By the King,

A PROCLAMATION

For the more effectual Reducing and Suppressing of PIRATES and PRIVATEERS in AMERICA.

JAMES R.

Whereas frequent Robberies and Depredations have been, and are daily committed by great numbers of Pirates and Privateers as well in the Seas as in the Land of America, which hath occasioned a great prejudice and obstruction to the Trade and Commerce as well of Our Subjects, as of all the Inhabitants of those parts. And whereas all the Courts of the Admiralty in England have decreed and determined by Proclamation that the said Robert Holmes, and all and every Person or Persons in any manner to be concerned in the said Robberies, to be compelled to appear before their respective Judges, and there to answer for the said Robberies, and that no further Robberies or Depredations be committed by any Person or Persons, on pain of being apprehended and brought before the proper Judges of the said Court, and there to answer for the said Robberies.

Furthermore, whereas the said Robert Holmes, and all and every Person or Persons, to be apprehended and brought before the proper Judges of the said Court, and there to answer for the said Robberies, shall not be suffered to escape, but shall be apprehended and brought before the proper Judges of the said Court, and there to answer for the said Robberies.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this Twentieth Day of January, 1685. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LONDON,

Printed by Charles Bill, Henry Hills, and Thomas Newcomb, Printers to the Kings most Excellent
The land that today comprises the state of Florida belonged to Spain longer than it has been part of the United States of America. At one time not only Florida, but all of southeastern North America, including the islands of the West Indies, were claimed by Spanish monarchs. In the centuries following 1492, not only Spain but England, France, and Holland also sought colonies within that large region, an expanse in which hundreds of Native American tribes had been living for as long as fourteen millennia (and where sovereign Indian nations continue to hold lands today).

If nothing else, the history of southeastern North America is one of transformation. The region and its people are molded by that past. Anyone setting out to understand the social history of the sea islands of Georgia and South Carolina, the economic success of the Miccosukee Indians in southern Florida, or the importance of sugar cane production to the Caribean would do well to be acquainted not only with the events of the past century or two, but also with those of the centuries that came before. The present evolves from the past.

To understand that past one must rely on such archival materials as are found in the Kis-lak Collection at the Library of Congress. One can find in it accounts of early sixteenth-century Spanish entradas into southeastern North America, including unprecedented information on the American Indians who were living there. The fortunes, and sometimes misfortunes, of colonists from France and Great Britain, who competed with Spanish settlers to conquer the land and its resources, are chronicled in still other letters and documents.

The Collection includes scores of other documents as well, including many that reveal the sometimes reprehensible nineteenth-century actions of the United States of America to wrest Florida from Spain and displace the ancestors of the Seminole and Miccosukee Indians living there. Just as European monarchies and the Native Americas vied for ascendancy on the
North American mainland, so did they compete in the West Indies. Today English, French, and Dutch along with Creole languages are spoken there, a reflection of past events.

One cannot overestimate the intellectual value of these documents, centuries old, that connect us to the actuality of the past. Yet, there is another reason archival materials such as these in the Kislak Collection are to be valued. They are thrilling to behold. Here, for example, is a nearly three-hundred-year-old report describing St. Augustine, prepared by an Englishman, perhaps a spy intent on helping his country oust the Spaniards (see entry 633). The streets he maps in the report are thoroughfares in the town to this day.

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615. NÚÑEZ Cabeza de Vaca, Alvar, 16th cent.
Relación y comentarios del Gobernador Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca.
[Valladolid: Francisco Fernández de Cordova, 1555].
E125.N9N8

The first part contains the Relación, which is a much expanded version of a report published in 1542. The Relación records the first journey by Europeans across North America. The second part, the Comentarios, which first appears in this publication, is the history of Cabeza de Vaca’s governorship of the Río de la Plata colony (now Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay) in 1540–1543. It is the first printed narrative of inland exploration of the South American continent. The Comentarios were written by Cabeza de Vaca’s secretary, Pero Hernández, and are preceded by an introduction by Cabeza de Vaca.

616. NÚÑEZ Cabeza de Vaca, Alvar, 16th cent.
[English translation of Relación y comentarios]
The Narrative of Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca / Translated by Buckingham Smith. Washington, D.C.: [s.n.], 1851.
One hundred ten copies printed for private circulation only.
E125.N9N9
617. Núñez Cabeza de Vaca, Alvar, 16th cent.
[English translation of Relación y comentarios]
Relation That Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca Gave of What Befel the Armament in the Indias Whither Pánphilo de Narváez Went for Governor (from the Years 1527 to 1537) When with Three Comrades He Returned and Came to Sevilla. [San Francisco: Grabhorn Press, 1929].
300 copies printed from the Buckingham Smith translation of 1871.
E125.N9N94

618. Laudonnière, René Goulaine de, 1529–1574
L’histoire notable de la Floride. Paris: Guillaume Auvray, 1586.
Ex libris: Jacques Auguste de Thou.
F314.L37

619. Knight of Elvas
[English translation of Relaçam verdadeira. Selections.]
E125.S7R51

620. Knight of Elvas
[French translation of Relaçam verdadeira]
Translated from the anonymous Relaçam verdadeira (Evora, 1557) by S. de Boré, seigneur de Citry et de La Guette.
E125.S7R63

621. Knight of Elvas
[English translation of Relaçam verdadeira]
A Relation of the Invasion and Conquest of Florida . . . to Which Is Subjeyned Two Journeys of the Present Emperour of China into Tartary in the Years 1682, and 1683; With Some Discoveries Made by the Spaniards in the Island of California, in the Year 1683. London: John Lawrence, 1686.
E125.S7R54

622. Knight of Elvas
[Dutch translation of Relaçam verdadeira]
De gedenkwaardige voyagie van Don Ferdinand de Soto. Leyden: Pieter vander Aa, 1706.
G160.A11 VOL. 14

623. Knight of Elvas
[English translation of Relaçam verdadeira]
The Discovery and Conquest of Terra Florida by Don Ferdinando de Soto. London: The Hakluyt Society, 1851.
E125.S7R56

624. Knight of Elvas
[English translation of Relaçam verdadeira]
Translated and edited by James Alexander Robertson.
Imperfect: volume 2 wanting.
F306.F75 NO. 11

625. Vega, Garcilaso de la, 1539–1616
[Florida del Inca]
La Florida del ynca. Lisboa: P. Crasbeeck, [1605].
E125.S7G1

626. Vega, Garcilaso de la, 1539–1616
[French translation of Florida del Inca]
2 volumes.
E125.S7G31

627. Vega, Garcilaso de la, 1539–1616
[French translation of Florida del Inca]
Histoire de la conquete de la Floride. Lille: Jean Musier, 1711.
2 volumes.
E125.S7G33 1711B

628. [NO ENTRY]

629. Conrado, Baltasar
Autograph manuscript: Nuevo Mundo—Descripción des las Indias Occidentales. Particularmente de la descripción de la America por Juan de Laet con enmiendas y Andiduras & mapas de su explicación . . . Año 1649.
410 leaves. Inserted double-page engraved maps by Joannes (Juan) de Laet. In Spanish.
KISLAK MS NUMBER PENDING
Conrado was an official of the Inquisition and a chief constable (Alguazil mayor) of Robaina. His work includes a history of Florida and a comprehensive general description of the New World. It provides detailed information on the geography, natural history, agriculture, native customs, and historical accounts of voyages and travels from various sources. Conrado drew upon works in Latin, Dutch, Portuguese, Castilian, French, and English, as well as letters, notes, and journals of foreign pilots, some published, others in manuscript.

630. Hita y Salazar, Pablo de, fl. 1672–1680
Autograph letters, signed: 1672–1676.
4 items. In Spanish.
Letters relating to the fortification of Vera Cruz, hostilities with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of Florida, and the establishment of a colony of families from the Canary Islands.
KISLAK MS 198
Hita y Salazar was Governor of Spanish Florida, 1675–1680.

