

APPENDIX
GEORGIA MISCELLANIES

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CHARTER OF THE COLONY.

“GEORGE THE SECOND:

“By the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Whereas we are credibly informed, that many of our poor subjects are, through misfortune and want of employment, reduced to great necessity, insomuch as by their labor they are not able to provide a maintenance for themselves and families; and if they had means to defray their charges of passage, and other expenses incident to new settlements, they would be glad to settle in any of our provinces in America, where, by cultivating the lands at present waste and desolate, they might not only gain a comfortable subsistence for themselves and families, but also to strengthen our colonies and increase the trade, navigation, and wealth of these our realms. And whereas our provinces in North America have been frequently ravaged by Indian enemies; more especially that of South Carolina, which in the late war, by the neighbouring savages, was laid waste by fire and sword, and great numbers of the English inhabitants miserably massacred; and our loving subjects who now inhabit there, by reason of the smallness of their numbers, will, in case of a new war, be exposed to the like calamities; inasmuch as their whole southern frontier continueth unsettled, and lieth open to the said savages; and whereas we think it highly becoming our crown and royal dignity to protect all our loving subjects, be they never so distant from us; to extend our fatherly compassion even to the meanest and most indigent of our people, and to relieve the wants of our above mentioned poor subjects; and that it will be highly conducive for accomplishing those ends, that a regular colony of the said poor people be settled and established in the southern territories of Carolina; and whereas we have been well assured, that if we would be graciously pleased to erect and settle a corporation, for the receiving, managing and disposing of the contributions of our loving subjects, divers persons would be induced to contribute to the purposes aforesaid. *Know ye therefore*, that we have, for the consideration aforesaid, and for the better and more orderly carrying on the said good purposes, of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, willed, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do will, ordain, constitute, declare and grant, that our right trusty and well beloved John Lord Viscount Percival, of our Kingdom of Ireland, our trusty and well

beloved Edward Digby, George Carpenter, James Oglethorpe, George Heathcote, Thomas Tower, Robert Moor, Robert Hucks, Roger Molland, William Sloper, Francis Eyles, John Laroche, James Vernon, William Belitha, Esqrs., A. M., John Burton, B. D., Richard Bundy, A. M., Arthur Bedford, A. M., Samuel Smith, A. M., Adam Anderson, and Thomas Coram, gentlemen, and such other persons as shall be elected in the manner herein after mentioned, and their successors to be elected in the manner herein after directed, be, and shall be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of *The Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America*; and them and their successors by the same name, we do, by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, really and fully make, ordain, constitute and declare, to be one body politic in deed and in name forever; and that by the same name, they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; and that they and their successors, by that name, shall and may forever hereafter be persons able and capable in the law, to purchase, have, take, receive and enjoy, to them and their successors, any manors, messuages, lands, tenements, rents, advowsons, liberties, privileges, jurisdictions, franchises, and other hereditaments whatsoever, lying and being in Great Britain, or any part thereof, of whatsoever nature, kind or quality, or value they be, in fee and in perpetuity; not exceeding the yearly value of one thousand pounds, beyond reprises; also estates for lives and for years; and all other manner of goods, chattels and things whatsoever they be; for the better settling and supporting, and maintaining the said colony, and other uses aforesaid; and to give, grant, let and demise the said manors, messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and things whatsoever aforesaid, by lease or leases, for term of years, in possession at the time of granting thereof, and not in reversion, not exceeding the term of thirty-one years from the time of granting thereof; on which in case no fine be taken, shall be reserved the full; and in case a fine be taken, shall be reserved at least a moiety of the value that the same shall reasonably and bona fide be worth at the time of such demise; and that they and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall and may forever hereafter be persons able, capable in the law, to purchase, have, take, receive and enjoy, to them and their successors, any lands, territories, possessions, tenements, jurisdictions, franchises and hereditaments whatsoever, lying and being in America, of what quantity, quality or value whatsoever they be, for the better settling and supporting, and maintaining the said colony; and that by the name aforesaid they shall and may be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in all courts and places whatsoever, and before whatsoever judges, justices and other officers, of us, our heirs, and successors, in all and singular actions, complaints, pleas, matters, suits and demands of what kind, nature or quality soever they be; and to act and do all other matters and things in as ample manner and form as any other our liege subjects of this realm of Great Britain; and that they and their successors forever hereafter, shall and may have a common seal to serve, for the causes and businesses of them and their successors; and that it shall and may be lawful for them and their successors, to change, break, alter and make new the said seal, from time to time, and at their pleasure, as they shall think best. And we do further

