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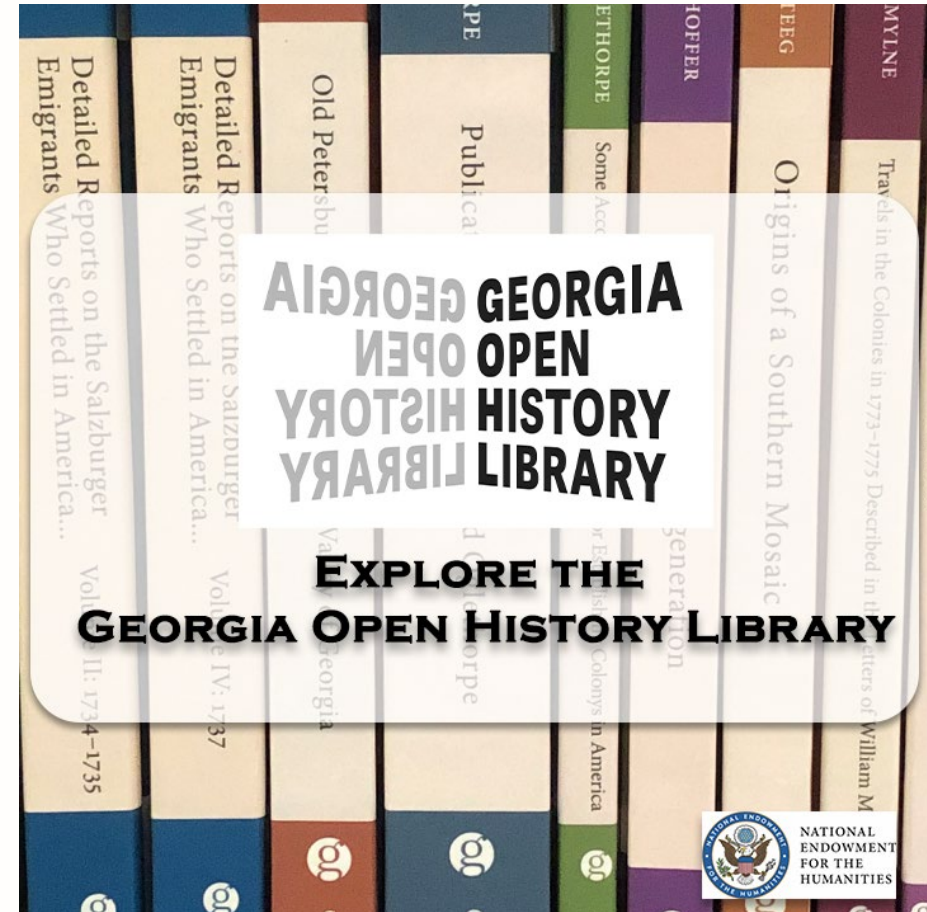


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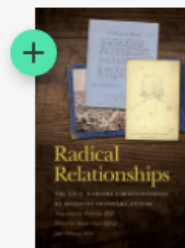
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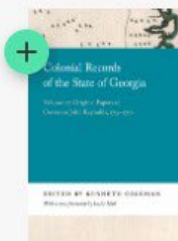
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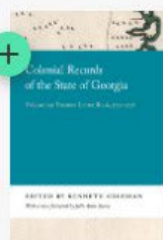
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Letters and Documents

& Esther Cuthbert discharge to their Daughter Sarah Threadcraft before her Marriage 31 December 1755. No. 2”¹
promise both & either of us for ourselves our Heirs &c. never to make any Charge, or come upon Lachlan Mackintosh his Heirs
Admors upon the Account of our Daughter Sarah Threadcraft for her Board, Clothing, Lodging, Washing, Schooling or any
e whatsoever from her birth to this day as Witness our Hands in Williamsburgh So. Carolina this 31st. day of Decemr. 1755.

