopy) provides fairly comprehensive, but not complete, coverage for names of persons mentioned in the documents. Underlined file numbers in this index indicate the claimant's file. The accounts audited and their finding aids are described in detail in the printed pamphlet that accompanies the microcopy. Claimant's names are included in the department's automated Combined Index to 28 Records Series, 1675–1929. Petitions to the General Assembly, Committee Reports, and Resolutions included in the files are indexed in the department's automated index to Legislative Papers, 1782–1866.

Stub Entries to Indents Issued in Payment of Claims Against South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution, edited by A. S. Salley and Wylma A. Wates. 12 vols. (Columbia: South Carolina Historical Commission and South Carolina Archives Department, 1910–1957). Call No. E263.S7 S7

These volumes publish the information on the stubs of certificates issued as compensation for military service and supplies furnished the state. The surviving original volumes or partial volumes are in Series S218110 of the Records of the State Treasurer. The card file index to Revolutionary service in the Research Room also includes entries for these records.

Ninety-two cancelled certificates from Book A, which is mostly missing, are in Series S126196, Redeemed Indents (From Book A) for Claims Growing Out of the American Revolution, 1784–1789. These certificates, which provide more information about the claims than would have been on the missing stubs, are filed by certificate number, but an alphabetic list is available in the Research Room. Three pamphlet volumes of Schedules of Indents, 1791, in the records of the Commissioners to Adjust the Public Accounts (Series S126055) provide valuable summary information about the claims behind the indents. These schedules also provide information about the geographic location of the claimants, which may be of use in sorting out the claims of different persons with the same name.

South Carolina Revolutionary War Annuities Lists, 1799–1857 (Treasurer of the Upper Division) and 1828–1838 (Treasurer of the Lower Division), 1 microfilm reel (Series S218172 [Upper Division] and S218144 [Lower Division], Archives reel no. RW2850). Microfilm of two volumes in the records of the State Treasurer.

Records of the South Carolina Auditor and Accountant General, 1778–1788

The Auditor and Accountant General was a key figure in settling Revolutionary War accounts and claims. Four series of records generated by this office are in the Comptroller General Record Group. The General Index and State of the Returns and Entry Books [for South Carolina Revolutionary War Claims], 1783–1788, 1 vol. (Series S126146) lists only names of the claimants and the number of the list (called a return) with which the auditor and accountant general forwarded the audited account to a legislative committee. The back of the volume, however, also contains lists of officers in the army and of officers and men of the frigate *South Carolina*. The numbered returns do not survive. A published transcription of the volume by Janie Revill titled *Copy of the Original Index Book Showing the Revolutionary Claims Filed in South Carolina Between August 20, 1783 and August 31, 1786* (Columbia, S. C.: Privately Published by Janie Revill, 1941) is shelved with the original record. There is a card file index in the Research Room to the Schedule of Accounts Passed, 1778–1780, 1 vol. (Series S126112). The two other series are Accounts of Principal Indents Issued, 1783–1785, 4 pamphlet volumes in 1 small box (Series S126110), and Accounts and Receipt for Balance of Cash, Feb. 16, 1780–May 11, 1780 (Series S126111). This last series is a slim evocative volume that was turned over to the Treasurer on the very eve of the fall of Charleston to the British.

Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files (National Archives Microcopy M804), 2,669 microfilm reels (Series F602701, Archives reel nos. RW0001–RW2669); *Index to Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files* (National Archives Microcopy M312), 15 microfilm reels (Series F602702, Archives reel nos. RW2670–RW2684)

Printed finding aids and abstracts include *Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives, Bicentennial Edition, (Revised and Enlarged)* (Washington, D. C.: National Genealogical Society, 1976) [Call No. E255.N37 1976] and Virgil D. White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*. 4 vols. (Waynesboro, Tennessee: The National Historical Publishing Company, 1990) [Call No. E255.W4]. Microcopy M804 includes a printed pamphlet describing the records. See also, Constance B. Schulz, “Sources at the National Archives for Genealogical and Local History Research: Revolutionary War Pension Applications: A Neglected Source for Social and Family History,” and “Daughters of Liberty: The History of Women in the Revolutionary War Pension Records,” *Prologue: The Journal of the National Archives* 15 (1983):103–14 and 16 (1984):139–53.

By acts of Congress of 1818 and 1832, persons desiring to collect pensions for Revolutionary War service were to make their declarations before any clerk of any court of record. Application materials from this process survive in some county government records. The Department of Archives and History holds two bundles of applications and related materials, ca. 1820–1860 (Series L42023) and Lists of Revolutionary War Pension Applicants, 1833–1834 (Series L42024) from Spartanburg County; one microfilm reel of Revolutionary War Pension Applications, 1820–1830 (Series L30023) from Laurens County; and a single 1824 affidavit in support of the service of Oliver Mahaffey (Series L28063) from Kershaw County.

Murtie June Clark, compiler, *The Pension Lists of 1792–1795* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1991). Call No. E255.C4; Murtie June Clark, indexer, *The Pension List of 1820* (1820; Reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1991). Call No. E255.U5; *The Pension Roll of 1835, Indexed Edition*, 4 vols. (1835; Reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1992). Call No. E255.U54; *Pensioners of Revolutionary War Struck Off the Roll* (1836; Reprinted, n. p.: Clearfield Company, 1989). Call No. E255.P4; U. S. Bureau of the Census, *A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services; With Their Names, Ages, and Places of Residence . . .* (Washington: Printed by Blair and Rives, 1841). Call No. E255.U42

Patricia Law Hatcher, *Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots*. 4 vols. (Dallas, Texas: Pioneer Heritage Press, 1987). Call No. E255.H3

Compiled from lists published by the Daughters of the American Revolution, mostly as United States Senate documents.

RECORDS OF OR ABOUT LOYALISTS

A compilation of abstracts of muster rolls, pay rolls, vouchers, certificates, petitions, and other records can be found in Murtie June Clark, *Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War*, 3 vols. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1981) [Call No. E277.C55]. Robert W. Barnwell, "The Migration of Loyalists from South Carolina," *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, 1937, pp. 34–42 [Call No. F266.S58 S6], includes a number of lists of loyalists; the names are indexed in a card file in the Research Room.

The reference library also includes Gregory Palmer, editor, *A Bibliography of Loyalist Source Material in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain* (Westport and London: Meckler Publishing in association with the American Antiquarian Society, 1982) [Call No. Z1238.B52]. The bibliography in Robert Stansbury Lambert, *South Carolina Loyalists in the American Revolution* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1987) [Call No. E277.L35 1987] is also especially useful.

Records of the South Carolina Commissioners of Forfeited Estates: Papers Relating to Claims on Estates, ca. 1782–1830, 5 flat file boxes (Series S126101); Plats, 1782–1785, 4 flat file boxes (S126102); Accounts, 1782–1785, 1794, 4 vols. (Series S126100); and Miscellaneous Papers on Forfeited Estates, 5 flat file boxes (S126170)

These records were inherited by the Comptroller General and are in that record group at the Department of Archives and History. The Papers Relating to Claims on Estates and the Plats are arranged alphabetically by owner of estate. The 1783 officers' returns of those who had "gone over to the enemy" in Box 4 of the Miscellaneous Papers are indexed in a card file in the Reference Room. Other related materials can be found through the department's automated index to Legislative Papers, 1782–1866.

