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ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Scope and Content: The collection consists of photocopied negatives of eighteen plats and seven petitions, as well as deeds and inventories of properties on the Savannah River during the late Colonial period, circa 1760-1780.

Acquisitions Info: Gift of Jack N. Averitt, 1979

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