KING, T. BUTLER (THOMAS BUTLER), 1800-1864.  
T. Butler King papers, 1845-1851

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Biographical Note
Thomas Butler King, legislator, planter, and politician, was born August 27, 1800, in Palmer,
Massachusetts, and died May 10, 1864, in Waynesboro, Georgia. He migrated to Glynn County,
Georgia (1820s), married Anna Matilda Page of St. Simons Island (1824), and had three
prosperous plantations by the mid 1830s. King was elected a Georgia senator from Glynn
County (1832, 1859), and a United States Congressman (1838, 1840, 1844, 1846); was sent to
California by President Taylor to urge the formation of a state government for entrance to the
Union (1849); and was appointed commissioner from Georgia to Europe (1860-1862).

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of the papers of Thomas Butler King from 1845-1851. The papers
include correspondence which concern routine business and personal matters while King
was a U.S. Congressman and port collector of San Francisco; a newspaper clippings, and a
biographical sketch of King.
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