The lists of names in four acts relating to confiscation or amercement of estates were omitted in the printing of those acts in volume 4 of Thomas Cooper and David J. McCord, eds., *The Statutes at Large of South Carolina*. 10 vols. (Columbia: A. S. Johnston, 1836–1841), but they were printed as Appendix No. 2, pp. 629–35, of volume 6 [Call No. KFS1830.A2 1836–1841].

South Carolina General Assembly Committee Papers Concerning Loyalists: Free Conference Committee Concerned with Petitions for Relief from the Confiscation Act of 1782, Testimony and Notes on Persons Seeking Relief from Confiscation or Desiring to Become Citizens, 1783–1784, 2 folders (Series S165035) and House of Representatives, Committee on the Petitions of Sundry Persons Praying to Become a Citizen, Testimony and Notes on Cases of Persons Praying to Become Citizens of This State, 1783, 1 folder (Series S165253)

KTO Microforms, *Public Records of Great Britain: American Loyalist Claims*. Series 1, reels 22–23, 27; Series 4, reels 128, 132–143. 16 microfilm reels. (Series B800122, Archives reel nos. RW3151–RW3166)

Selected microfilm reels covering the South Carolina, Georgia, and part of the North Carolina loyalist claims in the Records of the Exchequer and Audit Office at the Public Record Office, Kew. The filmed records include those designated as AO12/93–98 (South Carolina Acts of Legislature, 1783–1787, and Various Reports and Minute Books), AO12/108–115 (Debts Due to Loyalists, Reports, Recapitulation of Claims, etc.), and AO13/120–121, 124–137 (Original Memorials, Certificates, and Accounts of the Claimants from South Carolina and Georgia as well as part of the claims for North Carolina). For a list of the Loyalist claim records in the Public Record Office, see Great Britain, Public Record Office, *Lists and Indexes, No. XLVI: Lists of the Records of the Treasury, The Paymaster General's Office, The Exchequer and Audit Department, and The Board of Trade to 1837* (Reprint edition with annotations, New York: Kraus Reprint Corporation, 1963), pp. 191–194I [Call No. DA240.A55 No. 46]. Volume and page references to individual claims are cited in Gregory Palmer, *Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution* (London: Meckler Publishing, 1984) [Call No. E277.P24].

Alexander Fraser, *Second Report of the Bureau of Archives for the Province of Ontario, 1904: United Empire Loyalists: Enquiry into the Losses and Services in Consequence of Their Loyalty; Evidence in the Canadian Claims*. 2 vols. (Toronto: L. K. Cameron, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1905). Call No. F1035.A1 F7 1974

South Carolina Volumes from New York Public Library Transcripts of American Loyalist Examinations and Decisions in the Public Record Office. 4 microfilm reels (Series B800123, Archives reel nos. RW3167–RW3170)

Volumes 26, 32, 52–57 of the New York Public Library transcripts made in 1899–1901. The records that were copied in the British Public Record Office (now designated there as AO12/46–52, 68) consist of the recorded copies of examinations (in Nova Scotia and London) and decisions. These volumes are therefore transcripts of different records than the claims included in the KTO Microforms edition listed above. Mabel L. Webber, “South Carolina Loyalists,” *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* 14 (1913): 36–43 [Call No. F266.S58] describes these transcripts and provides an index to the claims (in vols. 26, 52–57) but not the decisions (in vol. 32).

Edward Alfred Jones, *The Loyalists of New Jersey: Their Memorials, Petitions, Claims, etc. From English Records* (1927 as Vol. 10 of the *Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society*; Reprinted, Boston: Gregg Press, 1972). Call No. E277.J78 1972

John Eardley-Wilmot, *Historical View of the Commission For Enquiring into the Losses, Services, and Claims of the American Loyalists, At the Close of the War Between Great Britain and her Colonies* (1815; Reprinted, Boston: Gregg Press, 1972). Call No. E277.E3 1972

ROSTERS OF OFFICERS AND PARTICIPANTS AT PARTICULAR BATTLES OR SITES

Wilmot G. DeSaussure's Roll of South Carolina Revolutionary Officers, 1884 (Series S213091)

The manuscript of this roll was deposited with the Secretary of State by agreement between the South Carolina Society of Cincinnati and the General Assembly in exchange for assistance with a limited edition publication in 1886. The volume lists militia officers as well as officers of the Continental Line and includes citations and extracts from sources. It was republished in the *Year Book, 1893, City of Charleston*, pp. 205–37 (Series L1005004).

Francis B. Heitman, *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During The War of the Revolution . . . With Addenda by Robert H. Kelby, 1932* (1914; Reprinted, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1982). Call No. E259.H3

Bobby Gilmer Moss, *The Patriots at the Cowpens, Revised Edition* (Blacksburg, S.C.: Scotia Press, 1994). Call No. E241.C9 M67 1985

Elmer O. Parker and Georgia Muldrow Gilmer, *American Revolution Roster: Fort Sullivan (Later Fort Moultrie), 1776–1780; Battle of Fort Sullivan, Events Leading to First Decisive Victory* (Charleston: Fort Sullivan Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1976). Call No. E263.S7 F5

Bobby Gilmer Moss, *The Patriots at Kings Mountain* (Blacksburg, S.C.: Scotia-Hibernia Press, 1990). Call No. E241.K5 M67 1990. See also, Katherine Keogh White, *The King's Mountain Men; The Story of the Battle with Sketches of the American Soldiers Who Took Part* (1924; Reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1985). Call No. E241.K5 W5

Bobby Gilmer Moss, *Roster of the Loyalists in the Battle of Kings Mountain* (Blacksburg, S.C.: Scotia-Hibernia Press, 1998). Call No. E241.K5 M68 1998

An earlier card file at Kings Mountain National Military Park was micro-filmed by the Dept. of Archives and History in 1964. It is available in Series F602302, Archives reel no. RW3375.

Bobby Gilmer Moss, *Roster of the Patriots in the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge* (Blacksburg, S.C.: Scotia-Hibernia Press, 1992). Call No. E241.M8 M67 1992

Bobby Gilmer Moss, *Roster of the Loyalists at the Battle of Moores Creek Bridge* (Blacksburg, S.C.: Scotia-Hibernia Press, 1992). Call No. E241.M8 M677 1992

Bobby Gilmer Moss, *The Loyalists in the Siege of Fort Ninety Six* (Blacksburg, S.C.: Scotia-Hibernia Press, 1999). Call No. E237.M67 1999

PAPERS, ORDER BOOKS, AND MEMOIRS OF COMMANDING OFFICERS Nisbet Balfour

Nisbet Balfour Letters, January–December 1781. See Alexander Leslie, below.

John Bowie

John Bowie Papers, 1776–1780, 1 microfilm reel (Series P900015, Archives reel no. RW3367)

A captain in the 5th South Carolina Regiment, Bowie was commandant at Fort Charlotte, Fort Independence, and Ninety-Six. The originals, which included letters from Andrew Williamson and others, are at the New York Public Library.