grant, for us, our heirs and successors, that the said corporation and the common council of the said corporation herein after by us appointed, may from time to time, and at all times, meet about their affairs when and where they please, and transact and carry on the business of the said corporation. And for the better execution of the purposes aforesaid, we do, by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant to the said corporation and their successors, that they and their successors forever may, upon the third Thursday in the month of March yearly, meet at some convenient place to be appointed by the said corporation, or major part of them who shall be present at any meeting of the said corporation, to be had for the appointing of the said place; and that they or two-thirds of such of them that shall be present at such yearly meetings, and at no other meeting of the said corporation, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon of the same day, choose and elect such person or persons to be members of the said corporation, as they shall think beneficial to the good design of the said corporation. And our further will and pleasure is, that if it shall happen that any person herein after by us appointed, as the common council of the said corporation, or any persons to be elected or admitted members of the said common council in the manner hereafter directed, shall die, or shall by writing under his and their hands respectively resign his or their office or offices of common council man or common council men; the said corporation, or the major part of such of them as shall be present, shall and may at such meeting, on the said third Thursday in March yearly, in manner as aforesaid, next after such death or resignation, and at no other meeting of the said corporation, into the room or place of such person or persons so dead or so resigning, elect and choose one or more such person or persons, being members of the said corporation, as to them shall seem meet; and our will is, that all and every the person or persons which shall from time to time hereafter be elected common council men of the said corporation as aforesaid, do and shall, before he or they act as common council men of the said corporation, take an oath for the faithful and due execution of their office; which oath the president of the said corporation for the time being, is hereby authorized and required to administer to such person or persons elected as aforesaid. And our will and pleasure is, that the first president of the said corporation is and shall be our trusty and well-beloved, the said Lord John Viscount Percival; and that the said president shall, within thirty days after the passing this charter, cause a summons to be issued to the several members of the said corporation herein particularly named, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to consult about and transact the businesses of said corporation. And our will and pleasure is, and we, by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, grant, ordain, and direct, that the common council of this corporation shall consist of fifteen in number; and we do, by these presents, nominate, constitute and appoint our right trusty and well-beloved John Lord Viscount Percival, our trusty and beloved Edward Digby, George Carpenter, James Oglethorpe, George Heathcote, Thomas Laroche, James Vernon, William Belitha, Esqrs., and Stephen Hales, Master of Arts, to be the common council of the said corporation, to continue in the said office during their good behaviour. And whereas it is our royal intention, that the members of the said corporation shall

be increased by election, as soon as conveniently may be, to a greater number than is hereby nominated; Our further will and pleasure is, and we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and direct, that from the time of such increase of the members of the said corporation, the number of the common council shall be increased to twenty-four; and that the same assembly at which such additional members of the said corporation shall be chosen, there shall likewise be elected, in the manner herein before directed for the election of common council men, nine persons to be the said common council men, and to make up the number twenty-four. And our further will and pleasure is, that our trusty and well-beloved Edward Digby, Esq., shall be the first chairman of the common council of the said corporation; and that the said Lord Viscount Percival shall be and continue president of the said corporation; and that the said Edward Digby shall be and continue chairman of the common council of the said corporation, respectively, until the meeting which shall be had next and immediately after the first meeting of the said corporation, or of the common council of the said corporation respectively, and no longer: at which said second meeting, and every other subsequent and future meeting of the said corporation, or of the common council of the said corporation respectively, in order to preserve an indifferent rotation of the several offices of president of the corporation, and of chairman of the common council of the said corporation, we do direct and ordain, that all and every the person and persons members of the said common council for the time being, and no other, being present at such meetings, shall severally and respectively in their turns, preside at the meetings which shall from time to time be held of the said corporation, or of the common council of the said corporation respectively. And in case any doubt or question shall at any time arise touching or concerning the right of any member of the said common council to preside, at any meeting of the said corporation, or at the common council of the said corporation, the same shall respectively be determined by the major part of the said corporation, or of the common council of the said corporation respectively, who shall be present at such meeting. Provided always, that no member of the said common council having served in the offices of president of the said corporation, or of chairman of the common council of the said corporation, shall be capable of being or of serving as president or chairman at any meeting of the said corporation, or common council of the said corporation, next and immediately ensuing that in which he so served as president of the said corporation, or chairman of the said common council of the said corporation respectively; unless it shall so happen, that at any such meeting of the said corporation there shall not be any other member of the said common council present. And our will and pleasure is, that at all and every of the meetings of the said corporation, or of the common council of the said corporation, the president or chairman for the time being, shall have a voice, and shall vote and shall act as a member of the said corporation, or the common council of the said corporation, at such meeting; and in case of any equality of votes, the said president or chairman, for the time being, shall have a casting vote. And our further will and pleasure is, that no president of the said corporation, or chairman of the common council of the said corporation, or member of the said common