631. Barcía Carballido y Zúñiga,
Andrés González de, 1673–1743
F314.B24
FLORIDA AND LOUISIANA UNDER BRITAIN AND SPAIN

632. Carrillo de Albornoz, José, duque de Montemar, 1671–1747
4 items. In Spanish.
KISLAK MS 1007

Carrillo de Albornoz was a Spanish army commander. Under the 1729 Treaty of Seville, the British had agreed not to trade with the Spanish colonies. To verify the treaty, the Spanish were permitted to board British vessels in Spanish waters. After one such incident in 1731, Robert Jenkins, captain of the ship Rebecca, claimed that the Spanish coast guard had severed his ear and, in 1738, exhibited it to the House of Commons. The British declared war on October 23, 1739. The war was marked by several unsuccessful British invasions of Florida and of the Spanish Main.

633. Autograph document: English military report on St. Augustine, with plans and views of St. Augustine Castle, the Spanish watchtower on Anastasia Island, and Matance’s fort. 1743.
14 pages. In English.
Manuscripts with detailed watercolor views and a plan of the Spanish fort at St. Augustine, Florida, written by an Englishman, apparently a firsthand witness, three years after the failed attempt of Governor Oglethorpe to capture St. Augustine’s main fort, at a time when Englishmen were barred from Spanish Florida.
KISLAK MS 170

Ex libris: TWS [Thomas W. Streeter].
F296.A64

635. British Royal Seal of East Florida, 1763–1783
Wax seal; Diam. 4 in.
KISLAK PC 0412

Cover title: Account of the New Governments of East and West Florida.
F314.S 1763

637. Johnstone, George, 1730–1787
17 pages. In English.
Topics include the British colonial administration of West Florida, plans for the development of Pensacola, and West Florida’s climate, natural resources, horticulture, industry, commerce, and trade.
KISLAK MS 100

Johnstone was Governor of West Florida from 1763 to 1767.

638. East Florida. Governor
Autograph document: Petition of East Florida governor James Grant (1720–1806) to the British Treasury for the maintenance of the East Florida schooner for the year 1771.
1 page. In English.
KISLAK MS 130

James Grant was the governor of East Florida from 1763 to 1771.

639. Grant, James, 1720–1806
Autograph document, signed: Petition as governor to the Right Honorable the Lord’s Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury for the maintenance of the East Florida schooner for the year 1771, Ct. 1770.
1 page, in secretarial hand, signed by Grant. In English.
KISLAK MS 130

James Grant was a Major General in the British Army and Governor of East Florida from 1763 to 1771.
640. WALKER, Fowler, 1731/2–1804
The Case of Mr. John Gordon, with Respect to the Title to Certain Lands in East Florida. London, 1772.
Includes Appendix: J. M. J. St. Augustine, in the Year 1763, Arts and Records Relative to the Property of a Landed Estate Called Policia, Belonging to Francesco Chrisostomo, a Native and Inhabitant of This Town.
42 pages.
Ex libris: TWS [Thomas W. Streeter].
F314.G66

641. JOHNSTONE, George, and others
Autograph document: Grant of land for the township of Campbell Town, West Florida, 1767.
Vellum, seal missing. In English.
KISLAK MS 143

642. West Florida. Governor
Autograph document, signed: Land grant signed by George Johnstone, 1767.
1 item. In English.
Grant for land for the town of Campbell Town, West Florida.
KISLAK MS 143
George Johnstone was the governor of British West Florida from 1763 to 1767.

643. Glover, John, of Pensacola, Florida
Autograph document: Letter of petition regarding a land grant, addressed to West Florida governor Peter Chester. July 20, 1778.
1 item. In English.
John Glover was a resident of Pensacola, Florida.
KISLAK MS 127

644. Gálvez, Bernardo de, 1746–1786
Autograph letter, signed: Written as governor of Louisiana to Daniel Clark. July 23, 1778.
1 item. In English.
Bernardo de Gálvez was the Spanish governor of Louisiana.
KISLAK MS 002

645. West Florida. Governor
Printed documents, signed: Two land grants signed by Peter Chester, 1778.
2 items. In English.
Two printed documents with handwritten insertions, signed at Pensacola by Peter Chester. Includes grant to 5,000 acres of land on the Mississippi River (April 24, 1778); and grant to land at Piney Island, West Florida (September 29, 1778). The documents were reportedly produced on the first printing press in Florida, which was located in St. Augustine.
KISLAK MS 142
Peter Chester was the military governor of British West Florida from 1770 to May 9, 1781.

646. Gálvez, José de, 1720–1787
Autograph letters, signed: To Francisco Saavedra de Sangronis and others.
21 items. In Spanish.
Topics include the Battle of Pensacola and Spanish operations against the British during the American Revolution.
KISLAK MS 183
José de Gálvez was Visitor General of New Spain.

647. Gálvez, Bernardo de, 1746–1786
Diario de las operaciones de la expedicion contra la Plaza de Panzacola. (Havana? 1781?].
Dated and signed Bernardo de Galvez, Panzacola 12 de mayo de 1781.
F314.G18 1781

648. Noticia, verica, triunfante, y victoriosa relacion que declare . . . en la restauracion de la Plaza de Panzacola, la Florida.
Sevilla: Josef Padrino, [1781?].
F314.N684 1781

649. Forbes, John
Autograph letter, signed: To Captain George Keith Elphinstone, officer of the Royal Navy. St Augustine Florida. July 1, 1782.
2 pages. In English.
KISLAK MS 010
John Forbes was the religious chieftain of British East Florida and occasional chief justice.

650. Rojas y Rocha, Francisco
Poema épico: La rendición de Panzacola . . . por . . . Conde de Galvez.
México: Felipe de Zúñiga y Ontiveros, 1785.
PQ7261.G3P6 NO. 4

651. Gauld, George
VK977.G3

THE ANNEXATION OF FLORIDA BY THE UNITED STATES

652. United States. Dept. of State
Message ... Transmitting a Report ... for Running the Boundary Line Between the United States and East and West-Florida: June 12th, 1797. [Philadelphia: William Ross, 1797].
F314.U6545 1797

653. United States. Congress. Senate
In the Senate of the United States, January the 17th, 1798. [Philadelphia: s.n., 1798].
Caption title.
Text begins: "A motion was made as followeth, resolved that a committee be appointed to enquire whether any and what territory lying to the southward and westward of the state of Georgia belongs to the United States."
F213.U553N844 1798
654. PLUMER, WILLIAM, 1759–1850
4 pages. In English.
Topics include Florida, international relations, the non-importation law, relations between the United States and Great Britain, and Aaron Burr.
KISLAK MS 095
William Plumer was a U.S. senator and New Hampshire governor.

655. GRAND-PRÉ, CHARLES BOUCHER DE, 1754–1809
Autograph document: Copy of statement as military governor apparently regarding regulations relating to passports. April 15, 1806.
2 pages. In Spanish.
KISLAK MS 203
Grand-Pré was military governor of Spanish West Florida.

656. LABRADOR, PEDRO GÓMEZ HAVÉLO, MARQUÉS DE, 1775–1852
The topics of these confidential reports include the U.S. annexation of West Florida, diplomatic relations, authorization of the president by Congress, threats of revolt at Baton Rouge, and the actions of various consuls. Persons represented include James Madison, James Monroe, Luis de Onís, and Spanish consuls Juan Bautista Bernabéu (Baltimore), Pablo Chacon (Alexandria), and Diego Murphy (New Orleans/Charleston).
15 pages. In Spanish.
KISLAK MS 1021
Labrador was the Spanish minister of foreign affairs.

657. ELICOTT, ANDREW, 1754–1820
The Journal of Andrew Ellicott . . . During Part of the Year 1796, the Years 1797, 1798, 1799, and Part of the Year 1800 for Determining the Boundary Between the United States and the Possessions of His Catholic Majesty in America. Philadelphia: William Fry, 1814.
F213.E47

658. VAUGHAN, BENJAMIN, 1751–1835
F377.B7V3

659. LATOUR, ARSÈNE LACARRIÈRE, 1778–1837
E355.6.L35

660. DARBY, WILLIAM, 1775–1854
A Geographical Description of the State of Louisiana, the Southern Part of the State of Mississippi, and Territory of Alabama. New York: James Olmstead, 1817.
F374.D22

661. [NO ENTRY]
THE ADAMS–ONÍS TREATY

Correspondence concerning Adams's efforts to ensure Spanish ratification of the Adams-Onís or Transcontinental Treaty, by which the United States acquired all of East Florida, Spain renounced all claims to Oregon, the southern border of the United States was fixed at the Sabine River, and U.S. possessions extended westward along the 42nd parallel to the Pacific Ocean.