Guy Carlton

British Headquarters (Sir Guy Carlton) Papers, 1774–1783. 30 microfilm reels. (Series B800120, Archives reel nos. RW3115–3144)

Microfilm of positive photostats at Colonial Williamsburg Foundation of the headquarters papers of the successive British commanders-in-chief in the American War of Independence. The original manuscripts are now at the British Public Record Office (PRO/30/55/1–107) and are calendared in Historical Manuscripts Commission, *Report on American Manuscripts in the Royal Institution of Great Britain*. 4 vols. (1904–1909; Reprinted, Boston: Gregg Press, 1972) [Call No. E267.G782]. To find items on the microfilm, it is necessary to use the annotated set of this calendar filmed on the first two reels of the microfilm.

Henry Clinton

Sir Henry Clinton Papers, August 1779–June 1782. See British Headquarters Papers under Guy Carlton

The American Rebellion: Sir Henry Clinton's Narrative of His Campaigns, 1775–1782, With an Appendix of Original Documents, edited by William B. Willcox (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1950). Call No. E267.C63

Observations on Some Parts of the Answer of Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton's Narrative . . . To Which is Added an Appendix Containing Extracts of Letters and Other Papers . . . (1783; Reprinted, New York: Research Reprints, Inc., 1970). Call No. E267.C665 1970

Charles, First Marquis Cornwallis

Cornwallis Papers, 1741–1785 (Bulk, 1780–1781) 6 microfilm reels (Series B800121, Archives reel nos. RW3145A–RW3150)

Microfilm of selected originals at the British Public Record Office designated as PRO/30/11/1–7, 63–71, 77–89, and 101–110. See George H. Reese, compiler, *The*

Cornwallis Papers. Abstracts of Americana (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia for the Virginia Bicentennial Commission, 1970) [Call No. E267.C66 R4].

An Answer to that Part of the Narrative of Sir Henry Clinton, K. B., Which Relates to the Conduct of Lieutenant-General Earl Cornwallis, During the Campaign in North-America in the Year 1781 (1783; Reprinted, New York: Research Reprints, Inc., 1970). Call No. E267.C66 1970

William Davis

Correspondence and Orders Received by Col. William Davis, September 3, 1781–July 11, 1782 (Series S218222)

This small series of ten letters or orders received by William Davis documents the service of militia in southeastern South Carolina at the end of the war. Davis (1737–1801) was successively major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel. His correspondents include Col. William Harden, Gen. John Barnwell, Gen. Anthony Wayne, and Governor John Mathews.

Thomas Gage

Papers of General Thomas Gage, 1774–July 1779. See British Headquarters Papers under Guy Carlton. Much of the section of these papers from the time Gage was in command consists of letters from General William Howe.

Horatio Gates

The Horatio Gates Papers, 1726–1828; A Guide to the Microfilm Edition (Sanford, N.C.: Microfilming Corporation of America, 1979). Call No. E207.G3

The Department of Archives and History does not hold the twenty microfilm reels to which this is a guide. The majority of the manuscripts reproduced in the microfilm edition are at the New-York Historical Society, but over seventy other institutions are also represented.

Nathanael Greene

The Papers of General Nathanael Greene, edited by Richard K. Showman, Dennis M. Conrad, et al., 11 vols. to date [through Sept. 20, 1782]. (Chapel Hill and London: The University of North Carolina Press for the Rhode Island Historical Society, 1976—). Call No. E207.G9 A3

Letter Books, Oct. 16, 1780–April 8, 1782; General Correspondence, 1775–1785; and Cherokee Treaty, July 26–Aug. 2, 1781, 2 microfilm reels (Series P900011, Archives reel nos. RW3144A–RW31445)

Originals at the Library of Congress. Briefly described in John R. Sellers, Gerard W. Gawalt, Paul H. Smith, and Patricia Molen van Ee, compilers, *Manuscript Sources in the Library of Congress for the American Revolution* (Washington, D. C.: Library of Congress, 1975), pp. 68–69 [Call No. Z1238.U57 1975].

Calendar of the Correspondence Relating to the American Revolution of Brigadier-General George Weedon, Hon. Richard Henry Lee, Hon. Arthur Lee, and Major-General Nathaniel Greene in the Library of the American Philosophical Society (Philadelphia: The American Philosophical Society, 1900). Call No. Z1238.W5 L3

See also the first listing under Thomas Sumter, below.

Peter Horry

Peter Horry Orderbook, 1776–1777, partial microfilm reel (Series P900008, Archives reel no. RW3329)

Original at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, California.

John Laurens

The Army Correspondence of Colonel John Laurens in the Years 1777–8. Now First Printed from Original Letters Addressed to his Father Henry Laurens, President of Congress, With a Memoir by Wm. Gilmore Simms (1867; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1969). Call No. E275.L38 1969

Charles Lee

“The Lee Papers” [1754–1811], 4 vols. *Collections of the New-York Historical Society* Vols. 4–7 (1871–1874). Call No. E255.N4

Henry Lee

Memoirs of the War in the Southern Department of the United States. A New Edition, with Revisions, and a Biography of the Author by Robert E. Lee (1869; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1969). Call No. E230.5.S7 L494 1969

Alexander Leslie

Alexander Leslie’s Letterbooks, 1781–1782, 2 microfilm reels (Series P900016, Archives reel nos. RW3368–RW3369)

British officers Major General Alexander Leslie and Lt. Col. Nisbet Balfour took leading roles in South Carolina. Balfour was commandant at Charleston, and these letterbooks include his letters, January–December, 1781. The original letterbooks are in the Emmet Collection, New York Public Library. See *Calendar of the Emmet Collection of Manuscripts etc. Relating to American History; Presented to the New York Public Library by John S. Kennedy* (New York: 1900), available at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina.

Benjamin Lincoln

Benjamin Lincoln Papers in the Massachusetts Historical Society, 13 microfilm reels (Series P900010, Archives reel nos. RW3331–RW3343)

Frederick S. Allis, Jr., editor, and Wayne A. Frederick, associate editor, *Guide to the Microfilm Edition of the Benjamin Lincoln Papers* (Boston: Massachusetts Historical Society, 1967). See also the Lincoln Papers from the Emmet Collec-

tion, New York Public Library, printed in "The Siege of Charleston," *Year Book, 1897, City of Charleston*, pp. 341–425 (Series L1005004).

Order Books of General Benjamin Lincoln, 1778–1781, 2 microfilm reels (Series P900009, Archives reel nos. RW3329–RW3330).

The originals for Dec. 6, 1778–June 27, 1779 and April 1, 1781–July 15, 1781 are at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, California. The original for Jan. 3, 1779–March 30, 1780 is at the University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia.

Francis Marion

Peter Horry's Transcripts of Francis Marion Letters, 1779–1782, 5 volumes: 1 original volume in the Robert W. Gibbes Collection of Revolutionary War Manuscripts (Series S213089); Peter Force's copies of all volumes, 1 microfilm reel (Series P900013, Archives reel no. RW3365); and George Bancroft's copies and extracts (Series P900014, Archives reel no. RW3366)

Described in Wylma Anne Wates, "Meanderings of a Manuscript: General Peter Horry's Collection of Francis Marion Letters," *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 81 (1980):352–61. The originals of Peter Force's copies are at the Library of Congress, and George Bancroft's partial copies and abstracts are at the New York Public Library.