council or corporation, by us by these presents appointed, or hereafter from time to time to be elected and appointed in manner aforesaid, shall have, take or receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, fee, perquisite, benefit or profit whatsoever, for or by reason of his or their serving the said corporation, or common council of the said corporation, or president, chairman, or common council man, or as being a member of the said corporation. And our will and pleasure is, that the said herein before appointed president, chairman or common council men, before he and they act respectively as such, shall severally take an oath for the faithful and due execution of their trust, to be administered to the president by the Chief Baron of our Court of Exchequer, for the time being, and by the president of the said corporation to the rest of the common council, who are hereby authorized severally and respectively to administer the same. And our will and pleasure is, that all and every person and persons shall have, in his or their own name or names, or in the name or names of any person or persons in trust for him or them, or for his or their benefit, any office, place or employment of profit, under the said corporation, shall be incapable of being elected a member of the said corporation; and if any member of the said corporation, during such time as he shall continue a member thereof, shall in his own name, or in the name of any person or persons in trust for him, or for his benefit have, hold, exercise, accept, possess or enjoy any office, place or employment of profit under the said corporation, or under the common council of the said corporation, such member shall from the time of his having, holding, exercising, accepting, possessing and enjoying such office, place and employment of profit, cease to be a member of the said corporation. And we do, for us, our heirs and successors, grant unto the said corporation, that they and their successors, or the major part of such of them as shall be present at any meeting of the said corporation, convened and assembled for that purpose by a convenient notice thereof, shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter, to authorize and appoint such persons as they shall think fit, to take subscriptions, and to gather and collect such moneys as shall be by any person or persons contributed for the purpose aforesaid, and shall and may revoke and make void such authorities and appointments as often as they shall see cause so to do. And we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and direct, that the said corporation every year lay an account in writing before the chancellor or speaker, or commissioners for the custody of the great seal of Great Britain, of us, our heirs and successors, the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, the Master of Rolls, the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Chief Baron of the Exchequer, of us, our heirs and successors, for the time being, or any two of them, of all moneys and effects by them received or expended for carrying on the good purposes aforesaid. And we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said corporation and their successors, full power and authority to constitute, ordain and make such and so many by-laws, constitutions, orders and ordinances, as to them or the greater part of them, at their general meeting for that purpose, shall seem necessary and convenient for the well ordering and governing of the said corporation, and the said by-laws, constitutions, orders and ordinances, or any of them, to alter and annul as they or the major part of

them, then present shall see requisite; and in and by such by-laws, rules, orders and ordinances, to set, impose and inflict reasonable pains and penalties upon any offender or offenders who shall transgress, break or violate the said by-laws, constitutions, orders and ordinances, so made as aforesaid, and to mitigate the same as they or the major part of them then present shall think convenient; which said pains and penalties shall and may be levied, sued for, taken, retained and recovered by the said corporation and their successors, by their officers and servants from time to time to be appointed for that purpose, by action of debt, or by any other lawful ways or means, to the use and behoof of the said corporation and their successors; all and singular which by-laws, constitutions, orders and ordinances, so as aforesaid to be made, we will shall be duly observed and kept, under the pains and penalties therein to be contained, so always, as the said by-laws, constitutions, orders and ordinances, pains and penalties, from time to time to be made and imposed, be reasonable, and not contrary or repugnant to the laws or statutes of this our realm; and that such by-laws, constitutions and ordinances, pains and penalties, from time to time to be made and imposed; and any repeal or alteration thereof, or any of them, be likewise agreed to, be established and confirmed by the said general meeting of the said corporation, to be held and kept next after the same shall be respectively made. And whereas the said corporation intend to settle a colony, and to make an habitation and plantation in that part of our province of South Carolina, in America, herein after described; know ye, that we, greatly desiring the happy success of the said corporation, for their further encouragement in accomplishing so excellent a work, have, of our 'foresaid grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the said corporation and their successors, under the reservation, limitation and declaration hereafter expressed, seven undivided parts, the whole in eight equal parts to be divided, of all those lands, countries and territories situate, lying and being in that part of South Carolina, in America, which lies from the most northern part of a stream or river there, commonly called the Savannah, all along the sea coast to the southward, unto the most southern stream of a certain other great water or river called the Altamaha, and westerly from the heads of the said rivers respectively, in direct lines to the South Seas; and all that share, circuit and precinct of land within the said boundaries, with the islands on the sea lying opposite to the eastern coast of the said lands, within twenty leagues of the same, which are not inhabited already, or settled by any authority derived from the crown of Great Britain, together with all the soils, grounds, havens, ports, gulfs and bays, mines, as well royal mines of gold and silver as other minerals, precious stones, quarries, woods, rivers, waters, fishings, as well royal fishings of whale and sturgeon as other fishings, pearls, commodities, jurisdictions, royalties, franchises, privileges, and pre-eminences within the said frontiers and precincts thereof, and thereunto in any sort belonging or appertaining, and which we by our letters patent may or can grant; and in as ample manner and sort as we may, or any of our royal progenitors have hitherto granted to any company, body, politic or corporate, or to any adventurer or adventurers, undertaker or undertakers, of any discoveries, plantations or

