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Guide to the

George Walton letter and documents

1783-1796

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Summary

Creator: Walton, George, 1749 or 1750-1804

Title: George Walton letter and documents

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Abstract: George Walton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was an American soldier, lawyer, and judge. He served briefly as a U. S. senator for Georgia in Congress, was Chief Justice of Georgia and also a justice of the Superior Court, and was twice governor of the state. A letter written to Augusta lawyer Seaborn Jones (1759-1815) while a senator at Philadelphia, 16-17 February 1796, discusses matters pending in Congress, including proposed legislation, relations with Native Americans, and foreign treaties. Also present are several legal documents, 1783-1791, signed by Walton as Chief Justice or Superior Court justice, and two clipped signatures.

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United States -- Politics and government -- 1783-1809

Names

Jones, Seaborn, 1759-1815 -- recipient

Walton, George, 1749 or 1750-1804

United States -- Declaration of Independence -- Signers