Unable to effectively administer their colonial possessions, Spain found it increasingly difficult to prevent raids on U.S. settlements by Florida’s Seminole Indians. In response, the American government authorized Andrew Jackson’s campaigns against the Seminoles, which resulted in Jackson’s unauthorized punitive expedition into Florida in 1818. In the diplomatic furor that ensued, Adams initiated negotiations with Spanish ambassador Luis de Onís y Gonzales and on February 22, 1819 signed the preliminary articles.

A minor flaw in the treaty provisions, relating to two recent grants in Florida, forced negotiations to be reopened. Then, before ratification could be completed, Ferdinand VII was deposed in January 1820, placing the entire treaty in jeopardy. The nullification of the land grants in Florida became the pretext by which ratification was postponed. In this fascinating group of letters, Adams determinedly presses the new Spanish ambassadors to complete the process of ratification and emphatically rejects the king’s request for a new treaty.

A response from John Quincy Adams, U.S. Secretary of State, to charges made by José García de León y Pizarro, Secretary of State of Spain, that the U.S. had violated Spanish holdings in Florida during the Seminole War of 1817–1818.

668. Renovales, Mariano, 1774–1819
Manuscript. Representación al Rey N.S. por Don Mariano Renovales desde Nueva Orleans sobre Enagenacion de las Floridas al los Anglo Americanos, 1819 May 4.

669. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
1 item. In English.
Topics include Florida; Pensacola; St. Augustine; U.S. treaties, diplomacy, and foreign affairs; Spanish colonialism; the Adams-Onís Treaty; and whether the Spanish king, Ferdinand VII, will ratify the treaty, versus obtaining Florida by other means. Persons represented include President James Monroe, U.S. minister to Spain John Forsyth, and Spanish foreign minister Luis de Onís. Adams writes in part, "Should the opinion of Congress concur with that of the President, possession will be taken of Florida, without any views of Hostility to Spain…. It is not the intention of the United States to disturb the peace of Europe."

670. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
1 item. In English.
Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, Florida and land grants there, and Texas.

671. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
1 item. In English.
Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, and Florida and land grants there.

672. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
1 item. In English.
Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, Florida, Argentina, and the Spanish king, Ferdinand VII.

673. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
Autograph letter, signed: Written as U.S. secretary of state to Spanish minister Francisco Dionisio Vives. May 18, 1820.
1 item.
In English.
Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, and Florida and land grants there.
Chapter IX: Florida and the Circum-Caribbean / The Campaign Against the Seminoles

674. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
Autograph letter, signed: Written as U.S. secretary of state to Spanish minister Francisco Dionisio Vives. June 8, 1820. 1 item. In English. Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, and Florida and land grants there. KISLAK MS 023

675. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
Autograph letter, signed: Written as U.S. secretary of state to Spanish minister Francisco Dionisio Vives. February 21, 1821. 1 item. In English. Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, Florida and land grants there, and President James Monroe. KISLAK MS 015

676. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
Autograph letter, signed: Written as U.S. secretary of state to Spanish minister Francisco Dionisio Vives. April 3, 1821. 1 item. In English. Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, and Florida and land grants there. KISLAK MS 018

677. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
Autograph letter, signed: Written as U.S. secretary of state to Spanish minister Francisco Dionisio Vives. April 4, 1821. 1 item. In English. Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, and Florida and land grants there. KISLAK MS 017

678. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
Autograph letter, signed: Written as U.S. secretary of state to Spanish minister Francisco Dionisio Vives. August 13, 1821. 1 item. In English. Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, and Florida and land grants there. KISLAK MS 016

679. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
Autograph letter, signed: Written as U.S. secretary of state to Spanish ambassador Joaquín de Anduaga. May 17, 1822. 1 item. In English. Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, the administration of President James Monroe, and Florida and land grants there. KISLAK MS 024

680. Adams, John Quincy, 1767–1848
Autograph letter, signed: Written as U.S. secretary of state to Spanish ambassador Joaquín de Anduaga. May 29, 1822. 1 item. In English. Topics include diplomatic relations, foreign affairs, Spanish colonialism, the Adams-Onís Treaty, and Florida and land grants there. KISLAK MS 014

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SEMINOLES


Richard Keith Call was aide-de-camp to Andrew Jackson, and later governor of Florida.

682. Florida Gazette (Saint Augustine, Florida)
Florida Gazette. 1: 23 (Dec. 22, 1821). St. Augustine, E. F. [i.e., Florida.]: Richard W. Edes. KISLAK COLLECTION NEWSPAPER

683. Darby, William, 1775–1854

684. Grand-Pre, Don Enrique de, fl. 1801–1823
Autograph document, signed: Certification of satisfaction of extra-judicial claim of debt, signed at Pensacola as constitutional mayor of the Province of Occidental Florida, counter-signed by witnesses Sebastián Caro and Luis Dominguez (?). May 4, 1821. 1 page. In Spanish. Attests to satisfaction of extra-judicial claim made in his court by patron Andres Bove against Dn. Thomas Colnit for payment of twenty pesos for individual fare, satisfaction of a debt made immediately by Dn. Rush Nutt. KISLAK MS 218

685. Monroe, James, 1758–1831
Autograph document, signed: As president, to postmaster Return J. Meigs, regarding the preparation of a dispatch for Gen. Andrew Jackson in Florida. 1821. 2 pages. In English KISLAK MS 133
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686. JACkSON, Andrew, 1767–1845
2 pages. In English. Jackson writes that “Finding from the Public journals that the Treaty with Spain [Adams-Onís Treaty] is satisfied by the King and Cortez, I take it for granted that it will be ratified by the Constitutional Authorities of the United States, and that we shall shortly assume the government” of Florida. Jackson recommends the appointments of Bronaugh as receiver of Public Monies and Samuel Hogg as register.
KISLAK MS 138

687. JACkSON, Andrew, 1767–1845
Autograph letter, signed: As major general of the U.S. Army and commander in chief of the Division of the South, to Capt. Richard Keith Call in Russellville, Kentucky. February 12, 1821.
3 pages. In English. Topics include the Congressional reduction of the army and Jackson’s opposition to it on the grounds of national defense, and President James Monroe’s offer of the governorship of Florida to Jackson, which Jackson’s Nashville friends think he should accept, but which Mrs. Jackson thinks he should decline.
KISLAK MS 164

688. JACkSON, Andrew, 1767–1845
Autograph letter, signed: As the appointed governor of the Florida Territory, to Georgia governor John Clark. The Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee. April 9, 1821.
2 pages. In English. Jackson responds to Clark’s desire that friends in Florida be appointed to offices. Persons represented include James Monroe. Jackson had not yet assumed the office of governor.
KISLAK MS 165

689. JACkSON, Andrew, 1767–1845
2 pages. In English. Regarding the situation in Florida. Persons represented include José Callava (Spanish governor of West Florida), H. M. Brackenridge, James Bronaugh, Eligius Fromentin, John Quincy Adams, Col. George Walton, and members of the Vidal family.
KISLAK MS 137

690. JACkSON, Andrew, 1767–1845
2 items. In English. Topics include United States relations with Spain. Jackson writes that he has received a letter from U.S. Secretary of State John Quincy Adams regarding the Spanish minister, Luis de Onís, whom Jackson characterizes (in the letter to Worthington) as “this Insolent and indecorous minister,” and also the seizure of archives in Florida.
KISLAK MS 138

691. JACkSON, Andrew, 1767–1845
KISLAK MS 102

692. COLLECTION OF FLORIDA HISTORY: DOCUMENTS & LETTERS, 1822–1892
49 items. In English. Items housed in sleeves, often with supplied caption slips and other supporting documentation. Most printed materials are forms and certificates, chiefly with manuscript writing filling in the blanks.
Summary: Includes twenty-eight manuscript and printed items “to illustrate the official life of the State [of Florida], from the courts to the post office, from the banks to a tailor’s apprentice indenture.” Florida governors represented include William Pope Duval, James E. Broome, and Richard Keith Call. Businesses represented include the Apalacheola Land Company and the Pensacola & Georgia Rail Road Company. Also included are seventeen business-related letters. Reflected in the documents are the economic transition of the state from cotton-based and slave labor plantations to land development by Northerners and the rise of winter-grown produce. The early histories of major cities in the state (Jacksonville, Tallahassee, and Apalachicola) are also represented.
F315.C65 1822

693. The Floridian. 1: 41 (Saturday, June 8, 1822). Pensacola: Published weekly by Nicholas & Tunstall, 1822. Includes a printed letter by the first governor of Florida, Andrew Jackson, concerning the archives at St. Augustine, as well as brief letters by John Adams and James Madison regarding a memoir sent to them concerning a recently discovered fossilized tree.
Article title: “Florida documents, accompanying the message of the president of the 18th April 1822.”
F315.F65469467 1822

694. MONROE, James, 1758–1831
Autograph letter, signed: As president to General Andrew Jackson. May 30, 1822.
1 item. In English. Topics include Florida, the Seminole Indians, and politics in the U.S. Congress. Monroe writes in part “Every transaction has been scrutinized, under the instigation of anonymous writers, on false or prejudiced views, & the great effort seems to have been, to pull
down institutions & characters, rather than to rear them up, for the support & honor of the country."