Francis Marion Orderly Books, 1775–1782, 3 microfilm reels (Series P900006, Archives reel nos. RW3326–3328)

Originals at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery. Briefly described in *Guide to American Manuscripts in the Huntington Library* (San Marino, CA.: Huntington Library, 1979), pp. 232–33 [Call No. Z6621.H5]. Unpublished transcriptions of the June 1775–May 1777 and 1782 order books produced by John L. Frierson are available in the department's reference library [Call No. E 263.S7 M37].

"Letters [Jan.–March 1780 and Dec. 1779 Monthly Return] of General Francis Marion," *Year Book, 1895, City of Charleston*, pp. 326–32 (Series L1005004)

The letters were then owned by Isaac Ball of Charleston.

"Original Letters from Genl. Francis Marion and Genl. William Moultrie, 1781–1788," *Year Book, 1898, City of Charleston*, pp. 380–85 (Series L1005004)

William Moultrie

Memoirs of the American Revolution, So Far as It Related to the States of North and South Carolina, and Georgia. . . , 2 vols. reprinted in 1 (1802; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1968). Call No. E230.5.S7 M9 1968

General Orders of William Moultrie, 1775–1779, partial microfilm reel (Series P900007, Archives reel no. RW3329)

Microfilm of originals at the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery.

See also the last entry under Francis Marion, above.

Thomas Sumter

“Official Correspondence Between Brigadier-General Thomas Sumter and Major-General Nathaniel Greene From A. D. 1780 to 1783, From Original Unpublished Letters of Genl. Sumter, in the possession of The Misses Brownfield, and Certified Copies of Letters of General Greene, in possession of Gen. Edward McCrady, President,” *Year Book, 1899, City of Charleston*, Appendix, pp. 3–135 (Series L1005004)

See also the Lyman C. Draper Manuscript Collection, below.

Banastre Tarleton

A History of the Campaigns of 1780 and 1781, in the Southern Provinces of North America (1787; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1968). Call No. E230.5.S7 T3 1968

William Thomson

An Order Book of the Third Regiment, South Carolina Line, Continental Establishment, December 23, 1776–May 2, 1777, edited by A. S. Salley (Columbia: Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1942). Call No. E263.S7 S62 1942

This order book for Col. Thomson’s regiment at Nelson’s Ferry, Purrysburg, and other places in lower South Carolina was in private hands in Pickens County, S.C., when it was edited in 1942.

George Washington

The George Washington Papers at the Library of Congress are available on the internet at <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gwhtml/gwhome.html>

The website has a powerful search engine, but for some research needs older calendars may be of assistance. Two are available in the Research Room library: John C. Fitzpatrick, *Calendar of the Correspondence of George Washington, Commander in Chief of the Continental Army, with the Officers*. 4 vols. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1915) [Call No. Z6616.W3 U48] and Herbert Friedenwald, *A Calendar of Washington Manuscripts in the Library of Congress* (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1901) [Call No. Z6616.W3 U5 C2]. Microfilm and printed editions are available at the Thomas Cooper Library, University of South Carolina.

George Weedon

See the calendar of manuscripts at the American Philosophical Society listed under Nathanael Greene.

OTHER PAPERS, DIARIES, MEMOIRS, ETC.

Ansbach-Bayreuth Jaeger Officers

Bruce E. Burgoyne, translator and editor, *Diaries of Two Ansbach Jaegers* (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1997). Call No. E268.F45 1997

This volume contains the diary of Lieut. Heinrich Carl Philipp von

Feilitzsch, March 1777–June 1780, and the diary of Lieut. Christian Friedrich Bartholomai, December 1779–June 1780. Feilitzsch participated in a number of northern campaigns, and Bartholomai participated in Sir Henry Clinton's capture of Charleston.

Tarleton Brown

Memoirs of Tarleton Brown, A Captain in the Revolutionary Army (1862; Reprinted, Barnwell, S.C.: Barnwell County Museum and Historical Board, 1999). Call No. E275.B76 1999

This new edition with an introduction by Terry W. Lipscomb incorporates additional material from a 1970 edition by Joyce S. O'Bannon. Brown served in southeastern South Carolina.

Siege of Charleston

The Siege of Charleston by the British Fleet and Army under the Command of Admiral Arbuthnot and Sir Henry Clinton . . ., edited by Franklin B. Hough (1867; Reprinted, Spartanburg, S.C.: The Reprint Company, 1975). Call No. E241.C4 H8

This volume is largely contemporary newspaper accounts, but it also includes returns of troops.

William Henry Drayton

John Drayton, *Memoirs of the American Revolution, From its Commencement to the Year 1776, Inclusive; as Relating to the State of South-Carolina: and Occasionally Referring to the States of North-Carolina and Georgia*. 2 vols. (1821; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1969). Call No. E263.S7 D7

French Officers

The Siege of Savannah, in 1779, As Described in Two Contemporaneous Journals of French Officers in the Fleet of Count D'Estaing, edited by Charles C. Jones, Jr. (1874; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times and Arno Press, 1968). Call No. E241.S26 J72 1968

Christopher Gadsden

The Writings of Christopher Gadsden, edited by Richard Walsh (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1966). Call No. E302.G14 A2 1966

Alexander Garden

Alexander Garden, *Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War in America, with Sketches of Character . . .* (1822; Reprinted, Spartanburg, S. C.: The Reprint Company, 1972). Call No. E296.G22 1972

Paul Hamilton

"Extracts from a Private Manuscript Written by Governor Paul Hamilton, Sr., During the Period of the Revolutionary War, from 1776–1800," *Year Book, 1898, City of Charleston*, pp. 299–327 (Series L1005004)

Oliver Hart

“Extracts from the Diary of Rev. Oliver Hart, from A. D. 1740 to A. D. 1780 with Introductory Letter from William G. Whilden,” *Year Book, 1896, City of Charleston*, pp. 375–401 (Series L1005004)

Hessian Officers

The Siege of Charleston, With an Account of the Province of South Carolina: Diaries and Letters of Hessian Officers, from the Jungkenn Papers in the William L. Clements Library, translated and edited by Bernhard A. Uhlendorf (1938; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1968). Call No. E241.C4 U5 1968

William Hill

Capt. William Hill's Memoirs of the Revolution, edited by A. S. Salley (Columbia: South Carolina Historical Commission, 1921) Call No. E263.S7 H64

This account includes the battles of Williamson's Plantation, Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, and King's Mountain. The original memoir, written by one of the owners of Hill's Iron Works in York District about 1815, is lost. Photocopies (preserved in Series P900003) of a copy in the Library of Congress were used to produce the printed edition.

Joseph Johnson

Joseph Johnson, *Traditions and Reminiscences Chiefly of the American Revolution in the South: Including Biographical Sketches, Incidents and Anecdotes, Few of Which Have Been Published, Particularly of Residents in the Upper Country* (1851; Reprinted, Spartanburg: The Reprint Company, 1972). Call No. E263.S7 J6

Dr. Uzal Johnson

Diary of Military Service in South Carolina, March 5, 1780–March 6, 1781, Photocopy of ca. 125 page manuscript, (Series P900002)

The original manuscript in the Thorne Boudinot Collection, Princeton University Library, was misidentified in the past as the diary of Dr. John Boudinot. Johnson was a surgeon in the New Jersey volunteers, who served in the British and Loyalist forces that overran South Carolina in 1780. The diary contains very similar entries to the diary of Anthony Allair of Ferguson's Corps printed in Lyman Draper, *King's Mountain and Its Heroes* (1881; Reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1967), pp. 484–515 [Call No. E241.k5 D74].