[Signed] John Cuthbert

Esther Cuthbert²

the above promise was obtained Lachlan Mackintosh and Sarah Threadcraft were Married the next day, first day of January

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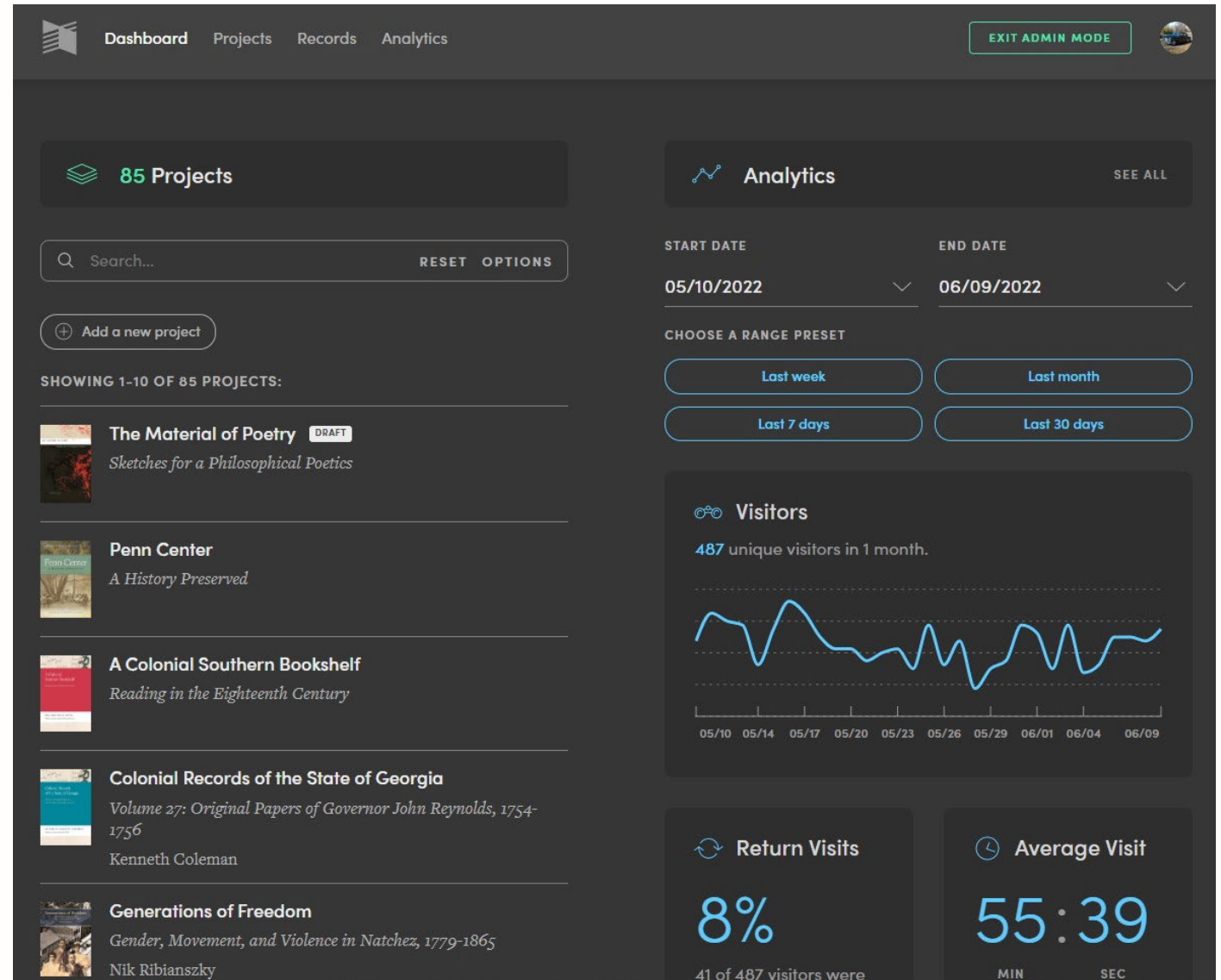
ct from a Letter &c. from a Gentn. in Carolina

good will not some People oppose, or what absurdity & Errors wickedness & injustice have not found Advocates, even to the
ying of our Senses & justifying the most horrid Crueltys & persecutions of our own Species. this has not only been done by
but also by those whose Sacred function bound them to inculcate the Law of peace meekness Charity & truth by their Doctrin
ple such is the Weakness of Humanity when under the influence of a sordid Intent & depending on a Corrupt Court. I was
ly Led into these reflections on pursuing as far as my Patience would allow some pieces lately published in your Georgia
attempting to Justifie some late Acts of the British Legislature & tho’ under different Signatures appear to be the work of the
orthy persons seemingly the joint Effort of a warmplace Man a Sophistical Dabler in Law & a vain pedagogue, the latter of
ill probably be rewarded with permission to father the glorious production.

