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THE UNIVERSITY SOUTH CAROLINIANA SOCIETY

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

THE SOUTH CAROLINIANA LIBRARY

Wednesday, April 16, 1958, 7:00 P. M.

CAROLINE McKissick Belser, President, Presiding

Supper..........................................................7:00
Business Meeting...............................................8:00
Welcome........................................................Robert L. Sumwalt

Acting President, University of South Carolina

The Jacksonboro Imprints....................................E. L. Inabinett
South Caroliniana Library Staff

The States' Rights Fund......................................James C. Kinard

Former President, Newberry College

Address..........................................................Richard H. Howland

President, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Reports of the Executive Council and the Secretary

Exhibit..........................................................9:30-10:30

Thursday Morning, April 17, 1958

Exhibit..........................................................9:00-1:00

Coffee will be served from ten until twelve o'clock Thursday morning for the faculty, students, members and friends of the Society.

The Society: CAROLINE McKissick Belser, President; Arney R. Childs, Mary C. Simms Oliphant, Vice-Presidents; Robert L. Meriwether, Secretary and Treasurer; The Executive Council — The foregoing officers and James H. Hammond, James O. Sheppard and Virginia S. White.

The Library: Robert L. Meriwether, Director; E. L. Inabinett, Clara Mae Jacobs, Assistants; Emilie L. Carter, Jane B. Darby, Etta Fripp, Cornelia H. Hensley, Carolyn Mays, Margaret B. Meriwether, Geneva Metts, Nancy Morton, Eliza W. Peoples, Harvey S. Teal, Dorothy O. Waters, Part-time Assistants; Thelma Golin, Gerald K. Mount, Sara Shine, Marion Singley, Sandra Ussery, Student Assistants.
The Jacksonboro Imprints, 1782.

Three hitherto unknown productions of the Revolutionary press in South Carolina:
1. Speech of Governor John Rutledge, January 18, 1782, to the General Assembly at Jacksonboro, the first to convene since the fall of Charleston in 1780. This piece also contains the replies of the House and Senate and Rutledge's responses. 12 pp.
2. List of laws, March 1, 1782, passed by the Jacksonboro legislature, also containing comments by the printer on the “scurrility, falsehoods and forgeries” of the Royal press in Charleston, the adjourned legislature’s public banquet, and the evidence of a successfully restored government. 4 pp.

In the late summer of 1781, when the British forces were restricted to the vicinity of Charleston, Governor John Rutledge made preparations for the resumption of civil government “in its full & proper extent, throughout the State.” To accomplish this one of his first acts was to request General Francis Marion to secure a press, type and other printing supplies. By October, though limited in its size and type, this press was already useful in the printing of the governor’s proclamations, commissions and handbills. Rutledge, recognizing the value of a newspaper in establishing the government, solicited the aid of the South Carolina delegates in Congress in obtaining more adequate types. In the Spring of 1782 a revived South Carolina Gazette was published at Parker’s Ferry, a few miles above Jacksonboro on the Edisto River. In 1948, the South Caroliniana Library acquired the only known issue of this paper. Prior to the publication of the Gazette the “Rebels in the Country, among their other devices,” had, according to the Royal Gazette in Charleston, “contrived at length to publish something which bears the likeness though not the name of a newspaper.” The editor of the Tory paper was referring to the March 1st “List of laws.” This piece, which bears the name of the printer, David Rogers, and the date and place of publication, “Jacksonborough, March 1, 1782,” is apparently the first imprint outside of Charleston.

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THE NOBLE FAMILY PAPERS, 1751-1897, AND 1920-1922.

An addition of 60 manuscripts to this collection includes receipts, business papers, and family correspondence of the descendants of Mary Calhoun Noble — one of the pioneers of the Abbeville section of South Carolina. A group of colonial and Revolutionary receipts, 1751-1782, gives a glimpse of financial transactions of a frontier community: An agreement of Alexander and James Noble, July 1763, for their uncle, Patrick Calhoun, to serve, as “our true & lawful Attorney” to act “Concerning our lands at Cripe Creek in . . . Virginia”; a commission issued by John Rutledge, “President and Commander in Chief . . .” of South Carolina, 8 Apr. 1777, to Alexander Noble as captain in the “Ninety Six Regiment of Militia”; a receipt of Samuel Patton, 2 May 1777, for money from Alexander Noble in payment of service in the Cherokee campaign; and a subscription list, 24 July 1784, for building a “new meeting house”, (Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Long Cane) are interesting items. A letter, 30 May 1796, of Ezekiel Noble, written from Charleston, to his brother, William, at Little River, approving of his intention to plant cotton, stressing care in cultivation, preparation for market, and plan for sending it to Charleston by water, shows early recognition of cotton as an important up country crop. Correspondence, 1804-1838, of the brothers — Ezekiel, Patrick, Joseph, and John — reveals their business interests and family affairs. A letter of John C. Calhoun, 10 Sept. 1832, to Patrick — cousin and former law partner — mentions completion of his “article on the subject of nullification, in a letter to Govr. Hamilton . . .”. Family correspondence, 1858-1897, and 1920-1922, includes Civil War letters, and information on family connections and their social and business activities.

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A selection from twenty-two manuscripts, 1824-1864, additions to the Fitz William and Mary Jane Macfie McMaster Papers, chiefly bills, receipts and indentures; a volume of three pamphlets, 1863-1864, concerning the controversy between Col. F. W. McMaster and Gen. N. G. Evans.
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A selection from thirty manuscripts, 1873-1950, of John Owens Willson, a minister and educator, including license to preach issued 19 May 1873, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; The Erthesian, Jan. 1915, memorial number dedicated to “The Little Mother of Lander College”, Mrs. Samuel Lander.
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Diary, c. 1848, written in German by a member of the Muller Family, who emigrated from Bremen to settle in Lexington County.
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Letter, 5 Jan. 1865, from John James.
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Agreement, 15 Apr. 1861, to be mustered into the service of the Confederate States, signed by one hundred and seventeen men of the Seventh Regiment, Company “H”, of South Carolina Volunteers.
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Two letters, 8 June 1860 and undated, D. F. Jamison and Micah Jenkins to John Jenkins, additions to the John Jenkins Papers.
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A collection of Confederate Veterans’ Reunion badges of W. A. Clark.
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Manuscript volume, 1954-1958, Euphradian Society Minutes, University of South Carolina.
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Manuscript music album, 1818, copied by Sarah English Peay while a student at Salem, N. C.
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Two letters, 27 Mar. and 22 July 1861, Annie Hampton and Colin Clarke to Mrs. John Laurence Manning.
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Five letters, 1861, Robert Barnwell Rhett to his son, Robert Barnwell, Jr., editor of the *Charleston Mercury*.
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Two letters, 18 Sept. and 19 Oct. 1862, Robert Barnwell Rhett to his son, Robert Barnwell, Jr.
Donor: Mrs. Edwin G. Seibels.

Letter, 10 Aug. 1862, Robert Barnwell Rhett to his son, Robert Barnwell, Jr.
Donor: Miss Laura Jones.

Letter, 1861, Robert Barnwell Rhett to his son, Robert Barnwell, Jr.
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Letter, 10 Feb. 1832, Robert Barnwell Rhett to Waddy Thompson.
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