

# **GREAT BRITAIN CONSULATE (SAVANNAH, GA.)**

## **Great Britain Consulate (Savannah, Ga.) papers, 1859-1866**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Great Britain Consulate (Savannah, Ga.)  
**Title:** Great Britain Consulate (Savannah, Ga.) papers, 1859-1866  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 15  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Papers of the Great Britain Consulate in Savannah, Georgia, including correspondence, certificates, and printed material relating to the Confederate policy of conscripting foreigners who overstayed their time limits, proofs of citizenship, and to the blockade of Confederate ports.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

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#### **Citation**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

The Confederate Government allowed all foreign consuls living in the South in 1861, to remain there. A British Consulate was located in Savannah, Georgia, at the Northwest corner of Bay and Bull Streets. Edmund Molyneux (d. 1864) was the British consul in Savannah, Georgia, 1831-June 1863. Allen Fullarton also served as consul ca. 1859-1864. They were succeeded after the end of the Civil War by W. Tasker Smith.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Correspondence, certificates, and printed material relating to the Confederate policy of conscripting foreigners who overstayed their time limits, proofs of citizenship, and to the blockade of Confederate ports. Correspondents include Georgia Governor Joseph E. Brown, Confederate Secretary of State, Judah P. Benjamin, Confederate Secretary of War, G.W. Randolph, the British minister in Washington D.C., Richard B.P. Lyons, and British consuls in Savannah. Post war letters relate to the kidnapping of an African American (Samuel Edwards) from Nassau, to be sold as a slave in Georgia.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	1859 April 12, R.B.P. Lyons (Lord Lyons) to James H. Taylor, Washington, D.C.
1	2	1861 April 13, Extract; Governor, Bayley (W.C.J. Bayley) to Lord Lyons, Nassau
1	2	1861 April 29, Lord Lyons to Allan Fullarton, Washington, D.C.
1	2	1861 May 14, Lord John Russell to E. Molyneux. [London?]
1	2	1861 July 25, R.A. Toombs to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
1	2	1861 July 29, William M. Browne to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
1	2	1861 August 14, William M. Browne to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
1	2	1861 December 10, Joseph E. Brown to E. Molyneux, Milledgeville, Georgia
1	3	1862 February 26, Henry C. Wayne to E. Molyneux, Milledgeville, Georgia
1	3	1862 March 4, Henry C. Wayne to E. Molyneux, Milledgeville, Georgia
1	3	1862 March 10, John A. Stoddart before William H. Brannan-affidavit of British citizenship. Muscogee County, Signed by Francis M. Brooks
1	3	1862 May 29, Lord Lyons (?), not signed, to E. Molyneux, Washington, D.C.
1	3	1862 September 18, John Mangan (?), affidavit (printed) of British citizenship signed by H. Pinckney Walker, Charleston, South Carolina
1	3	1862 October 28, William Stuart to E. Molyneux, Washington, D.C.
1	3	1862 October 30, John B. Weems to A. Fullarton, Decatur, Georgia
1	3	1862 October ?, Telegram, G.W. Randolph to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
1	3	1862 November ?, George White Fry to A. Fullarton, Savannah, Georgia
1	3	1862 November 5, J.W. Burke to A. Fullarton, Macon, Georgia
1	3	1862 November 7, John B. Weems to A. Fullarton, Macon, Georgia
1	3	1862 November 11, George W. Randolph to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
1	3	1862 December 1, George W. Lee to A. Fullarton, Atlanta, Georgi.
1	4	1863 January 21, Leonard W. Gibson, Affidavit of British citizenship, signed by A.H. Wyche, Macon, Georgia
1	4	1863 January 25, James M. Calhoun, to "Dear Sir" re children of Patrick Fitzgibbons in Ireland. Signed by W.R. Venable, Atlanta, Georgia
1	4	1863 January 26, John Jacobs, Affidvati of Canadian citizenship, signed by Joseph Hatton, Augusta, Georgia
1	4	1863 January 30, Lord Lyons to A. Fullarton, Washington, D.C.
1	4	1863 January 31, J.P. Benjamin to E. Molyneux, Richmond, Virginia
1	4	1863 February 5, William H. Seward to Lord Lyons, printed circular, Washington, D.C.
1	4	1863 February 7, J.P. Benjamin to E. Molyneux, Richmond, Virginia
1	4	1863 February 7, Lord Lyons to A. Fullarton, printed circular, Washington, D.C.