the British parliament to impose the Laws & Religion of Turkey on all America as they have done that of Paris in great part of
wretched Advocates would find pretexts to Justifie it. perhaps our kind parent not caring to trust the Government of her
in their own Hands as they are not come to the perfect use of their Senses or feeling yet, would find it Necessary for a Season
to learn them entire Submission & obedience, or it might be called a Mild Chastisement for some Undu[ti]full Conduct or
umpt up against us to bring us to reason. Ye Gods! can you Suffer your best your Noble & disting[ui]sh’ing Gift reason to be
verted by Man!

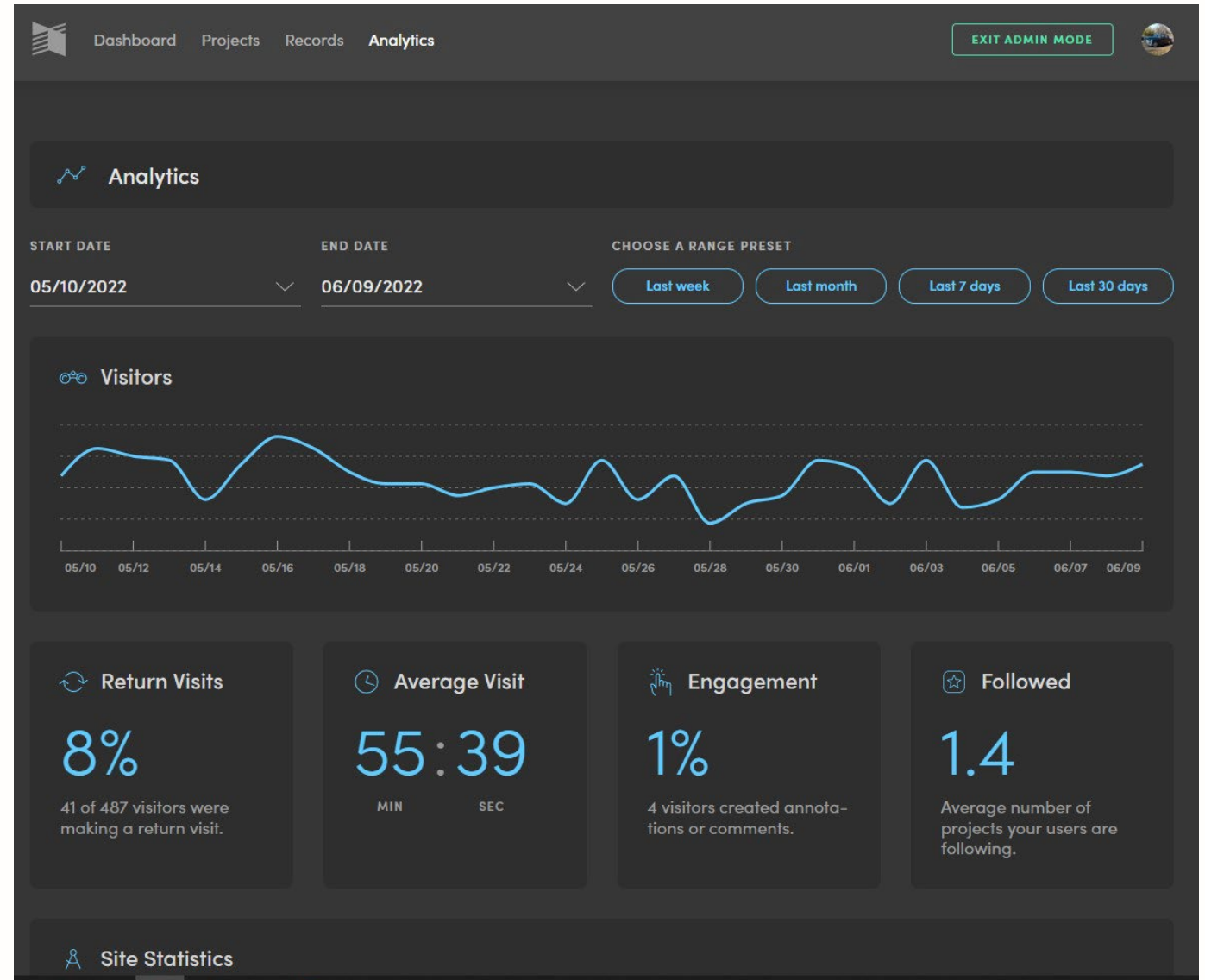
