Summary

Creator: Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Title: Alexander Leslie letterbooks

Date: 1781-1782

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Source: Gift, Kennedy, John Stewart, 1896

Abstract: Alexander Leslie (ca. 1740-1794) was an officer in the British Army. Collection consists of correspondence and documents (some transcripts) pertaining to the British Army command at Charleston, South Carolina, during the American revolution. Bulk of the correspondence is letters from General Leslie and Colonel Nisbet Balfour (commandant of Charleston under Cornwallis). Documents include military warrants, accounts, orders, and reports.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names
Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783
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Occupations
Generals

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Military records

Names
Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794
Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823
Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795
Scott, Edward