- 1 4 1863 March 6, John D. Burke, Affidavit of British citizenship, signed by A.H. Wyche, Bibb County, Georgia
- 1 4 1863 June 10, J.P. Benjamin to E. Molyneux, Richmond, Virginia
- 1 4 1863 June 17, G.W. Lee to H. Pinkney Walker, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1 4 1863 June 22, Patrick Banville, Affidavit of British citizenship signed by Henry Wood, Bibb County, Georgia
- 1 4 1863 June 25, Charles J. Harris to A. Fullarton, re citizenship of Edward Moore, Macon, Georgia
- 1 4 1863 June 26, H. Pinckney Walker to "Sir" (copy), Charleston, South Carolina
- 1 4 1863 June 27, J.P. Benjamin to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
- 1 5 1863 July 3, Henry C. Wayne to A. Fullarton, Milledgeville, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 July 4, J.P. Benjamin to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
- 1 5 1863 July 7, Michael Greenan to P. Walker, Camp Randolph
- 1 5 1863 July 8, Leonard Gibson, Testimonial of non-citizenship in Confederate States of America and of good character, signed by Joseph B. Smith, Macon, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 July 10, H.P. Walker to A. Fullarton, Charleston, South Carolina
- 1 5 1863 July 11, Leonard W. Gibson, Affidavit of British citizenship, signed by James W. Truman, Macon, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 July 13, Benjamin Edmonds, Certificate of British citizenship, signed by Joseph Cardy, Savannah, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 July 22, Frederick Adams, Certificate of non-citizenship in Confederate States of America, signed by William Cox, Savannah, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 July 22, Thomas Hogan to A. Fullarton, Augusta, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 August 2, John Burk, Certificate of non-military service in Confederate States of America, signed William D. Copeland, Macon, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 August 3, John D. Burke, Certificate of non-citizenship in Confederate States of America, signed by John Foley, Macon, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 August 8, Joseph E. Brown to A. Fullarton, Marietta, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 August 26, Joseph E. Brown to A. Fullarton, Marietta, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 September 14, Joseph E. Brown to A. Fullarton, Marietta, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 September 18, H.H. Hunt for Governor Brown to A. Fullarton, Marietta, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 September 28, Joseph E. Brown to A. Fullarton, Marietta, Georgia
- 1 5 1863 October 8, J.P. Benjamin to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
- 1 5 1863 October 19, J.P. Benjamin to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
- 1 5 1863 November 10, J.P. Benjamin to A. Fullarton, Richmond, Virginia
- 1 6 1865 June 10, William Murray for Earl Russell, General printed circular and enclosure, declaring Civil War in North America at an end, London
- 1 6 1865 August 20, Edward Lang to Brister Edwards, Valdosta, Georgia

- 1 6 1866 February 21, William Rawson, Governor of the Bahamas, to W.F. Smith  
[i.e. W. Tasker Smith] consul, Savannah, Nassau
- 1 6 1866 March 28, Mrs. E. Lang to William Tasker Smith, Valdosta, Georgia
- 1 6 1866 May 19, Edward Lang to William Tasker Smith, Valdosta, Georgia
- 1 6 1866 June 25, Samuel Edwards to William Tasker Smith, Owens Ferry
- 1 6 1869 May 13, William Tasker Smith to unaddressed, Savannah, Georgia
- 1 7 Undated, Receipt for a registered letter to H. Clews and Company, New York  
from British consul, Savannah, , Georgia. Printed form, signed W.G. Clift,  
P.M.
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