Roger Lamb

An Original and Authentic Journal of Occurrences During the Late American War, From its Commencement to the Year 1783 (1809; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1968). Call No. E208.L21 1968

A sergeant in the Royal Welch Fusileers, Lamb was involved in the Southern campaign under Cornwallis.

Henry Laurens

The Papers of Henry Laurens, 15 vols. to date [through August 31, 1782], edited by

Philip M. Hamer, George C. Rogers, Jr., David R. Chesnutt, C. James Taylor, et al., (Columbia: The University of South Carolina Press for the South Carolina Historical Society, 1968—). Call No. E302.L3

The Papers of Henry Laurens in the Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society, 19 microfilm reels (Series P900012, Archives reel nos. RW3346–RW3364).

An accompanying pamphlet, Philip M. Hamer, *Guide to Accompany the Microfilm Publication of the Papers of Henry Laurens in the Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society* (Charleston: The South Carolina Historical Society, 1966) is available in the Research Room.

James McHenry

A Sidelight on History, Being the Letters of James McHenry, Aide-de-camp of the Marquis de Lafayette, to Thomas Sim Lee, Governor of Maryland, Written During the Yorktown Campaign, 1781 (1931; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1971). Call No. E241.Y6 M18 1971

Joseph McJunkin

James Hodge Saye, *Memoirs of Major Joseph McJunkin, Revolutionary Patriot* (1847; Reprinted, Spartanburg, S.C.: A Press, Inc., 1988). Call No. E207.M4

McJunkin served at King's Mountain.

Arthur Middleton

Arthur Middleton Papers, 1767–1783, 99 items on 10 microfiche (Series P900340).

Microfiche of originals in the South Carolina Historical Society. Most of these documents were published in James W. Barnwell, editor, "Correspondence of Hon. Arthur Middleton," *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, vols. 26 and 27 (1925–1926). A detailed list of the documents is on the first fiche.

Pinckney Family

Pinckney Family Papers, 1708–1878, 76 microfiche (Series P900338).

Little of this collection of Pinckney materials dates from the American Revolution. What does is correspondence of Eliza Lucas Pinckney, largely with her son Thomas Pinckney. This section of the collection was published in the *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, vol. 76 (1975). The original papers at the South Carolina Historical Society are briefly described in David Moltke-Hansen and Sallie Doscher, *South Carolina Historical Society Manuscript Guide* (Charleston: South Carolina Historical Society, 1979), pp. 97–98 [Call No. Z6621.S6 H3]. A more extensive guide is included in the fiche.

Archibald Robertson

Archibald Robertson, Lieutenant-General Royal Engineers, His Diaries and Sketches in America, 1762–1780, edited by Harry Miller Lydenberg (1930; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1971). Call No. E275.R66 1971

Robertson came to South Carolina with Sir Henry Clinton in 1780.

Lancelot Smith (Strawberry Ferry Ledger)

Lancelot Smith, Ledger for the Strawberry Ferry (Childsbury Ferry) across the western branch of the Cooper River, 1777–1779, 1 microfilm reel (Series P90002I, Archives reel no. RW3376)

This series consists of microfilm produced by the Dept. of Archives and History in 1964 of a manuscript then in private hands in Charleston. The microfilm also contains an excellent introduction on the history of the ferry by Charles E. Lee and Wylma Wates.

William Tennent

“Fragment of the Journal Kept by the Rev. William Tennent Describing his Journey, in 1775, to Upper South Carolina at the request of the Council of Safety, To induce the Tories to sign an Association to support the cause of the Colonists...from an authentic copy in the possession of Dr. Wm. L. Brown, a descendant,” *Year Book, 1894, City of Charleston*, pp. 295–313 (Series L1005004)

Eliza Wilkinson

Letters of Eliza Wilkinson, edited by Caroline Gilman (1839; Reprinted, New York: The New York Times & Arno Press, 1969). Call No. E263.S7 W86

Although written from Yonge’s Island, near Charleston, South Carolina, in 1782, these letters treat the period from 1779 through the British occupation.

ARMY RECORDS

Records of the Regiments of the South Carolina Line in the Revolutionary War, compiled by Alexander S. Salley (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co. and Clearfield Company, 1995). Call No. E263.S7 R42 1977

Reprinted, with an added index, from the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vols. 5–7 (1904–1906).

Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775–1783 (National Archives Microcopy M246), 3 microfilm reels (Series F602714, Archives reel nos. RW3100=RW3102) Reels 1 (index to states and military organizations), 89 (South Carolina units), and 106 (8th Virginia Regiment), only.

This series depicts muster rolls, returns, pay lists, and other records showing the military service of persons in particular organizations. The Archives also holds photostats of some South Carolina rolls that are too faint to read on roll 89. They are cataloged under the same series number. The names on the South Carolina rolls are included in a card file index to Revolutionary service in the Research Room. These cards have citations “Cont. Regt.” and an outdated reference to an old arrangement of photostats of the rolls. A printed pamphlet describing the microcopy is available in the Research Room.

Order Book of Captain Barnard Elliott, Grenadier Company, 2nd Regiment, Oct. 10, 1775–March 19, 1778

This record is printed as “Diary of Captain Barnard Elliott” in *Year Book, 1889, City of Charleston*, pp. 151–262 (Series L1005004). The manuscript is now at the South Carolina Historical Society.

“Muster Rolls of the Sixth Regiment South Carolina Continental Troops, Made Up on 18th March, 1779 . . .,” *Year Book, 1895, City of Charleston*, pp. 333–44. (Series L1005004)

The originals were then in the possession of John Harleston of Charleston.

Muster and Pay Rolls in the New York Historical Society, 2 vols. *Collections of the New-York Historical Society* Vols. 47–48 (1914, 1915). Call No. E255.N4

A return of the 1st Regt. South Carolina Continental Line, May 31, 1779, and a pay roll, Aug. 1–Nov. 1, 1779, for Capt. Thomas Dunbar’s Company, 2nd Regt. South Carolina Continental Line, are included on pp. 578–89 of the second volume, which also includes the index for both volumes. Rolls are included for all of the original 13 states except Delaware and Georgia, for artillery, and for Canadian troops.

Numbered Record Books Concerning Military Operations and Service, Pay and Settlement of Accounts, and Supplies in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records (National Archives Microcopy M853), 1 microfilm reel (Series F602715, Archives reel no. RW3103). Reel 16 (only), Vols. 6 (North Carolina), 9 (South Carolina), 10 (Col. Moses Hazen’s 2nd Canadian Regiment and Artificer Regiments), and 11 (Sheldon’s and Moylan’s Dragoons and Lee’s Legion) from **Lists of Continental Officers and Men**, 1775–1783.

The volumes on this reel are believed to have been compiled from muster rolls after 1783 for the settling of accounts. A printed pamphlet describing the microcopy is available in the Research Room. The department also holds a manuscript copy of volume nine made in 1854 by order of the General Assembly (Series S213090). For a more detailed description see “From the Archives,” *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 84 (1983):44–45.

The Sinews of Independence: Monthly Strength Reports of the Continental Army, edited by Charles H. Lesser (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1976). Call No. E259.S56

Paymaster’s Receipt Book, Second South Carolina Regiment, July 31, 1775–October 9, 1775. 1 vol., Series F602005.

