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Guide to the

Plan for a perpetual settlement of the British possessions on the west side of the Atlantic Ocean

1775

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Summary

Title: Plan for a perpetual settlement of the British possessions on the west side of the Atlantic Ocean

Date: 1775

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Small paperbound volume containing two separate texts, written tête-bêche (both ends of the volume were used to begin writing). One text is a sermon, containing Biblical references to conditions preceding - and provoking - the American Revolution. The other text is the plan referred to in the volume's title and consists of eleven pages, each with a synopsis of a division or province, with new designations. The cover lists names of subscribers to the plan, which was apparently never printed, and also indicates that the plan's author, who has not been identified, lived in or near East Greenwich, Rhode Island

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

East Greenwich (R.I.) -- History -- 18th century

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Causes

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Sermons