traffic, of, in, or unto any foreign parts whatsoever, and in as legal and ample manner as if the same were herein particularly mentioned and expressed: To have, hold, possess and enjoy the said seven undivided parts, the whole into eight equal parts to be divided as aforesaid, of all and singular the lands, countries and territories, with all and singular other the premises herein before by these presents granted or mentioned, or intended to be granted to them the said corporation and their successors, for ever, for the better support of the said colony; to be holden of us, our heirs and successors, as of our honour of Hampton court, in our county of Middlesex, in free and common soccage, and not in capite; yielding and paying therefor to us, our heirs and successors, yearly for ever, the sum of four shillings for every hundred acres of the said lands which the said corporation shall grant, demise, plant, or settle; the said payment not to commence or to be made until ten years after such grant, demise, planting or settling, and to be answered and paid to us, our heirs and successors, in such manner, and in such species of money or notes as shall be current in payment by proclamation, from time to time in our said province of South Carolina; all which lands, countries, territories and premises hereby granted, or mentioned and intended to be granted, we do, by these presents, make, erect and create, one independent and separate province, by the name of Georgia, by which name, we will, the same henceforth be called; and that all and every person or persons who shall at any time hereafter inhabit or reside within our said province, shall be and hereby are declared to be free, and shall not be subject to or be bound to obey any laws, statutes, or constitutions which have been heretofore made, ordered, and enacted, or which hereafter shall be made, ordered or enacted by, for, or as the laws, orders, statutes, or constitutions of our said province of South Carolina (save and except only the commander in chief of the militia of our said province of Georgia, to our governor for the time being, of South Carolina, in manner hereafter declared) but shall be subject to and bound to obey such laws, orders, statutes and constitutions as shall from time to time be made, ordered, and enacted, for the better government of the said province of Georgia, in the manner herein after declared. And we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, ordain, will and establish, that for and during the term of twenty-one years, to commence from the date of these our letters patent, the said corporation assembled for that purpose, shall and may form and prepare laws, statutes and ordinances, fit and necessary for and concerning the government of the said colony, and not repugnant to the laws and statutes of England, and the same shall and may present, under their common seal, to us, our heirs and successors, in our or their privy council, for our or their approbation or disallowance; and the said laws, statutes and ordinances, being approved of by us, our heirs and successors, in our or their privy council, shall from thenceforth be in full force and virtue within our said province of Georgia. And forasmuch as the good and prosperous success of the said colony cannot but chiefly depend, next under the blessing of God and the support of our royal authority, upon the provident and good direction of the whole enterprise; and that it will be too great a burthen upon all the members of the said corporation, to be convened so often as may be requisite to hold meetings for the settling, supporting, ordering and maintaining the

said colony: therefore we do will, ordain, and establish that the said common council for the time being, of the said corporation, being assembled for that purpose, or the major part of them, shall from time to time and at all times hereafter, have full power and authority to dispose of, expend, and apply all the moneys and effects belonging to the said corporation, in such manner and ways, and by such expences as they shall think best to conduce to the carrying on and effecting the good purposes herein mentioned and intended; and also, shall have full power, in the name and on the account of the said corporation, and with and under their common seal, to enter under any covenants or contracts for carrying on and effecting the purpose aforesaid. And our further will and pleasure is, that the said common council for the time being, or the major part of such common council which shall be present and assembled for that purpose, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall and may nominate, constitute and appoint a treasurer or treasurers, secretary or secretaries, and such other officers, ministers and servants of the said corporation, as to them or the major part of them as shall be present shall seem proper or requisite for the good management of their affairs; and at their will and pleasure to displace, remove, and put out such treasurer or treasurers, secretary or secretaries, and all such other officers, ministers and servants, as often as they shall think fit to do so, and others in the room, office, place or station of him or them so displaced, removed or put out, to nominate, constitute and appoint; and shall and may determine and appoint such reasonable salaries, perquisites and other rewards for their labour, or service of such officers, servants and persons, as to the said common council shall seem meet; and all such officers, servants and persons shall, before the acting their respective offices, take an oath, to be to them administered by the chairman for the time being of the said common council of the said corporation, who is hereby authorized to administer the same, for the faithful and due execution of their respective offices and places. And our will and pleasure is, that all such person and persons who shall from time to time be chosen or appointed treasurer or treasurers, secretary or secretaries of the said corporation, in manner herein after directed, shall, during such times as they shall serve in the said offices respectively, be incapable of being a member of the said corporation. And we do further, of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and successors, grant, by these presents, to the said corporation and their successors, that it shall be lawful for them and their officers or agents, at all times hereafter, to transport and convey out of our realm of Great Britain, or any other of our dominions, into the said province of Georgia, to be there settled, so many of our loving subjects, or any foreigners that are willing to become our subjects and live under our allegiance in the said colony, as shall be willing to go to inhabit or reside there, with sufficient shipping, armor, weapons, powder, shot, ordnance, munition, victuals, merchandise and wares, as are esteemed by the wild people, clothing, implements, furniture, cattle, horses, mares, and all other things necessary for the said colony, and for the use and defence, and trade with the people there, and in passing and returning to and from the same. Also we do, for ourselves and successors, declare, by these presents, that all and every the persons which shall happen to be born