KISLAK MS 008

695. Simmons, William H. (William Hayne), 1784–1870
Includes a vocabulary of the Seminole language.
F315.S59 1822

696. United States. Dept. of State
Bound with: Message from the President . . . Transmitting . . . Documents Relating to a Misunderstanding Between Andrew Jackson, While Acting as Governor of the Floridas, and Elijius Fromentin, Judge of a Court Therein. Washington: Gales & Seaton, 1822.
Bound together subsequent to publication.
F315.U573 1822

P5991.A1FS8 1823

698. Commissioners for Ascertaining Claims to Lands in West Florida (U.S.)
Washington: Gales & Seaton, 1825.
F315.U56

2 pages. In English.
Topics include the Florida/Georgia boundary dispute.
KISLAK MS 154

700. Butler, Robert, 1786–1860
2 pages. In English.
Topics include the Florida/Georgia boundary dispute.
KISLAK MS 153
701. Graham, George, 1770–1830
1 page. In English.
In response to Butler’s letter of February 12. Topics include the Florida/Georgia boundary dispute.
Kislak MS 158
George Graham was commissioner of the U.S. General Land Office.

702. United States. War Dept.

703. McBride, John, 1793–1828
Autograph letter, signed: To Georgia governor George Michael Troupages. Eatonton, Georgia. May 9, 1827.
1 page. In English.
Topics include the Georgia/Florida border dispute.
Kislak MS 097
John McBride was a Georgia surveyor.


705. Machen, Lewis H. (Lewis Henry), 1790–1863
An Examination of the Civil Administration of Governor Jackson in Florida. [Washington, D.C.: s.n., 1828]. F315.E96

706. United States. War Dept.
Letter from the Secretary of War, Transmitting Copies of All the Letters and Correspondence Between the Secretary of War and Gen. Andrew Jackson, from the Commencement of the Creek War, to March 1st, 1815. Washington: Gales & Seaton, 1828. E83.813.U57S48 1828

Committee on Finance
Mr. Smith of Maryland, Made the Following Report [on] the Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Key West, Praying That the Right of Drawback on the Exportation of Foreign Merchandise . . . May Be Extended to Key West. [Washington, D.C.: Duff Green, 1828]. F1716.U55 1828

708. United States. Dept. of State

709. Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de, 1757–1834
1 page. In English.
Kislak MS 162

710. Kingsley, Z. (Zephaniah), 1765–1843
A Treatise on the Patriarchal, or Co-operative, System of Society in the United States, Under the Name of Slavery, with its Necessity and Advantages. [Tallahassee?: s.n.], 1829. E446.K45 1829

711. Frean, William

712. Couper, J. Hamilton, and J. Crawford
Autograph letter, signed: From J. Hamilton Couper and Joel Crawford to Georgia Governor George Gilmer concerning the headwaters of the St. Mary’s River. June 14, 1831.
In Couper’s hand. 2 pages. In English.
Kislak MS 094
James Hamilton Couper and Joel Crawford were the Georgia commissioners for resolving the Georgia/Florida boundary dispute.

713. Willett, William M. (William Marinus), 1803–1895

714. Couper, J. Hamilton, and J. Crawford
Autograph document, signed: Report from J. Hamilton Couper and Joel Crawford to Georgia Governor George Gilmer concerning the boundary line between Georgia and Florida. 1831.
In Couper’s hand and signed by both Couper and Crawford. 25 pages. In English.
Topics include the headwaters of the St. Mary’s River.
In English.
Kislak MS 090

715. United States. Congress. Senate
Supplementary to the Act Authorizing the Territory of Florida to Open Canals Between Chipola River and St. Andrew’s Bay, and from Matanzas to Halifax River, in Said Territory. Approved March 2, 1832. [Washington, D.C.: s.n., 1832]. TC624.F6U5585 1832
716. United States. Congress. House. Committee on the Territories. Florida, Court at Appalochicola: To Accompany Bill H.R. No. 598, December 30, 1834. [Washington, D.C.]: Gales & Seaton, 1834. Caption title: "Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Appalochicola, praying for a court at that place...."

KFFS15.A25 1834


KISLAK MS 128


F315.H12


KISLAK MS 140

720. Burnham, Andrew, fl. 1836. Autograph letter, signed: To his cousin, William Selby, in East Hartland, Connecticut. Edgefield, South Carolina. May 17, 1836. 3 pages. In English. Responding to the news of the death of Selby's wife, and commenting on the fatigue and hunger of the march, Indian policy, the Seminole War, Creek Indians, Seminole Indians, the alliance of the Creek and Seminole Indians with southern blacks and the flight of whites to fortified towns, and the U.S. Army. Persons represented include Winfield Scott. "The situation of this country, and the West of this is daily becoming more distressing & alarming...I firmly believe the southwestern section of our Country is to be the scene of a protracted and distressing warfare and the clouds are fast gathering for the Tempest."

KISLAK MS 199


E83.835.562


E83.835.C67

723. Florida: Memorial of a Committee of the Citizens of Franklin County, Praying for the Establishment of a Port of Entry at St. Joseph: March 26, 1838. HJ6623.S2454F667 1838


KISLAK MS 107


E99.S28T55 1839

726. Admission of Florida: Memorial of the People of the Territory of Florida for Admission into the Union, February 20, 1839. [Washington, D.C.]: Thomas Allen, 1839.

F315.A36 1839


E99.S28F567 1839

Richard Keith Call served as governor of Florida from 1836 to 1844.


E99.S28U52605 1839


HJ6623.1535W558 1839


E121.T32 VOL. 20


E99.S28U6
732. **Niles’ National Register.**
*Jk1.N5*

733. **Simms, William Gilmore, 1806–1870**
The Lily and the Totem, or, The Huguenots in Florida.
New York: Baker and Scribner, ca. 1850.
Fiction.
*Ps2848.l5 1850*

734. **Yulee, David Levy, 1810–1886**
Autograph letter, signed: Written to Rev. C. M. Butler.
March 11, 1851.
1 page. In English.
*Kislak MS 001*

Yulee was a Florida businessman, U.S. senator, and member of the Confederate Congress.

735. **Fillmore, Millard, 1800–1874**
*E93.U975453M377 1853*

736. **Memorial in Behalf of the Creek Claim for Land.**
[Washington, D.C.: s.n., ca. 1854].
*E99.C9M4336 1854*

737. **Smith, Buckingham, 1810–1871**
Coleccion de varios documentos para la historia de la Florida y tierras adyacentes. Londres: Trübner y compañía, [1857].
*E123.S64*

738. **Perry, W. L. (William L.)**
*F315.P4775346 1859*

Single issue, 21: 1055 (Saturday, November 30, 1861), with a large map, 15 x 23 cm. (5 7/8 x 9 1/16 in.), of Pensacola Bay, Fort Pickens, and fortifications, and an article on Civil War fighting there.
Lead article: “Fort Pickens and Pensacola.”
*F319.P4N499 1861*

740. **Florida. Secession Convention (1861–1862)**
Journal of the Proceedings of the Convention of the People of Florida, Begun and Held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee (i.e., Tallahassee), on Thursday, January 3, A.D. 1861. Tallahassee: Office of the Floridian and Journal, Dyke & Carlisle, 1861.
*Jk9782.A15 1861*

741. **Call, R. K. (Richard Keith), 1791–1862**
Philadelphia: C. Sherman & Son, 1861.
*E440.5.C15*

742. **Wright, Arthur, and John Erskine**
Autograph letter, signed: To Florida Governor John Milton.
Tallahassee, Florida. December 3, 1862.
In the hand of Arthur Wright. 4 pages. In English.
Topics include the Georgia/Florida border dispute.
*Kislak MS 089*

Arthur Wright and John Erskine were the Georgia commissioners appointed to resolve the Georgia/Florida border dispute.