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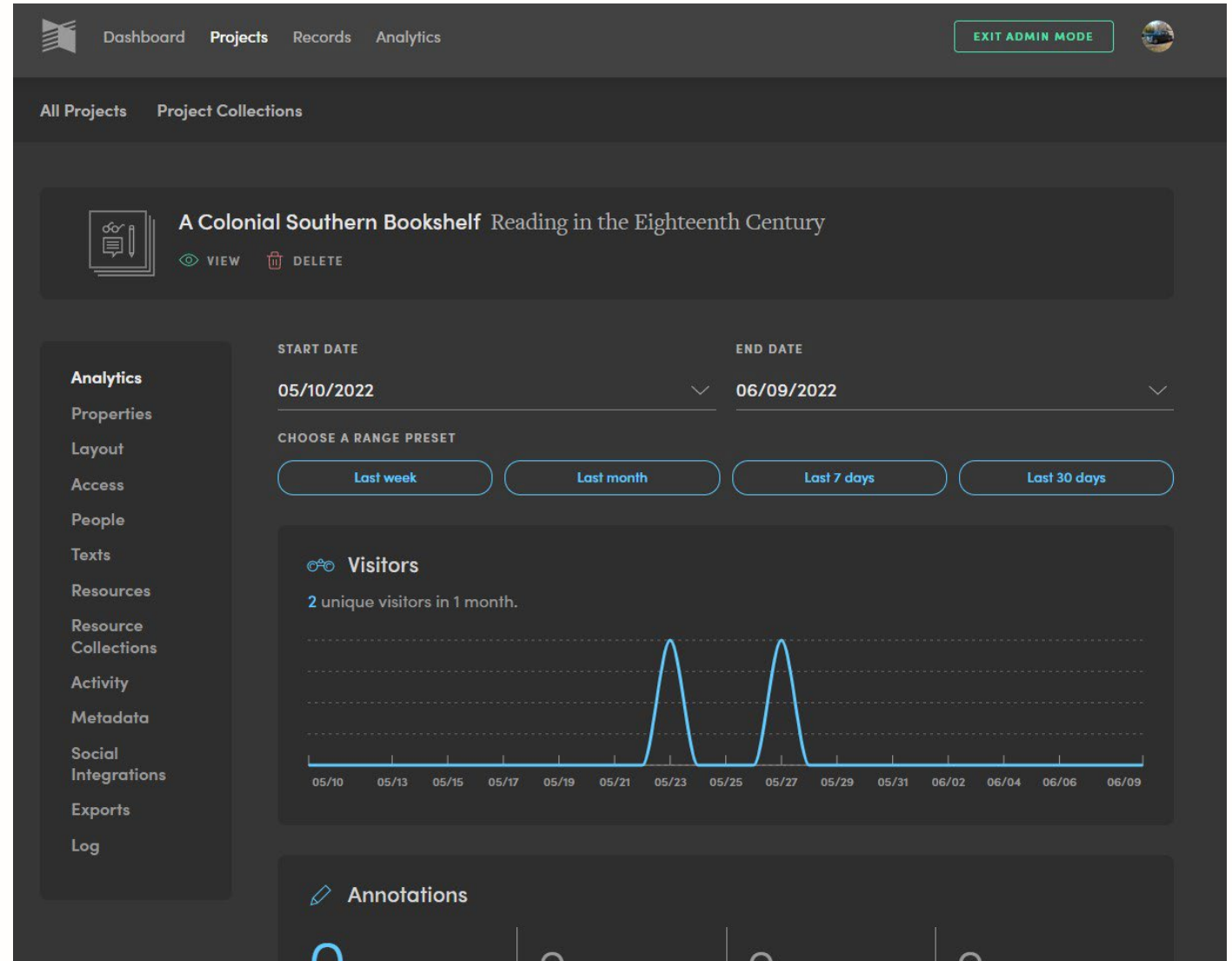
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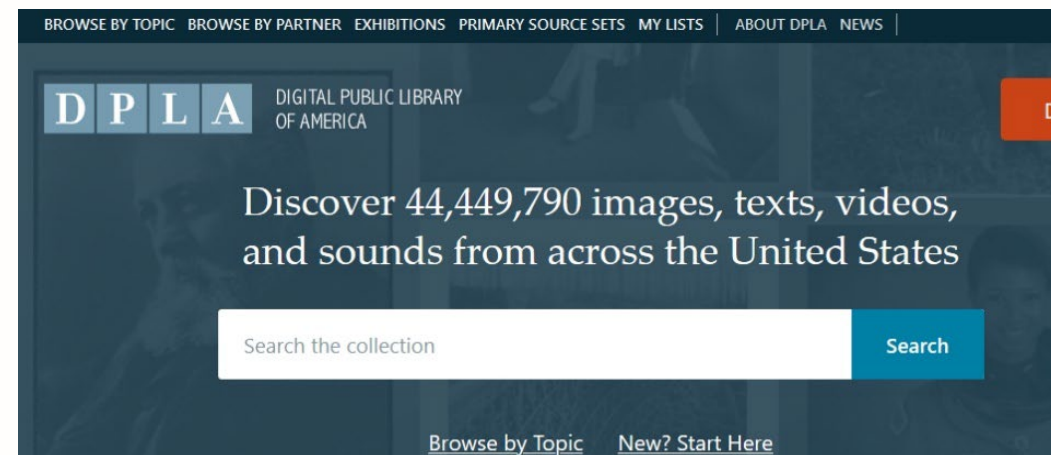
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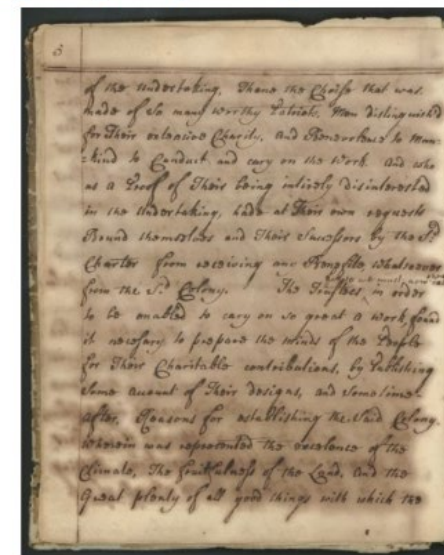
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[added text: obliged [obliged] to bear away] For a Creek, near a place call'd [called] the look out, where we anchor'd [anchored], and lay all night; Wednesday morning, about two we weighed anchor again, with a fair wind, and arrived at Jones's Island about Six in the Evening- where we found Hatts [Hats] provided for us by Captain Scotts Party; The Same day the Indian Hunters brought us in Thirteen quarters of Venison, which was divided amongst us and Dress'd [Dressed] for Supper; next morning being the first of February, we Sailed from Jones's Island, with a fair wind and arrived the Same Day at Yamacra Bluff in Georgia, The Place which Mr. Oglethorp hade [had] pitched upon for our intended Settlement [Settlement] : As Soon as we came near the Bluff, we were Saluted by Captain Scott and His Party, with Their Small Arms, Which we returned, And as Soon as we landed, we Sett emedately [Set immediately] about getting our Tents fixed, and our goods brought ashore, And Carryed [Carried] up the Bluff. Which is fourty [forty] foot Perpendicular height above by Water Mark