within the said province, and every of their children and posterity, shall have and enjoy all liberties, franchises and immunities of free denizens and natural born subjects, within any of our dominions, to all intents and purposes, as if abiding and born within this our kingdom of Great Britain, or any other dominion. And for the greater ease and encouragement of our loving subjects, and such others as shall come to inhabit in our said colony, we do, by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, grant, establish and ordain, that forever, hereafter, there shall be a liberty of conscience allowed in the worship of God, to all persons inhabiting, or which shall inhabit or be resident within our said province, and that all such persons, except papists, shall have a free exercise of religion; so they be contented with the quiet and peaceable enjoyment of the same, not giving offence or scandal to the government. And our further will and pleasure is, and we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, declare and grant, that it shall and may be lawful for the said common council, or the major part of them, assembled for that purpose, in the name of the corporation, and under the common seal, to distribute, convey, assign, and set over such particular portions of land, tenements and hereditaments by these presents granted to the said corporation, unto such of our loving subjects naturally born or denizens, or others, that shall be willing to become our subjects, and live under our allegiance in the said colony, upon such terms, and for such estates, and upon such rents, reservations and conditions as the same may be lawfully granted, and as to the said common council, or the major part of them so present, shall seem fit and proper. Provided always, that no grants shall be made of any part of the said lands unto any person being a member of the said corporation, or to any other person in trust for the benefit of any member of the said corporation; and that no person having any estate or interest in law or equity in any part of the said lands, shall be capable of being a member of the said corporation, during the continuance of such estate or interest. Provided also, that no greater quantity of lands be granted, either entirely or in parcels, to or for the use or in trust for any one person than five hundred acres; and that all grants made contrary to the true intent and meaning hereof, shall be absolutely null and void. And we do hereby grant and ordain, that such person or persons for the time being, as shall be thereunto appointed by the said corporation, shall and may at all times, and from time to time hereafter, have full power and authority to administer and give the oaths appointed by an act of parliament made in the first year of the reign of our late royal father, to be taken instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy; and also the oath of abjuration, to all and every person and persons which shall at any time be inhabiting or residing within our said colony; and in like cases to administer the solemn affirmation to any of the persons commonly called Quakers, in such manner as by the laws of our realm of Great Britain, the same may be administered. And we do, of our further grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, grant, establish and ordain, for us, our heirs and successors, that the said corporation and their successors, shall have full power and authority for and during the term of twenty-one years, to commence from the date of these our letters patent, to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, to be held in the name of us,

our heirs and successors, for the hearing and determining of all manner of crimes, offences, pleas, processes, plaints, actions, matters, causes, and things whatsoever, arising or happening within the said province of Georgia or between persons of Georgia; whether the same be criminal or civil, and whether the said crimes be capital or not capital, and whether the said pleas be real, personal or mixed; and for awarding and making out executions thereupon; to which courts and judicatories, we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant full powers and authority, from time to time, to administer oaths for the discovery of truth, in any matter in controversy or depending before them, or the solemn affirmation to any of the persons commonly called Quakers, in such manner as by the laws of our realm of Great Britain the same may be administered. And our further will and pleasure is, that the said corporation and their successors, from time to time and at all times hereafter, register or cause to be registered all such leases, grants, plantings, conveyances, settlements, and improvements whatsoever, as shall at any time hereafter be made by or in the name of the said corporation, of any lands, tenements or hereditaments within the said province, and shall yearly send and transmit, or cause to be sent or transmitted, authentic accounts of such leases, grants, conveyances, settlements and improvements respectively, unto the auditor of the plantations for the time being, or his deputy, and also to our surveyor for the time being of our said province of South Carolina, to whom we do hereby grant full power and authority from time to time, as often as need shall require, to inspect and survey such of the said lands and premises as shall be demised, granted and settled as aforesaid, which said survey and inspection we do hereby declare to be intended to ascertain the quit-rents, which shall from time to time become due to us, our heirs and successors, according to the reservations herein before mentioned, and for no other purposes whatsoever; hereby, for us, our heirs and successors; strictly enjoining and commanding, that neither our or their surveyor, or any person whatsoever, under the pretext and colour of making the said survey or inspection, shall take, demand or receive any gratuity, fee or reward, of or from any person or persons inhabiting in the said colony, or from the said corporation or common council of the same, on the pain of forfeiture of the said office or offices, and incurring our highest displeasure. Provided always, and our further will and pleasure is, that all leases, grants and conveyances to be made by or in the name of the said corporation, of any lands within the said province, on a memorial containing the substance and effect thereof, shall be registered with the auditor of the said plantations, of us, our heirs and successors, within the space of one year, to be computed from the date thereof, otherwise the same shall be void. And our further will and pleasure is, that the rents, issues, and all other profits which shall at any time hereafter come to the said corporation, or the major part of them which shall be present at any meeting for that purpose assembled, shall think will most improve and enlarge the said colony, and best answer the good purposes herein before mentioned, and for defraying all other charges about the same. And our will and pleasure is, that the said corporation and their successors, shall from time to time give in to one of the principal secretaries of state and to the commissioners of trade and plantations, accounts of the progresses of the said