743. **Wright, Arthur, b. ca. 1831**
3 pages. In English.
Topics include the Georgia/Florida border dispute.
*Kislak MS 103*

Arthur Wright was mayor of Thomasville, Georgia, and a commissioner to resolve the Georgia/Florida border dispute.

744. **Wright, Arthur, b. ca. 1831**
2 pages. In English.
Topics include the Georgia/Florida border dispute.
*Kislak MS 104*

Arthur Wright was mayor of Thomasville, Georgia, and a commissioner to resolve the Georgia/Florida border dispute.

745. **Wright, Arthur, b. ca. 1831**
Autograph letter, signed: To Georgia Governor Joseph Emerson Brown. Thomasville, Georgia. December 5, 1862.
Persons represented include John Erskine.
*Kislak MS 105*

Arthur Wright was mayor of Thomasville, Georgia, and a commissioner to resolve the Georgia/Florida border dispute.

746. **Florida. Governor**
Governor’s Message and Accompanying Documents. [Florida?: s.n., 1862]. Tallahassee, on various dates in Dec. 1862. Prints the correspondence concerning the boundary between Georgia and Florida. All are dated. The Governor’s message beginning the document is signed John Milton, who was governor of Florida from 1861 to 1865.
*F317.B75S67 1862*
747. Florida. General Assembly
Printed document: Certified copy of a resolution of the Florida General Assembly authorizing the governor to appoint commissioners in the matter of the boundary line between Florida and Georgia. Certified as a true copy by Oscar Hart, Florida assistant secretary of state. December 2, 1862.
1 page. In English.
KISLAK MS 129

748. Bruff, Joseph Goldsborough, 1804–1889
Autograph manuscript, signed: St. Augustine, Florida: Brief sketches of historical facts relating to its early settlement and antiquities. 1864.
KISLAK MS 200
Joseph Goldsborough Bruff was a draftsman in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers.

749. United States. Army. District of Florida
General Orders, No. 13
[Jacksonville, Florida.: s.n., 1864].
E476.A4 JS5 1864
Small broadside issued to encourage Union troops under the command of Seymour, defeated at Olustee, Florida, Feb. 20, 1864. Two African American units, the 54th Massachusetts Regiment and the 8th U.S. Colored Infantry, also participated in the battle.

750. [Day?], [Samuel T.]
3 pages. In English. Regarding land purchased by Dr. Cook. The author of the letter, a local resident, was acting as agent for the recipient of the letter in the land deal, but did not win the bid, and is reporting back regarding the outcome and other nearby properties.
KISLAK MS NUMBER PENDING

751. Fairbanks, George R. (George Rainsford), 1820–1906
F319.52F22

752. Florida. Constitutional Convention, 1868
Constitution of Florida: March 23, 1868, Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and Ordered to be Printed. [Washington, D.C.: s.n., 1868].
F316.F6395 1868

753. Brinton, Daniel Garrison, 1837–1899
F316.B852

754. Historical Collections of Louisiana and Florida.
New York: J. Sabin & Sons, 1869.
All collected works are translated from French.
F366.F88

755. United States. War Dept.
Letter from the Secretary ... (the) Amount of Land Claimed, Held, or Occupied as Military Reservations in the State of Florida: February 25, 1870. [Washington, D.C.: s.n., 1870].
UB394.F6 U55 1870

756. Gaffarel, Paul, 1843–1920
F314.G13

757. [No entry]
King, Edward, 1848–1896 (see entry 416)
F215.K52

758. Olney, George Washington, 1835–1916
F316.O56

759. [Adams, William Taylor], 1822–1897
Down South. Boston: Lee and Shepard, 1881.
P27.A22D0S2

760. Souvenir Album of St. Augustine.
New York: Wittemann Brothers, 1882.
F319.S2S628 1882

F309.3.W5684 1883

762. Fleming, Francis P. (Francis Philip), 1841–1908
Memoir of Capt. C. Seton Fleming ... Illustrative of the History of the Florida Troops During the War Between the States. Jacksonville, Fla.: Times-Union Publishing House, 1884.
E558.5 S2

History of the Huguenot Emigration to America. New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, [1885].
2 volumes.
E29.H9816
764. Reynolds, Charles B. (Charles Bingham), 1856–1940
Old Saint Augustine. A Story of Three Centuries.
St. Augustine, Fla.: E. H. Reynolds, 1888.
F319.S2R36

765. Tyner, E. S.
RC206.T96

766. Stoner, Ezra, b. ca. 1820
Autograph letters, signed: Written to his son, Lee Stoner, in Green Springs, Sandusky County, Ohio. November 9, 1874 to April 30, 1890.
14 items. 45 pages. In English. Topics include the citrus industry, industrial development, and homesteading in Florida, as well as fatherly advice.
Kislak MS 108–119, 173, & 196

Ezra Stoner was an orange grover in Orange County, Florida.

F316.V58 1890z

E717.7.H377M55 1899

E717.1.H3771584 1898

770. Florida and Nassau in Sunlight Pictures.
St. Augustine, Fla.: Foster & Reynolds, ca. 1901.
F316.F693

771. Brooks, A. M. (Abbie M.)
The Unwritten History of Old St. Augustine: Copied from the Spanish Archives in Seville, Spain . . . Translated by Annie Averette. [St. Augustine: The Record, 1909?].
F319.S2B8

THE WEST INDIES

E123.V37 1587

773. Savile, Henry, Captain
A Libell of Spanish Lies . . . Discouraging the Fight in the West Indies, Twixt the English Nauir . . . and a Fleete of Tuentie Saile of the King of Spaines, and of the Death of Sir Francis Drake. London: John Windet, 1596.
E129.D752 1596

774. A Spanish Galleon Wreck, 1622
Silver fork, spoon, plate, and gold bullion from the 1622 Nuestra Señora de Atocha wreck.
Kislak CA 0001–0004

In early September 1622, the Nuestra Señora de Atocha, a galleon carrying tons of Spanish treasure, was wrecked on the Florida coral reefs near the Dry Tortugas, leaving only five survivors. These items were recovered from the site of the wreck. During the centuries of Spanish exploration and colonization, treasure fleets made regular trips to the Americas to deliver merchandise and collect treasure and precious metals. In late summer, merchant ships would join their protectors, the war galleons, in Havana to form the treasure fleet for the return to Spain. Often, however, ships were scattered because of bad weather, poor seamanship, or piracy.

775. Solórzano Pereira, Juan de, 1575–1655
Discurso i alegacion en derecho, sobre la culpa que resulta contra el General do[n] Juan de Benavides Bajan, i Almirante don Juan de Leoz, Cavalleros del Orden de Santiago, i otros consorts. Madrid: Francisco Martinez, 1631.
Legal defense prepared by Solórzano for the Spanish officers who lost their fleet and its silver cargo to Dutch raiders in Matanzas Bay in 1628.
KKT172.N3S65 1631

776. [No entry]
Autograph manuscript: Relacion del successo tubo el Señor Marqués de Cadereyta del Consejo de Guerra de Su Magestad y su Capitán General de la armada de la guardia de la carreira de las Indias con ell ay 11 navios de la (?) desde salió de la bahia de Cadiz hasta que salió de la Ysla de San Martin, ca. 1633 (see entry 840).
6 pages. In Spanish.
Kislak MS 217

777. Relación verdadera de la famosa Victoria . . . en la isla de San Martin: Contra el enemigo Olandes, que estaba apoderado de ella. [Sevilla: Juan Gómez de Blás], 1633.
2 leaves.
F2103.R4634 1633

778. A Book of the Continuation of Forreign Passages: That is, of the Peace Made Between This common-wealth & . . . the Netherlands . . . with All the Articles of that Peace, Apr. 5, 1654 . . . Entercourse Agreed Between England and Sweden, in a Treaty at Upsall, May 9, 1654 . . . Also the Substance of the Articles of the Treaty . . . Betwixt England and France . . . 20 of Novemb. 1655 . . . With a True Narrative of the Late Successe . . . of the Fleet of this common-wealth . . . Against the King of Spain’s West India Fleet. London: M.S. for Thomas Jenner, 1657.
Extra-illustrated copy.
DA422 1657.B7

779. Du Tertre, Jean Baptiste, 1610–1687
4 volumes.
F2001.D97
780. Clarke, Samuel, 1599–1682

781. Ligon, Richard

782. Blome, Richard, d. 1705

783. An Exact and Perfect Relation of the Arrival of the Ship the James and Mary . . . with in Gold and Silver, Taken up in Nine Fathom . . . Being a Suppos’d Wreck of a Spanish Galion, Cast-away Above 43 Years Ago Among the Bahama Islands. [London: s.n., 1687].
1 sheet.
Contemporary account of Phipps’s salvage mission of the ship the Nuestra Señora de la Concepción, a Spanish galleon, which sank in 1641.