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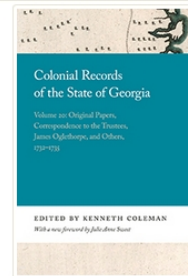
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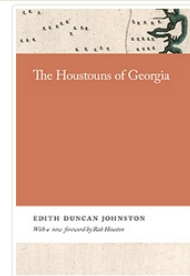
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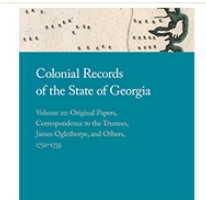
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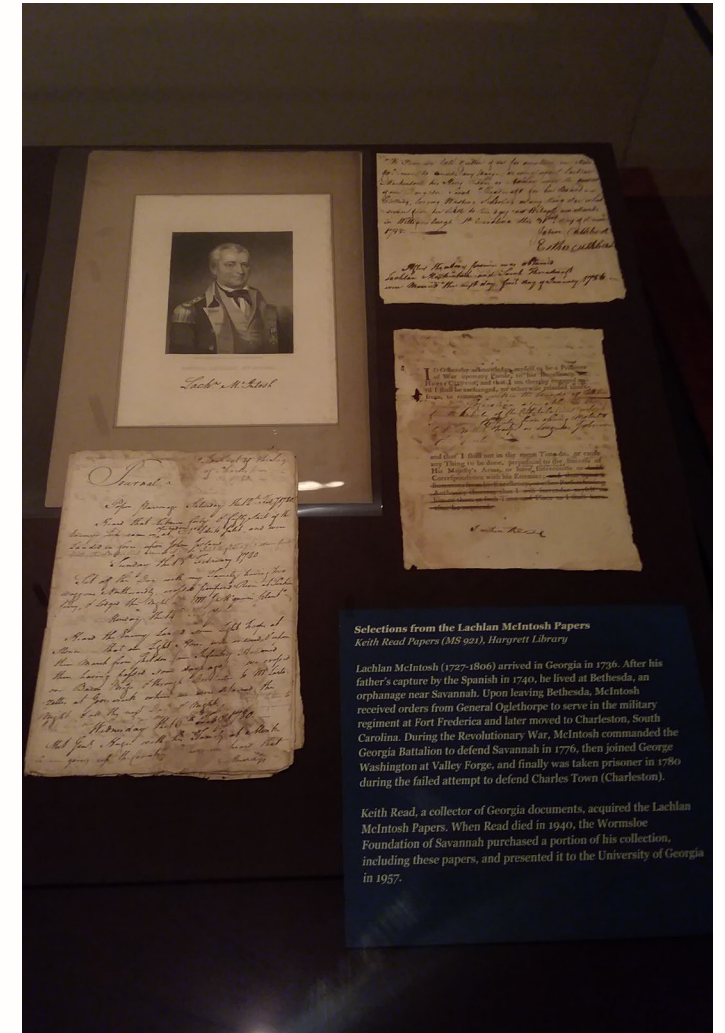
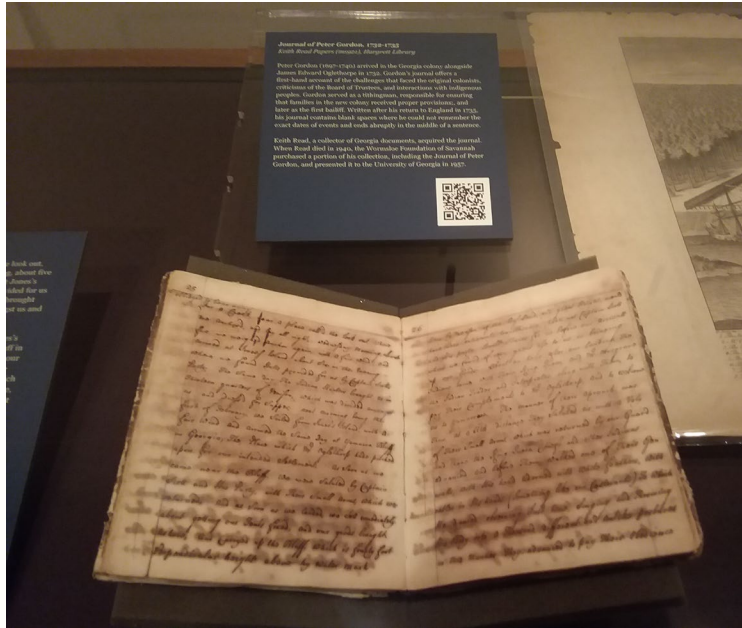
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The Georgia Open History Library