colony. And our will and pleasure is, that no act done at any meeting of the said common council of the said corporation, shall be effectual and valid, unless eight members at least of the said common council, including the member who shall serve as chairman at the said meeting, be present, and the major part of them consenting thereunto. And our will and pleasure is, that the common council of the said corporation for the time being, or the major part of them who shall be present, being assembled for that purpose, shall from time to time, for and during and unto the full end and expiration of twenty-one years, to commence from the date of these our letters patent, have full power and authority to nominate, make, constitute, commission, ordain and appoint, by such name or names, style or styles, as to them shall seem meet and fitting, all and singular such governors, judges, magistrates, ministers and officers, civil and military, both by sea and land, within the said districts, as shall by them be thought fit and needful to be made or used for the said government of the said colony; save always and except such officers only as shall by us, our heirs and successors, be from time to time constituted and appointed, for the managing, collecting and receiving such revenues as shall from time to time arise within the said province of Georgia, and become due to us, our heirs and successors. Provided always, and it is our will and pleasure, that every governor of the said province of Georgia, to be appointed by the common council of the said corporation, before he shall enter upon or execute the said office of Governor, shall be approved by us, our heirs or successors, and shall take such oaths and shall qualify himself in such manner in all respects, as any governor or commander in chief of any of our colonies or plantations in America, are by law required to do; and shall give good and sufficient security for observing the several acts of Parliament relating to trade and navigation, and to observe and obey all instructions that shall be sent to him by us, our heirs and successors, or any acting under our or their authority, pursuant to the said acts, or any of them. And we do, by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, will, grant and ordain, that the said corporation and their successors, shall have full power for and during and until the full end and term of twenty-one years, to commence from the date of these our letters patent, by any commander or other officer or officers by them for that purpose from time to time appointed, to train, instruct, exercise and govern a militia for the special defence and safety of our said colony, to assemble in martial array the inhabitants of the said colony, and to lead and conduct them, and with them to encounter, expulse, repel, resist and pursue, by force of arms, as well by sea as by land, within or without the limits of our said colony; and also to kill, slay and destroy, and conquer by all fitting ways, enterprises and means whatsoever, all and every such person or persons as shall at any time hereafter, in any hostile manner, attempt or enterprise the destruction, invasion, detriment or annoyance of our said colony; and to use and exercise the martial law in time of actual war and invasion or rebellion, in such cases where by law the same may be used or exercised; and also from time to time to erect forts and fortify any place or places within our said colony, and the same to furnish with all necessary ammunition, provisions, and stores of war, for offence and defence, and to commit from time to time the custody or government of the same

to such person or persons as to them shall seem meet; and the said forts and fortifications to demolish at their pleasure; and to take and surprise, by all ways and means, all and every such person or persons, with their ships, arms, ammunition and other goods, as shall in an hostile manner invade or attempt the invading, conquering or annoying of our said colony. And our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, declare and grant, that the governor and commander in chief of the province of South Carolina, of us, our heirs and successors, for the time being, shall at all times hereafter have the chief command of the militia of our said province, hereby erected and established; and that such militia shall observe and obey all orders and directions that shall from time to time be given or sent them by the said governor or commander in chief, anything in these presents before contained to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding. And, of our more special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant unto the said corporation and their successors, full power and authority to import and export their goods at and from any port or ports that shall be appointed by us, our heirs and successors, within the said province of Georgia for that purpose, without being obliged to touch at any other port in South Carolina. And we do, by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, will and declare, that from and after the determination of the said term of one and twenty years, such form of government and method of making laws, statutes and ordinances, for the better governing and ordering the said province of Georgia, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be established and observed within the same, as we, our heirs and successors, shall hereafter ordain and appoint, and shall be agreeable to law; and that from and after the determination of the said term of one and twenty years, the governor of our said province of Georgia, and all officers, civil and military, within the same, shall from time to time be nominated and constituted and appointed by us, our heirs and successors. And lastly, we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, grant unto the said corporation and their successors, that these our letters patent, or the enrollments or exemplification thereof, shall be in and by all things good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be taken, construed and adjudged in all courts and elsewhere, in the most favourable and beneficial sense and for the best advantage of the said corporation and their successors, any omission, imperfection, defect, matter or cause or thing whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. In witness we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness myself at Westminster, the ninth day of June, in the fifth year of our reign.

"By writ of privy seal.

"COCKS."

EARLIEST POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Deeming it conducive to the convenience of the inhabitants and promotive of good government, the trustees, on April 15, 1741, divided the Province of Georgia into two counties—Savannah and Frederica. The former included all settlements upon the Savannah River and upon both banks of the Great Ogeechee River, and such additional territory south

of the latter stream as should be designated when a proper map of the country could be prepared. Within the latter were embraced Darien, Frederica and the entire region lying south of the Altamaha River.

