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Guide to the

**Alexander Leslie letterbooks**

1781-1782

## Summary

**Creator:** Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

**Title:** Alexander Leslie letterbooks

**Date:** 1781-1782

**Size:** .3 linear feet; 1 microfilm reel

**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

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- British forces

### **Occupations**

Generals

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Military records

### **Names**

Leslie, Alexander, approximately 1740-1794

Balfour, Nisbet, 1743-1823

Clinton, Henry, Sir, 1738?-1795

Scott, Edward