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Jacob Read correspondence

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Summary

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Abstract: Jacob Read (1752-1816) was an American lawyer and politician from Charleston, South Carolina, who represented that state in both the Continental Congress and the United States Senate. Correspondence concerns legal, legislative, and other official business; and local matters in Charleston. Correspondents include Patrick and Joseph Calhoun, as well as other prominent South Carolina lawyers and politicians. Family news is discussed in letters with his brother, William Read.

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Key Terms

Occupations

Lawyers -- South Carolina

Statesmen -- South Carolina

Geographic Names

South Carolina -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

Subjects

Statesmen -- United States -- Correspondence

Names

Calhoun, Joseph, 1750-1817

Calhoun, Patrick, 1727-1796

Read, William, 1754-1845