PARISHES

Perhaps the most important act passed by the Provincial Legislature during the administration of Governor Ellis, the second royal governor of Georgia, was one dividing the several districts of the province into parishes, providing for the establishment of religious worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, and for other purposes. This act was approved March 15, 1758, and by it the Province of Georgia was erected into eight parishes, to wit:

The Parish of Christ Church, which included the town and district of Savannah, together with adjacent islands.

The Parish of St. Matthew, embracing the district of Ebenezer, together with Abercorn and Goshen.

The Parish of St. George, which was created from the district of Halifax, embracing an area of which the site of the present town of Waynesboro was the center.

The Parish of St. Paul, which included the district of Augusta.

The Parish of St. Philip, embracing the town of Hardwick and the district of Ogeechee, together with Ossabaw Island.

The Parish of St. John, which included the Sunbury and Midway settlements, together with St. Catharine and Bermuda Islands.

The Parish of St. Andrew, which embraced the town and district of Darien, south of the Altamaha, including Sapelo and adjacent islands.

The Parish of St. James, which embraced the town and district of Frederica, including Great and Little St. Simon and adjacent islands.

In accordance with the provisions of an act dated March 25, 1765, the newly acquired territory between the Altamaha and the St. Mary was divided into four parishes, to wit:

The Parish of St. David, embracing a tract of land between the Altamaha and the north branch of Turtle River.

The Parish of St. Patrick, embracing an area between the north branch of Turtle River and the south branch of the Little Satilla.

The Parish of St. Thomas, extending from the south branch of the Little Satilla to the South Branch of the Great Satilla.

The Parish of St. Mary, which included an area between the south branch of the Great Satilla and the south branch of the St. Mary, together with the sea islands embraced within these limits.

DELEGATES TO THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Archibald Bulloch	1775-1776
Lyman Hall	1775-1777
John Houston	1775-1777
Noble Wymerly Jones	1775-1776; 1781-1783

* Dr. Lyman Hall was first elected in 1774, and took his seat as a delegate from the Parish of St. John, in the Colony of Georgia, but did not vote until re-elected in 1775, at which time he was joined by his colleagues.

John J. Zubly.....	1775-1776
Button Gwinnett.....	1776-1777
George Walton.....	1776-1779; 1780-1781
Nathan Brownson.....	1776-1778
Edward Langworthy.....	1777-1779
Edward Telfair.....	1777-1779; 1780-1783
Joseph Wood.....	1777-1779
Joseph Clay.....	1778-1780
William Few.....	1780-1782; 1785-1788
Richard Howley.....	1780-1781
William Gibbons.....	1784-1786
William Houstoun.....	1784-1787
Abraham Baldwin.....	1785-1788
John Habersham.....	1785-1786
William Pierce.....	1786-1787

DELEGATES TO THE FEDERAL CONVENTION OF 1781 WHO SIGNED THE
ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION

George Walton. Edward Telfair, Edward Langworthy.

DELEGATES TO THE FEDERAL CONVENTION OF 1787 WHO SIGNED THE
FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

Abraham Baldwin, William Few.

N. B.—William Pierce, George Walton, William Houstoun and Nathaniel Pendleton were also members of the delegation chosen at Augusta, February 10, 1787, to attend this convention.

UNITED STATES SENATORS

William Few.....	1789-1793	James Gunn.....	1789-1801
James Jackson.....	1793-1795		
George Walton.....	1795-1796		
Josiah Tattnall.....	1796-1799		
Abraham Baldwin*	1799-1807	James Jackson.....	1801-1806
George Jones.....	1807-1807	John Milledge*	1806-1809
William H. Crawford.....	1807-1813	Charles Tait.....	1809-1819
W. B. Bulloch.....	1813-1813		
W. W. Bibb.....	1813-1816		
George M. Troup.....	1816-1818		
John Forsyth.....	1818-1819		
Freeman Walker.....	1819-1821	John Elliott.....	1819-1825
Nicholas Ware.....	1821-1824		
Thomas W. Cobb.....	1824-1828	John M. Berrien.....	1825-1829
Oliver H. Prince.....	1828-1831	John Forsyth.....	1829-1835
George M. Troup.....	1831-1833		
John P. King.....	1833-1837	Alfred Cuthbert.....	1835-1843
Wilson Lumpkin.....	1837-1841		
John M. Berrien.....	1841-1852	Walter T. Colquitt.....	1843-1848
Robert M. Charlton.....	1852-1853	Herschell V. Johnson.....	1848-1849
		William C. Dawson.....	1849-1855
Robert Toombs.....	1853-1861	Alfred Iverson.....	1855-1861

* President pro tem of the Senate.

(No senators in Congress from 1861-1871)

	H. V. M. Miller.....	1871-1871	
Joshua Hill.....	1871-1873	T. M. Norwood.....	1871-1877
John B. Gordon.....	1873-1880	Benjamin H. Hill.....	1877-1882
Joseph E. Brown.....	1880-1891	Pope Barrow.....	1882-1883
		Alfred H. Colquitt.....	1883-1894
John B. Gordon.....	1891-1897	Patrick Walsh.....	1894-1895
Alexander S. Clay.....	1897-1910		
Joseph M. Terrell.....	1910-1911	Augustus O. Bacon.....	1895-1914
Hoke Smith.....	1911-	William S. West.....	1914-1914
		Thomas W. Hardwick...	