In 2026, the United States will mark the 250th anniversary of its founding. In anticipation of this event, the University of Georgia Press has developed the [Georgia Open History Library: From Colony to Statehood in the New Union](#). This resource provides free digital access to the 45 out of print volumes focused on Georgia from the colony's founding through the American Revolution in Georgia; the Creek Nation; the papers of Revolutionary War General Lachlan McIntosh and the state's founder James Edward Oglethorpe; and records of the German-speaking Protestant Salzburger settlement.

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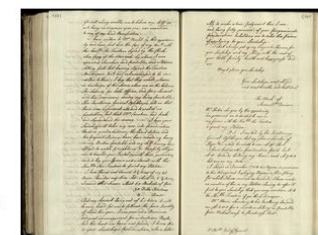
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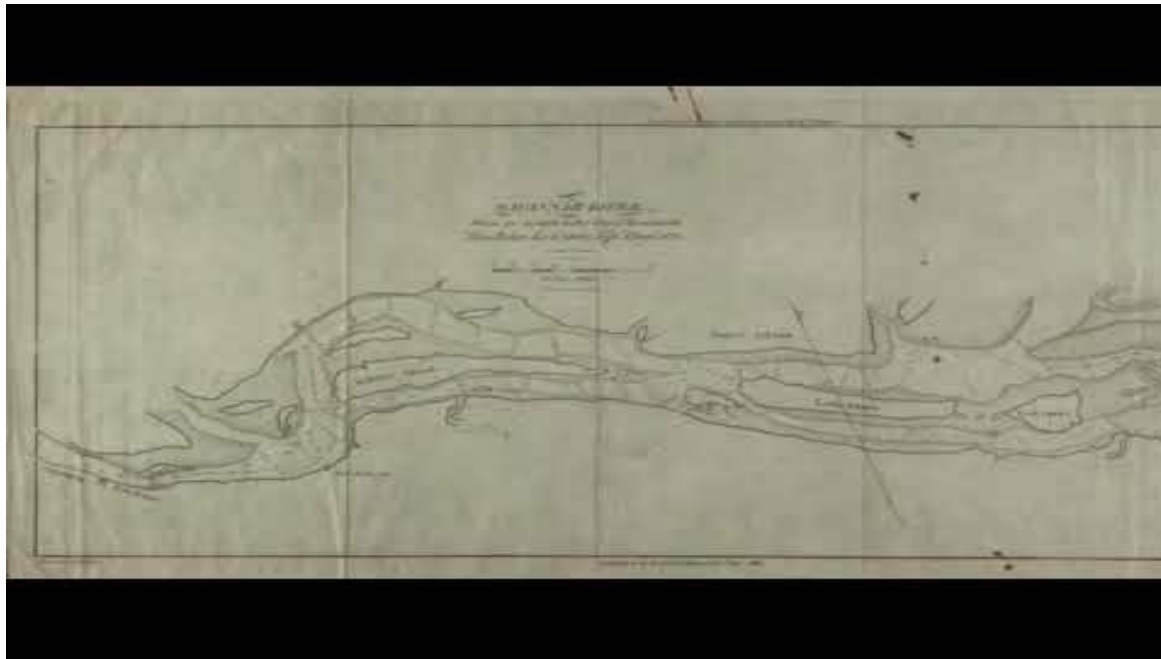
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The Earl of Egmont Papers contain contemporary copies of documents from the establishment of the Georgia Colony, including letters exchanged between officials and settlers in the Colony and the Trustees. These documents provide comprehensive information regarding the settlement of Georgia, especially in Savannah and Frederica; Indian trading and relations; activities of the French and Spanish; the question of slavery; Salzburger and Moravian settlers; and



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