784. Spencer, Thomas, secretary to Sir Timothy Thornhill
Relation of the Proceedings in [the] Expedition Against the French, in the Caribby Islands in the West-Indies. London: Robert Clavel, 1691.

785. Heath, Rev. E.
A Full Account of the Late Dreadful Earthquake at Port Royal in Jamaica . . . in Two Letters . . . From A Board the Granada in Port Royal Harbour, June 22, 1692. London: Jacob Tonson and R. Baldwyn, 1692.
The second letter dated June 28, 1692.

786. Graves, John
A Memorial, or, A Short Account of the Bahama-Islands. [London?: s.n., 1707?].

787. Sailors advocate. No. I
The Sailors Advocate. London: H. Whitridge, [1728].
Issued in numbers I–IV. Often attributed to James Oglethorpe. Includes essays and commentary against pressgang and mistreating sailors as damaging to the strength, capability, and prestige of the Royal Navy and merchant service.

788. Charlevoix, Pierre-François-Xavier de, 1682–1761
Histoire de l’île Espagnole ou de S. Domingue. Amsterdam: François L’Honoré, 1733. 4 volumes.

789. Cowley, J. (John)

790. Leslie, Charles, of Jamaica

791. Robins, Benjamin, 1707–1751
Referring to the convention between Great Britain and Spain concluded at the Pardo, January 14, 1739. The main text of the treaty is interspersed with commentary.

792. Gonzalez Carranza, Domingo

793. Campbell, John, 1708–1775

794. Diario de todo lo ocurrido en la expugnacion de los fuertes de Bocachica, y sitio de la ciudad de Cartagena de las Indias. Cadiz: Miguel Gomez, [1741].


798. SMITH, REV. MR. WILLIAM
A Natural History of Nevis, and the Rest of the English Leeward Charibee Islands.
Cambridge [England]: J. Bentham, 1745.
F2084.S66

799. HUGHES, GRIFFITH, b. 1706/7
The Natural History of Barbados in Ten Books.
QH41.H8

800. ECHEVELAR, MANUEL DE
Instruccion exacta y util de las derrotas y navegaciones, que se executan en todos tiempos en la America Septentrional.
Cadiz: En la real imprenta de marina, 1753.
VK971.E29 1753

801. COLINA, JUAN ANTONIO DE LA
Defensa militar por el Capitan de Fragata Don Juan Antonio de la Colina, en justificacion de la conducta del Teniente General Don Andrés Reggio .. sobre la accion que tuvo con la del Contra-almirante ingles Don Carlos Knowles, once leguas a barlovento de aquel puerto, el dia 12 de octubre de 1748. [S.l.: s.n., 1754?].
KKT172.N3C655 1754

802. JEFFERYS, THOMAS, D. 1771
The Natural and Civil History of the French Dominions in North and South America. London: Thomas Jefferys, 1760. 2 volumes.
F1030.J45

803. A Description of the Spanish Islands and Settlements on the Coast of the West Indies. London: T. Jefferys, 1762.
F2161.J45

804. GARDINER, RICHARD, 1723–1781
[French translation of An Account of the Expedition to the West Indies, Against Martinico] Relation de l’expedition . . . contre la Martiniques . . . en 1759.
Birmingham [England], [London]: Jean Baskerville, 1762.
Bound with: An Account of the Expedition to the West Indies, Against Martinico. Birmingham: John Baskerville for G. Steidel, 1762.
F2151.G24

805. REMIREZ DE ESTENÒZ, ANTONIO
Confession del Theniente Coronel Don Antonio Remirez de Estenòz, sargento mayor, que fue de la Plaza de la Habana, empezada à 12. de septiembre de 1763. [Madrid?: s.n., 1763?].
F1781.R46 1763

806. CORNWALLIS, SIR WILLIAM, 1744–1819
Includes logbook (112 leaves; October 14, 1762 to May 31, 1764); volume of letters (16 pages; October 22, 1762 to November 8, 1765); and orders (15 pages; October 15, 1762 to July 12, 1764) received. The second volume also contains an addendum (2 pages) of an account of books and papers sent from HMS Prince Edward to Captain Cornwallis (November 24, 1764 to September 13, 1765). Includes accounts of voyages from England to Madeira, Barbados, Cuba, Florida, Jamaica, and the West Indies. A British admiral, Cornwallis was appointed commander of HMS Swift in October 1762 and served until April 1765, when he was posted to HMS Prince Edward.
KISLAK MS 005

807. FRERE, GEORGE
A Short History of Barbados, from Its First Discovery and Settlement.
London: J. Dodsley, 1768.
F2041.F88

808. [NO ENTRY]

809. AUTHENTIC PAPERS RELATIVE TO THE EXPEDITION AGAINST THE CHARIBBS, AND THE SALE OF LANDS IN THE ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT.
F2106.A93

810. SIMPSON, JAMES, OF BANFF, SCOTLAND
KISLAK MS 121
811. **The Present State of the West-Indies: Containing an Accurate Description of What Parts Are Possessed by the Several Powers in Europe.**

London: R. Baldwin, 1778.

Map has title: “A New and Correct Map of the American Islands, Now Called the West Indies, with the Whole Coast of the Neighbouring Continent.” By Thos. Kitchin.

F1610.P92

812. **Suckling, George**

An Historical Account of the Virgin Islands.

London: Benjamin White, 1780.

F2129.S94

813. **Jefferys, Thomas, d. 1771**

The West-Indian Atlas . . . Illustrated with Forty Correct Charts and Maps.

London: Robert Sayer and John Bennett, 1780.

G1600.J4 1780

814. **Nelson, Horatio, Viscount Nelson,** 1758–1805

Autograph manuscript: An Account of the Proceedings of Captain Nelson of His Majesty’s ship Boreas, Relative to the Illegal Trade Carried On Between the Americans & the British West India Islands, ca. 1787.

64 pages. In English.

Narrative regarding Nelson’s time in the British West Indies (1784–1787) and his efforts to enforce the British Navigation Acts, which required that imports to England and her colonies be in English ships. It begins with his arrival in Barbados in June 1784 and finding the bay “full of Americans.”

KISLAK MS 1005

815. **The Complete Pilot for the Gulf Passage, or, Directions for Sailing Through the Gulf of Florida, Named Also New Bahama Channel, and the Neighbouring Parts.**


VK977.R75

816. **Atwood, Thomas, d. 1793**


F2051.A88

817. **Edwards, Bryan,** 1743–1800

The History, Civil and Commercial, of the British Colonies in the West Indies. London: J. Stockdale, 1793–1801.

F2131.E26

818. **Great Britain. Army. Regiment of Foot, 66th (Berkshire)**

Autograph manuscript: Orderly book of the 66th (Berkshire) Regiment of Foot, stationed in Haiti, Port-au-Prince, and elsewhere. February 16–October 10, 1796. 200 leaves. In English.

KISLAK MS 1000

Written at headquarters during the expedition against the French in the West Indies. There is some evidence to suggest that the volume is written in the hand of the British commander-in-chief, General Sir Ralph Abercromby.