Photocopy of a small book kept by Thomas Evance, Paymaster of the Second Regiment. The receipts are from officers only. The original is now in the collections of the South Carolina Historical Society.

Arthur Fairies's Journal of the Expedition Against the Cherokees, July 8 to Oct 11, 1776, 1 microfilm reel (Series F602717, Archives reel no. RW3105)

Fairies was in Capt. Peter Clinton's Co., Col. Thomas Neal's Regiment, New Acquisition District S. C. militia under the command of Col. Andrew Williamson. The original of the journal is in National Archives Record Group 15, Records of the Veterans Administration.

Miscellaneous Numbered Records (the Manuscript File) in the War Department Collection of Revolutionary War Records, 1775–1790s (National Archives Microcopy M859), 6 microfilm reels. Reels 50, 105, 109, 114, 119, and 123, only: Records relating to South Carolina troops, miscellaneous troops, military stores, settlement of accounts, and returns of provisions, etc. removed from pension application files (Series F602712, Archives reel nos. RW3090–RW3095).

A printed pamphlet describing this microcopy is available in the Research Room.

James C. Neagles, *Summer Soldiers: A Survey and Index of Revolutionary War Courts-Martial* (Salt Lake City: Ancestry Incorporated, 1986). Call No. E255.N6

Orders, Returns, Morning Reports, and Accounts of British Troops, 1776–1781 (National Archives Microcopy M922), 1 microfilm reel (Series F602726, Archives reel no. RW3378)

This series contains records of portions of a British Brigade of Foot Guards in service in Pennsylvania and New York. An introductory description of the records is available at the start of the microfilm reel.

NAVAL RECORDS

Clerk's Pay Bill Book, June 1778–December 1779, of the South Carolina Commissioners of the Navy, 1 volume (Series S196001)

This volume was in the records of New York State as early as 1818. Before it was transferred back to South Carolina, it was badly damaged in the New York State Library fire of 1911, but it contains much legible information.

Journals of the Commissioners of the Navy of South Carolina, October 9, 1776–March 1, 1779 (Columbia: The Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1912) and **Journals . . . July 22, 1779–March 23, 1780** (Columbia: The Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1913), both edited by A. S. Salley, Jr. Call No. J87.4.S6 C1

These publications are printed versions of the surviving original journals and an engrossed manuscript copy, now bound in three volumes in Series S196002. The originals were badly damaged in the New York State Library fire of 1911, and parts crumbled away as they were being prepared for publication.

Log-book of the Frigate South Carolina on a Voyage from Texel, the Netherlands, to Charleston, August 1781–May 1782, 1 microfilm reel (Series F602711, Archives reel no. RW3089)

The original is in the National Archives in the Records of the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capitol, Entry #394.

Papers Relating to the Luxembourg Claims, ca. 1789–1862, 1 flat file box (Series S165053)

The South Carolina Navy leased the *South Carolina* from the Chevalier Luxembourg by an agreement that provided that prize money was to be divided between the crew, South Carolina, and the Chevalier Luxembourg. Settling this debt continued to bedevil the courts and the General Assembly into the middle of the nineteenth century. Other material in addition to the documents in this series can be found through the department's automated index to Legislative Papers, 1782–1866.

Captain [John] Tollemache's Journal of the Proceedings of the H. M. S. Scorpion, June 21, 1775–Sept. 18, 1775, edited by A. S. Salley (Columbia: Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1919). Call No. DA240.A55 S2

This ship brought Lord William Campbell, the last royal governor of South Carolina, to Charleston on June 17, 1775. The journal covers its stay in Charleston and its subsequent cruise to Cape Fear, Boston, and Bermuda, during which it became involved in early incidents of the Revolution. The original manuscript is in the British Public Record Office.

Naval Documents of the American Revolution, edited by William Bell Clark, W. J. Morgan, and Michael J. Clark, 10 vols. to date [through December 1777]. (Washington: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1964—). Call No. E271.U583

Marine Committee Letterbook, 1776–1780 (National Archives Microcopy T409), 1 microfilm reel (Series F602710, Archives reel no. RW3088).

The Marine Committee of Continental Congress directed the Continental Navy including ship movements, appointment of officers, reviews of naval courts-martial, and the building and purchasing of ships.

Revolutionary War Prize Cases, Court of Appeals, 1776–1787 (National Archives Microcopy M162), 15 microfilm reels (Series F602709, Archives reel nos. RW3073–RW3087).

Area File of the Naval Records Collection, 1775–1910 (National Archives Microcopy M625), 1 microfilm reel (reel 199, Area 8, the Atlantic Coast, South from Cape Lookout to Brazil, 1775–1799, only) (Series F602725, Archives reel no. RW3344).

RECORDS OF GOVERNING BODIES

South Carolina Council of Safety

Journals of the Council of Safety, June 16–July 26, 1775, Nov. 30, 1775–March 26, 1776. Surviving journals through Feb. 26, 1776, published in *Collections of the South-Carolina Historical Society*, 2(1858):22–74 and 3(1859):35–271 [Call No. F266.S71]. Feb. 28–March 26, 1776, 1 microfilm reel (Series S165277, Archives reel no. RW3374)

The originals of the journals published in the *Collections* are in the Henry Laurens Papers at the South Carolina Historical Society. Those on microfilm are at the New York Public Library.

South Carolina Provincial Congress

Extracts from the Journals of the Provincial Congresses of South Carolina, 1775–1776, edited by William Edwin Hemphill and Wylma Anne Wates (Columbia: South Carolina Archives Department, 1960). Call No. J87.S6 A3 1775–1776

The manuscript journals do not survive. This publication was based on photostats of Peter Timothy's 1775 and 1776 Charleston printings of extracts. The photostats (in series S165244) depict original printings at the Library of Congress, the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and the New-York Historical Society.

Signed Copy of the Articles of Association for the District East of the Wateree, 1775, 1 item (Series S131008)

This artifact of the attempt to gain commitments to the patriot cause contains over 100 signatures or marks. Another signed Articles of Association resulting from the efforts of William Henry Drayton and William Tennent to gain commitments in the state's midlands survives at the New York Public Library.

Extracts of Intercepted Letters, 1775–1776, 1 flat file box (Series S165248)

This series includes one of two known copies of a pamphlet printed by Peter Timothy by order of the Provincial Congress containing extracts of intercepted letters, some of which were written by John Stuart, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Southern Department. It also includes a manuscript containing extracts of intercepted letters to Governor Wright of Georgia.

Constitution of 1776, 1 item (Series S131009)

The text with an introduction was published as a 6 page leaflet in J. H. Easterby, editor, *Basic Documents of South Carolina History: The Constitution of 1776* (Columbia: Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1949). A copy of the leaflet is available in a notebook in the Research Room.