819. **Edwards, Bryan,** 1743–1800

An Historical Survey of the French Colony in the Island of St. Domingo.

London: John Stockdale, 1797.

F1923.E26

820. **Dallas, Robert Charles,** 1754–1824

The History of the Maroons, from Their Origin to the Establishment of Their Chief Tribe at Sierra Leone.


2 volumes.

F1884.D14

821. **Guillermin, Gilbert**


F1924.G95

822. **Byam, Edward Samuel,** 1788–1869

The West-Indians Defended. Bath: W. Meyley and Son, 1811.

HT1092.B

823. **Antidote to West-Indian Sketches, Drawn from Authentic Sources.**

London: Whitmore and Fenn, 1816–1817. 7 numbers.

HT1092.A685 1816

824. **Proeedings of an Inquiry and Investigation, Instituted by Major General Codd.** London: Lawler and Quick, 1824.

Bound with: **John Wright, Memoir of the Mosquito Territory.** London: J. Hatchard, 1808, and other publications (see entry 391). Bound together subsequent to publication.

F1529.M9W9


Bound with John Wright, Memoir of the Mosquito Territory. London: J. Hatchard, 1808, and other publications (see entry 391). Bound together subsequent to publication.

F1529.M9W9

826. **Masse, É.-M. (Étienne-Michel), b. 1778**


F1763.M41

827. **Bridges, George Wilson**


2 volumes.

F1881.B85


F23.P31S12

829. **Fair, Captain (Robert)**


HT1072.F35 1838
830. PHILLIPPO, JAMES M. (JAMES MURSELL), 1798–1879
Jamaica, Its Past and Present State.
Philadelphia: James M. Campbell, 1843.
F1871.P55 1843

831. Album pintoresco de la isla de Cuba. [Havana]: B. May, [ca. 1855]; Berlin: Oilprinting Storch & Kramer.
Chromolithographs show Havana and other areas of Cuba, including general city views, historic sites, street scenes, and rural settings.
F1763.A39 1850

832. HARVEY, JOHN EDMUND, 1833–1864
Autograph manuscript: Notebook of military accounts including a log of expenditures and narrative notes regarding travels.
152 pages. In English.
Harvey was a British soldier. Places represented include Barbados (1851–1852, 1853–1854), Brussels, England, France, India, Trinidad (1852–1853), Jamaica (1859), and Queensland (1864).
Kislak MS 1006

833. KNOX, JOHN P.
A Historical Account of St. Thomas.
New York: Charles Scribner, 1852.
F2105.K74

834. HURLBERT, WILLIAM HENRY, 1827–1895
Gan-Eden, or, Pictures of Cuba.
Boston; New York; and Cleveland, Ohio: Jewett, Proctor, and Worthington, 1854.
F1761.H96

835. IMRAY, JAMES
A Nautical Description of the Gulf of México and Bay of Honduras, and of the Islands of Porto Rico, Haiti, Jamaica, Cuba, and the Bahamas.
London: J. Imray and Son, 1856.
V3971.134

836. NASSAU, ISLAND OF NEW PROVIDENCE, Bahamas.
New York: Murray, Ferris, 1879.
F1659.N539 1879

837. IVES, CHARLES, 1815–1880
The Isles of Summer, or, Nassau and the Bahamas.
New Haven, Conn.: The author, 1880.
F1652.I95

838. BASSET, N. (NICOLAS), B. 1824
Les Antilles françaises: Observations sur la Martinique.
F2081.B37354A585 1886

839. MENÉNDEZ DE AVILÉS, PEDRO, 1519–1574
Autograph manuscript: Pedro Menéndez de Avilés sailing order, July 3, 1572.
2 pages. In Spanish.
Kislak MS 206

Pedro Menéndez de Avilés was the first governor of Spanish Florida. In the age of piracy on the high seas, sailing instructions were top-secret documents upon which rested the security of the king’s fleet and his treasure. Here, Menéndez de Avilés, first governor of Spanish Florida, gives Don Cristóbal de Eraso complicated and detailed instructions for sailing to Spain on the Bumaventura with his fleet, via the islands of Flores and San Miguel. He is admonished not to proceed beyond a designated rendezvous without further instructions from Menéndez “under penalty of paying with his person and his property for any injury to his Majesty or his royal treasury.” With notary’s signed statement of delivery to Eraso on 21 July 1572.

840. Autograph manuscript: Relacion del successo tubo el Señor Marqués de Cadereyta del Consejo de Guerra de Su Magestad y su Capitán General de la armada de la guardia de la carrera de las Indias con ell ay 11 navios de la [?] desde salió de la bahia de Cadiz hasta que salió de la Ysla de San Martin, ca. 1633.
6 pages. In Spanish.
Kislak MS 217

Lope Diéz de Aux de Armendáriz, marqués de Cadereyta, was a Spanish admiral and later the first American-born viceroy of New Spain (1635–1640). This document relates to his distinguished career in command of naval convoys escorting treasure ships from the Indies to Spain.

841. BOAZIO, BAPTISTA, FL. 1588–1606 (see entry 279)
Map and Views Created to Illustrate Bigges' and Croftes' Summarie and True Discourse of Sir Francis Drake's West Indian Voyage . . .
London: Richard Field, 1589.
1 map and 4 bird’s-eye views. Hand colored.
Voyage map in English; city maps in Latin.
Italian artist Baptista Boazio created these engravings to accompany A Summarie and True Discourse of Sir Francis Drake’s West Indian Voyage, published in London by Biggs and Croftes in 1588–1589.
G3291.512.86

The Boazio maps are historically important for understanding Sir Francis Drake’s (1540?–1598) activities. In 1585 Drake’s fleet of twenty-three ships sailed from England to Ribeira Grande in the Cape Verde Islands, off the coast of West Africa. The voyage map shows Europe, western Africa, northern South America, and eastern North America, and the four bird’s-eye views are the first printed views of the cities of Santiago, in the Cape Verde Islands, Santo Domingo, Cartagena, and St. Augustine, Florida. The views include detailed graphic accounts of the English attacks on the Spanish settlements and fascinating details—animals, flags, crests, and compasses—are used to decorate the cartography.
841. Exquemelin, A. O. (Alexandre Olivier)

[Amersikaanse zee-roovers]
De Americaensche zee-roovers.
Amsterdam: Jan ten Hoorn, Boeckverkoper, 1678.
First edition of the original, of which but few copies are known. F2161.E71
This work was translated into Spanish in 1681, and then into English in 1684 (where the author’s name appears as Esquemeling), and into French, 1686 (with the name written Oexme- lin). The work went through numerous editions in its various versions and formed the foundation for many of the histories and romances of the buccaneers published during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

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[English translation of Amerikaanse zee-roovers]
The second volume contains the voyage of Captain Bartholomew Sharp and others from the original journal of the voyage written by Basil Ringrose. F2161.E75

843. Exquemelin, A. O. (Alexandre Olivier)

[French translation of Amerikaanse zee-roovers]
THE ENGLISH MAINLAND COLONIES

846. JOHNSON, ROBERT, FL. 1586–1626
F220.J672 1609

847. WILLIAMS, EDWARD, FL. 1650
Virgo triumphans, or, Virginia Richly and Truly Valued: More Especially the South Part Thereof, viz, the Fertile Carolina, and No Less Excellent Isle of Roanoak. London: John Stephenson, 1650.
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F257.B85

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850. COXE, DANIEL, 1673–1739
With folded, disbound map in separate section from the book. Ex libris: TWS [Thomas W. Streeter].
F352.C86

851. Autograph manuscript: account of the commercial resources and early political history of Florida and Central America, with additional essays on Cuba, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, and other Spanish outposts in America, ca. 1726. Author unidentified. Probably written in Madrid.
99 pages. In Spanish.
KISLAK MS 1009

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F352.C86 1727

853. Select Tracts Relating to Colonies. London: J. Roberts, [1732]. This collection may have been compiled by Oglethorpe.
Jv1016.s45 1732

854. RUNDEL, THOMAS, 1688–1743
A Sermon Preached at St. George’s Church, Hanover Square, on Sunday, February 17, 1733/4: To Recommend the Charity for Establishing the New Colony of Georgie. London: Woodward and J. Brindley, 1734.
F289.R94

855. OGLETHORPE, JAMES EDWARD, 1696–1785
Autograph manuscript: Draft in clerical hand. Introductory discourse to the state of the colony of Georgia, ca. October 1739. 11 pages. In English.

844. JAMES II, 1633–1701. SOVEREIGN OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1685–1688
2 sheets.
Double-leaf broadside printed on the rectos of two folio sheets, intended to be joined.
DA452.E5458984 1688

G935.P57 1837
Earliest known draft of *A State of the Province of Georgia*, attested upon oath in the court of Savannah, November 10, 1740, printed with alterations in London in 1742, including passages omitted from the print version. Account formerly attributed to William Stephens. Docketing indicates “transmitted by Gen. Oglethorpe with his Letters dated October 5 and 11, 1739.” Topics include settlement and trade; relations with Spanish Florida; the history of Savannah; Creek, Cherokee, Chickasaw, and Choctaw Indians; and Jewish settlement.

**KISSLAK MS 1011**

**856. TAILFER, PATRICK**

*A True and Historical Narrative of the Colony of Georgia.*

Charles-Town, South Carolina [i.e., London]: P. Timothy, for the authors, 1741.

F289.T125

**857. SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Report of the Committee ... Appointed to Enquire into the Causes of the Disappointment of Success, in the Late Expedition Against St. Augustine, Under the Command of General Oglethorpe.

Charles-Town, South Carolina: Peter Timothy, 1742.

F314.S725 1742

**858. An Impartial Account of the Late Expedition Against St. Augustine Under General Oglethorpe: Occasioned by the Suppression of the Report, Made by a Committee of the General Assembly in South-Carolina.**

London: J. Huggenson, 1742.

F314.134

**859. STEPHENS, WILLIAM, 1671–1753**

*A State of the Province of Georgia: Attested upon Oath in the Court of Savannah, November 10, 1740.*

London: W. Meadows, 1742.

F289.S788

**860. CADOGAN, GEORGE**

The Spanish Hireling Detected: Being a Refutation of the Several Calumnies and Falshoods in a Late Pamphlet, Entituled An Impartial Account of the Late Expedition Against St. Augustine Under General Oglethorpe.


F314.0345

**861. STEPHENS, THOMAS, AGENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA**

A Brief Account of the Causes That Have Retarded the Progress of the Colony of Georgia. London: [s.n.], 1743.

F289.S776

**862. GLEN, JAMES, 1701–1777**

A Description of South Carolina To Which Is Added, a Very Particular Account of Their Rice-trade.


F272.G55

**863. ROSE, JOHN, CA. 1722–1805**

Autograph letters, signed: Written from Charleston, South Carolina, to his brother, James Rose, and his uncle, Charles Irvine, in Aberdeen, Scotland. October 29, 1752–February 20, 1767. 24 items. In English.

**KISSLAK MS 1024**

John Rose was a Scottish shipbuilder and plantation owner in Charleston, South Carolina.

**MÉXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND SOUTH AMERICA**

**864. NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA CONCEPCIÓN, CONVENT OF**

Autograph manuscript, signed: Libro de las memorias y capellanías perpetuas que se han de hacer rezar y dezir en este Monasterio y convento ... de México. México City, ca. 1567–1614. 16 pages. With 1786 note. In Spanish.

**KISSLAK MS 1017**

Record book of the first chantries (endowments of money or property in exchange for masses to be held) established in the first nunnery in New Spain, detailing the function of the church as a lending institution. The 1786 note is from the convent’s lawyer to Sister Superior notifying her that the records are so inadequate it is impossible to know whether the convent still holds mentioned properties, or is due income from them, or has obligations to the founders of the chantries named in the records. The donors list is a “who’s-who” of upper-class mid-sixteenth-century México City.

**865. CARO DE TORRES, FRANCISCO, FL. 1583–1642**

Relacion de los servicios que hizo a su magestad del Rey don Felipe Segundo y Tercero, don Alonso de Sotomayor. Madrid: C. Delgado, 1620.

DP183.9.S57C37

**866. Pertinente beschrijvinge van Guiana. Amsterdam: Jan Claesz. ten Hoorn, Beeckverkoper, 1676.**

F1410.P46

**867. FLORENCIA, FRANCISCO DE**

Sermon a la festividad del bienaventurado San Luis Gonzaga.

México: Juan de Ribera, 1683.

BX4700.L75F56 1683

**868. PALAFAX Y MENDOZA, JUAN DE**

Autograph letters, signed: Carta de ilustrissimo Señor Don Ivan de Palafax y Mendoza Español, y en America Obispo de la puebla de los Angeles, y de cano delcon. sexo de yndias, al sumo Pontifice Inocencio X, ca. 1700–1750. Includes letters from: Bernardino Peregrino, Rome, March 20, 1699; Fernando Ruiz de Conteras; and Tirso González, Rome, July 26, 1698.

1 volume, 115 pages. In Spanish.

**KISSLAK MS 1024**

Palafax y Mendoza was appointed bishop of the Puebla de los Angeles and visitor general of México in 1639; supported by Pope Innocent X in disputes with Jesuits, he returned to Spain in 1649, was revered as a saint, and died in 1659. His beatification process began in 1694 with canonization pursued in the eighteenth century. The case was left undecided, owing to conflicting views regarding his standing with the Jesuits and toward the church (as reflected in this documentation).
869. An Enquiry into the Causes of the Miscarriage of the Scots Colony at Darien, or, An Answer to a Libel Entitled A Defence of the Scots Abdicating Darien.
Glasgow: [s.n.], 1700.
F2281.D2E5

870. ALÈGRE, D’
Histoire de Moncade.
Amsterdam: Chez J. Wetstein & G. Smith, 1737.
2 volumes.
PQ1951.A76H57 1737

871. CUELLAR Y MOSQUERA, GABRIEL DE, 1593–1677
Manuscript. Beschrijvinge van Paraguay in Zuid-America door de zendelingen der societeit van Jesus onderworpen, ca. 1750.
66 pages. Dutch translation of Spanish original.
Includes a colored manuscript map depicting the six provinces of Paraguay, with emphasis on the missionary settlements of Tucuman.
KISLAK MS 220

872. Autograph manuscript: Dictamen sobre el projecto de las seis mil familias alemanas para la America, ca. 1760.
12 pages. In Spanish.
Report, by an unidentified person, of the conditions in the various Spanish-American dominions, with reflections on the unsuitability of the project for sending six thousand German families to colonize America. Apparently a response to a proposal of Colonel Juan Gaspar de Turriegel to colonize New Spain with German and Flemish Catholic colonists.
KISLAK MS 216

873. CONSEJO DE INDIAS (SPAIN)
Autograph manuscript: Proceedings of the Consejo de Indias, January 18, 1767.
32 pages. In Spanish.
Consejo de Indias was the Supreme governing body of Spain’s colonies in America (1524–1834).
Record of the discussion of a proposal of Colonel Juan Gaspar de Turriegel to colonize New Spain with six thousand German and Flemish Catholic colonists.
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874. JUARROS, DOMINGO, 1752–1820
Compendio de la historia de la ciudad de Guatemala.
2 volumes.
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875. JUNTA PREPARATORIA (GUATEMALA)
Instrucción formada de orden de la Junta Preparatoria para facilitar las elecciones de diputados y oficiales consejiles.
Guatemala: Beteta, 1812.
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[English translation of Compendio de la historia de la ciudad de Guatemala]
A Statistical and Commercial History of the Kingdom of Guatemala.
London: John Hearne, 1823.
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A View of South America and México . . . With a Complete History of the Revolution, in Each of These Independent States.
New York: H. Huntington, Jr., 1826.
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Guatimala, or, The United Provinces of Central America in 1827–8.
London: James Nisbet, 1829.
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Boston: Wells & Lilly, 1830.
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México.
Boston: Lilly, Wait, Colman, and Holden, 1833.
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Originally published as part of The Modern Traveler.
London, 1825.
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883. PRESCOTT, WILLIAM HICKLING, 1796–1859
History of the Conquest of México.
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884. STUCKLÉ, HENRI
Interoceanic Canals: An Essay on the Question of Location for a Ship Canal Across the American Continent.
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885. MILLER, JOHN FRANKLIN, 1831–1886
Nicaragua Canal: Address Delivered . . . June 17, 1885.
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