Continental Congress

The Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774–1789 (National Archives Microcopy M247), 204 microfilm reels (Series F602703, Archives reel nos. RW2851–RW3054); *The Miscellaneous Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774–1789* (National Archives Microcopy M332), 10 reels (Series F602704, Archives reel nos. RW3055–3064); *The Records of the Constitutional Convention of 1787* (National Archives Microcopy M866), 1 microfilm reel, (Series F602707, Archives reel no. RW3070); *Domestic Letters of the Department of State, 1784–1861* (National Archives Microcopy M40), 4 microfilm reels through 1792 only (Series F602706, Archives reel nos. RW3066–RW3069); and *Foreign Letters of the Continental Congress and the Department of State, 1785–1790* (National Archives Microcopy M61), 1 microfilm reel (Series F602705, Archives reel no. RW3065)

The above microcopies are indexed in John P. Butler, compiler, *Index: The Papers of the Continental Congress, 1774–1789*. 5 vols. (Washington: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1978) [Call No. Z1238.B87]. Printed descriptive pamphlets for Microcopies M247, M332, and M866 are also available in the Research Room.

Letters of Delegates to Congress, 1774–1789, edited by Paul H. Smith et al. 26 vols. (Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1976–2000). Call No. JK1033.L47

Continental Nonimportation Association, 1774, 1 item (Series S131007)

This series consists of an 1859 printing from an original signed copy of this association intended for South Carolina. The original, now missing, was found in the papers of Christopher Gadsden, given to the Literary and Philosophical Society, and after the dissolution of that society presented in 1858 to Gov. R.F.W. Allston, who ordered the printing of the document.

Board of Police, British Occupation of Charleston

Records of the Board of Police, British Occupation of Charleston, May 1780–Oct. 1782, 2 microfilm reels (Series B800127, Archives reel nos. RW3187–RW3188)

Microfilm produced by the British Manuscript Project of the Library of Congress and American Council of Learned Societies of Proceedings, June 13, 1780–October 29, 1782; Oaths of Allegiance, May 1, 1780–July 31, 1781; and other records of British civil government during the occupation of Charleston. The originals are at the British Public Record Office (C05/513–35). Listed in Great Britain, Public Record Office, *Lists and Indexes No. xxxvi: List of Colonial Office Records, Preserved in the Public Record Office* (Reprint Edition with annotations, New York: Kraus Reprint Corporation, 1963), p. 12 [Call No. DA240.A55 No 36].

South Carolina General Assembly

Journals of the General Assembly, 1776, House of Representatives, 1779–1780, 1782–1794, and Senate, 1782

The surviving journals of the legislature most relevant to the American Revolution have all been published. The journals of the General Assembly (which sat as the lower house under the Constitution of 1776) and of the House of Representatives (which became the lower house under the Constitution of 1778) for the period December 1776–August 1779 and all the journals of the upper house before 1782 were lost during the American Revolution or shortly thereafter.

William Edwin Hemphill, Wylma Anne Wates, and R. Nicholas Olsberg, editors, *Journals of the General Assembly and House of Representatives, 1776–1780* (Columbia: Published by the University of South Carolina Press for the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1970) [Call No. J87.S6 C2]; A. S. Salley, Jr., editor, *Journal of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, January 8, 1782–February 26, 1782* (Columbia: The Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1916) [Call No. J87.S6 C2]; Theodora F. Thompson, Lark Emerson Adams, Michael E. Stevens,

et al., editors, *The Journals of the House of Representatives, [1783–1794]*, 6 vols. (Columbia: Published by the University of South Carolina Press for the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1977–1988) [Call No. J87.S6 C2]; and A. S. Salley, editor, *Journal of the Senate of South Carolina, January 8, 1782–February 26, 1782* (Columbia: Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1941) [Call No. J87.S6 B1].

General Assembly Papers, 1776–1866 (bulk 1782–1866)

Although less than a dozen loose papers of the General Assembly from 1776 through 1781 survive, from 1782 forward through the Civil War these papers are virtually complete and among the richest records at the Department of Archives and History. Pensions, claims, and financial disputes from the American Revolution dragged on for much of the antebellum period. As a result, the Petitions to the General Assembly (Series S165015), Committee Reports (Series S165005), Resolutions of the General Assembly (Series S165018), Governors' Messages (Series S165009), Grand Jury Presentments (Series S165010), and Miscellaneous Communications to the General Assembly (Series S165029) can be a rich source on many aspects of the American Revolution. They can be easily searched using the department's automated index to Legislative Papers, 1782–1866 under the topic American Revolution and the many more specific topics included thereunder as cross-references.

Constitution of 1778, 2 folders (Series S131010)

This series includes the engrossed manuscript (Act. No. 1074 of the General Assembly) as well as a rough draft and a photocopy from the Library of Congress of the contemporary printing of the act. The text with an introduction was published as an 8 page leaflet in Robert L. Meriwether, editor, *Basic Documents of South Carolina History: The Constitution of 1778* (Columbia: The Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1953). A copy of the leaflet is available in a notebook in the Research Room.

South Carolina Privy Council

Journals of the Privy Council, 1783–1789, edited by Adele Stanton Edwards (Columbia: Published by the University of South Carolina Press for the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1971). Call No. J87.4.S6 P74 1783–1789

The council was much involved with settling Revolutionary War accounts, loyalists, and other relevant issues. The manuscript journals and rough journals from which the volume was edited are in series S204001 and S204002. None of the Privy Council journals for 1776–1782 and for late January 1789–January 1791 survive.

Great Britain, Secretary of State

Original Correspondence of the Secretary of State on Indian Affairs, Surveys, etc., 1760–1784, and Letters from the Secretary of State on Indian Affairs, 1766–1768 (KTO Microform, *Public Records of Great Britain: Indian Affairs, 1760–*

1784. *Series 1*), 10 microfilm reels (Series B800124, Archives reel nos. RW3171–RW3180)

The originals are in the Colonial Office Records at the Public Record Office, Co5/65–82 and CO5/225. For lists of Colonial Office Records, see Great Britain, Public Record Office, *Lists and Indexes No. xxxvi: List of Colonial Office Records, Preserved in the Public Record Office*. (Reprint edition with annotations, New York: Kraus Reprint Corporation, 1963) [Call No. DA240.A55 No. 36].

Original Correspondence and Entry Books of the Secretary of State Concerning the American Colonies, 1766–1783, 4 microfilm reels (Series B800125, Archives reel nos. RW3181–3184)

This series consists of copies of microfilm produced by the British Public Record Office for the Library of Congress and includes original correspondence from the Secretary at War, 1781–1782; from Sir Jeffery Amherst, 1778–1782; from Civil Officers in America (and South Carolina Merchants), 1774–1783; Materials Relating to Peace Commissions, 1776–1782; and Copies of Correspondence between Maj. Gen. William Heath and Burgoyne (and Others) Concerning Treatment of the Convention Troops, 1777–1778 (Co5/173–181). The entry books include Dispatches to the Commander-in-Chief in America, 1766–1768; to Governors in America and the West Indies, 1766–1767; to the Board of Trade, 1766–1768; to the Treasury, 1766–1768; Incoming Letters Concerning Indian Affairs, 1768–1771; Incoming Letters, 1778–1782; Precis of Documents Relating to the American Revolt, 1768–1775; and Despatches to Governors, 1768–1774 (Co5/220, 222–224, 227, 230–232, and part of 241). These records are listed on pp. 5–7 of the guide listed under the last entry. More detailed descriptions can be found in John R. Sellers, Gerard W. Gawalt, Paul H. Smith, and Patricia Molen van Ee, compilers, *Manuscript Sources in the Library of Congress for the American Revolution* (Washington, D. C.: Library of Congress, 1975), pp. 265–69 [Call No. Z1238.U57 1975].

PUBLISHED RECORDS OF NEIGHBORING STATES

North Carolina

The Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. x, 1775–1776, edited by William L. Saunders and *The State Records of North Carolina*, Vol. xi–xvii, 1776–1785, edited by Walter Clark (1890–1899; Reprinted, Wilmington: Broadfoot Publishing Company, 1994). Call No. F251.N6 1993

There are supplements for the Revolutionary era in the two succeeding volumes and statutes for the period at the end of the set. Stephen B. Weeks's two volume *Index to the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina* (1909) is also available in this reprint edition under the same call number.

Virginia

Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts . . . Preserved in the Capitol at Richmond, Vols. I–III [1652–1784], edited by William P. Palmer (1875–1883; Reprinted, New York: Kraus Reprint Corporation, 1968). Call No. F221.V5 1968

Virginia Legislative Petitions: Bibliography, Calendar, and Abstracts from Original Sources, 6 May 1776–21 June 1782, compiled by Randolph W. Church (Richmond: Virginia State Library, 1984). Call No. KJV2420.C48

FISCAL RECORDS

Records of the South Carolina Treasury, 1775–1780 (South Carolina Archives Microcopy No. 4), 6 microfilm reels (Series S108088, Archives reel nos. ST664–ST669)

Robert S. Lambert's introduction in the printed pamphlet accompanying this microcopy describes these records.

Foreign Ledgers, Public Agents in Europe, 1776–1787 (National Archives Microcopy M1004), 2 microfilm reels (Series F602708, Archives reel nos. RW3071–RW3072)

The accounts for United States ministers and other diplomatic representatives include both Henry and John Laurens as well as John Adams, Silas Deane, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and others. Many European and American firms and merchants are also included. Each microfilm reel includes an index.

Loan Office Records Relating to the Loan of 1790–South Carolina (National Archives Microcopy T719), 3 microfilm reels (Series F602719, Archives reel nos. RW3107–RW3109)

Loan Office records contain information both about funding Revolutionary War debt and about payment of Revolutionary War pensions. In addition to the South Carolina portion of the Loan of 1790 records, the department also has microfilm of *Central Treasury Records Relating to the Loan of 1790* (National Archives Microcopy T786), 1 microfilm reel (Series F602720, Archives reel no. RW3110); of the *Register of Audits of Miscellaneous Treasury Accounts, 1790–1814* (National Archives Microcopy T899), 1 microfilm reel (Series F602721, Archives reel no. RW3111); and of portions of the Register's Estimates and Statements, 1796–1797, Containing Listings of Records (Vol. 5, pp. 326–50, and Vol. 6, pp. 211–38) from the Records of the Bureau of Public Debt, National Archives Record Group 53, 1 microfilm reel (Series F602718, Archives reel no. RW3106).

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Robert Wilson Gibbes Collection of Revolutionary War Manuscripts, 1773–1820, 1 vol., 4 flat file boxes (Series S213089)

The surviving portion of a collection given to the State of South Carolina in the 1850s in exchange for a publication subsidy. Partially published in R. W. Gibbes, *Documentary History of the American Revolution: Consisting of Letters and Papers Relating to the Contest for Liberty, Chiefly in South Carolina . . . [1764–1782]*. 3 vols. (1853–1857; Reprinted, Spartanburg, S. C.: The Reprint Com-

pany, 1972) [Call No. E263.S7 G4]. The majority of the items now in the collection that were not printed by Gibbes were published in A. S. Salley, editor, *Documents Relating to the History of South Carolina during the Revolutionary War* (Columbia: The Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1908) [Call No. Oversize, E263.S7 S548]. This volume contains a particularly large number of pay rolls, muster rolls, and other returns. Some items printed in the volume that did not properly belong in the Gibbes Collection have been refiled in the records of the General Assembly. For a description of the collection and its history, partial publication, and finding aids, see "From the Archives," *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 84 (1983):43-44.

[Lyman C.] Draper Manuscript Collection. ca. 1740-1891, 136 microfilm reels, 13 microfiche (Series P900005, Archives reel nos. RW3190-RW3325).

The large collection of interviews, notes, copies of manuscripts, newspaper and periodical articles, and original documents assembled by Lyman C. Draper reflects his interest in both the trans-Allegheny West and the American Revolution. Draper proposed a biography of Thomas Sumter, thus creating a sizeable collection of manuscripts and other materials on Sumter and South Carolina. The Kings Mountain material is but one of numerous other sections of interest for the American Revolution. The department has the 1949 microfilm edition of this collection, the originals of which are in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. In addition the department has one microfilm reel from the 1980 Chadwyck-Healey, Inc. microfilm edition reproducing vol. 37 of the Kentucky Papers, which was omitted from the earlier filming. A general guide is Josephine L. Harper, *Guide to the Draper Manuscripts* (Madison: The State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1983) [Call No. Z6616.D72 H37]. Other finding aids of interest for the American Revolution include Milo M. Quaife, editor, *Publications of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Calendar Series, Vol. 1: The Preston and Virginia Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts* (Madison: 1915) [Call No. Z1345.W42 1915]; *Calendar Series, Vol. III: Calendar of The Tennessee and King's Mountain Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts* (Madison: 1929) [Call No. Z1337.S7 1929]; *Calendar of the South Carolina Papers, Draper Manuscripts, Series TT. 1 microfiche*; *Calendar of the South Carolina in the Revolution Miscellanies, Series UU. 1 microfiche*; and *Calendar Series, Vol. v, Calendar of the Thomas Sumter Papers* (Utica, Kentucky: McDowell Publications, 1986) [Call No. Z1333.S73 1986].

T. Bailey Myers Collection, 1775-1789. Printed as "Original Letters, 1775-89 Period," *Year Book, 1882, City of Charleston*, pp. 343-71 (Series L1005004)

The original Myers Collection is now at the New York Public Library. Letters of Francis Kinloch, Daniel DeSaussure, Sir Henry Clinton, Robert Howe, Lord George Germaine, Nesbit Balfour, Alexander Leslie, Banestre Tarleton, and John and Henry Laurens.

NEWSPAPERS

South Carolina

Gazette of the State of South Carolina, 1777–1780, 1 microfilm reel (Series P900042, Archives reel no. PR063); *South Carolina and American General Gazette*, 1776–1781, partial microfilm reel (Series P900044, Archives reel no. PR0067); *Charleston Gazette*, 1778–1780, 1 microfilm reel (Series P900045, Archives reel no. PR0065); *Royal South Carolina Gazette*, 1780–1782, 1 microfilm reel (Series P900046, Archives reel no. PR0067); and *Royal Gazette*, 1781–1782, 1 microfilm reel and 1 partial microfilm reel (Series P900047, Archives reel nos. PR0067, PR0068)

The department also has microfilm of the various earlier colonial gazettes. The bulk of the originals of these newspapers are held by the Charleston Library Society, which borrowed issues from other institutions to fill in runs. Brief histories of the various papers and lists of the issues filmed are on Archives reel no. PR0057.

Virginia Gazette of Williamsburg, 1774–1780, 2 microfilm reels (Series P900049, Archives reel nos. PR0075, PR0076)

This newspaper is indexed in Lester J. Cappon and Stella F. Duff, *Virginia Gazette Index, 1763–1780* (Williamsburg, Va.: The Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1950) [Call no. Z1346.C3]. The department also has the microfilm of the earlier issues.