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

First Congress, 1787-1791—Abraham Baldwin, James Jackson, George Mathews.

Second Congress, 1791-1793—Abraham Baldwin, John Milledge (elected to succeed Anthony Wayne), Anthony Wayne (seat declared vacant after contest), Francis Willis.

Third Congress, 1793-1795—Abraham Baldwin, Thomas P. Carnes.

Fourth Congress, 1795-1797—Abraham Baldwin, John Milledge.

Fifth Congress, 1797-1799—Abraham Baldwin, John Milledge.

Sixth Congress, 1799-1801—James Jones, Benjamin Taliaferro.

Seventh Congress, 1801-1803—Peter Early (elected to succeed John Milledge), John Milledge (resigned 1802), David Meriwether (elected to succeed Benjamin Taliaferro), Benjamin Taliaferro (resigned 1802).

Eighth Congress, 1803-1805—Joseph Bryan, Peter Early, Samuel Hammond, David Meriwether.

Ninth Congress, 1805-1807—William Wyatt Bibb (elected to succeed Thomas Spalding), Joseph Bryan (resigned 1806), Peter Early, Cowles Mead (election successfully contested by Thomas Spalding), David Meriwether, Dennis Smelt (elected to succeed Joseph Bryan), Thomas Spalding (resigned 1807).

Tenth Congress, 1807-1809—William Wyatt Bibb, Howell Cobb, Dennis Smelt (elected to succeed Joseph Bryan), Thomas Spalding (resigned 1807).

Eleventh Congress, 1809-1811—William Wyatt Bibb, Howell Cobb, Dennis Smelt, George M. Troup.

Twelfth Congress, 1811-1813—William Barnett (elected to succeed Howell Cobb), William Wyatt Bibb, Howell Cobb (resigned 1812), George M. Troup.

Thirteenth Congress, 1813-1815—William Barnett, William Wyatt Bibb (elected to succeed William H. Crawford, United States senator), Alfred Cuthbert (elected to succeed W. W. Bibb, resigned 1813), John Forsyth, Bolling Hall, Thomas Telfair, George M. Troup.

Fourteenth Congress, 1815-1817—Zadoc Cook (elected to succeed Alfred Cuthbert), Alfred Cuthbert (resigned 1816), John Forsyth, Bolling Hall, Wilson Lumpkin, Thomas Telfair, Richard Henry Wilde.

Fifteenth Congress, 1817-1819—Joel Abbott, Zadoc Cook, Thomas W. Cobb, Joel Crawford, John Forsyth (elected to succeed George M. Troup, United States senator), Robert Raymond Reid (elected to succeed John Forsyth, resigned 1819), William Terrell.

Sixteenth Congress, 1819-1821—Joel Abbott, Thomas W. Cobb, Joel Crawford, John A. Cuthbert, Robert Raymond Reid, William Terrell.

Seventeenth Congress, 1821-1823—Joel Abbott, Alfred Cuthbert, George R. Gilmer, Robert Raymond Reid, Edward F. Tattall, Wiley Thompson.

Eighteenth Congress, 1823-1825—Joel Abbott, George Carey, Thomas W. Cobb (died 1823), Alfred Cuthbert, John Forsyth, Edward F. Tattall, Wiley Thompson, Richard Henry Wilde (elected to succeed Thomas W. Cobb, deceased).

Nineteenth Congress, 1825-1827—George Carey, Alfred Cuthbert, John Forsyth, Charles E. Haynes, James Meriwether, Edward F. Tattall, Wiley Thompson.

Twentieth Congress, 1827-1829—John Floyd, Tomlinson Fort, George R. Gilmer, Charles E. Haynes, Wilson Lumpkin, Wiley Thompson, Richard Henry Wilde.

Twenty-first Congress, 1829-1831—Thomas F. Foster, Charles E. Haynes, Henry G. Lamar (elected to succeed George R. Gilmer), Wilson Lumpkin, Wiley Thompson, James M. Wayne, Richard H. Wilde, George R. Gilmer (resigned).

Twenty-second Congress, 1831-1833—Augustin Smith Clayton, Thomas F. Foster, Henry G. Lamar, Daniel Newnan, Wiley Thompson, James M. Wayne, Richard H. Wilde.

Twenty-third Congress, 1833-1835—Augustin Smith Clayton, John Coffee, Thomas F. Foster, Roger L. Gamble, George R. Gilmer, Seaborn Jones, William Schley, James M. Wayne, Richard H. Wilde.

Twenty-fourth Congress, 1835-1837—Julius C. Alford (elected to succeed George W. Towns), Jesse F. Cleveland, John Coffee (died 1836), William C. Dawson (elected to succeed John Coffee, deceased), Thomas Glascock, Seaton Grantland, Charles E. Haynes, Hopkins Holsey, Jabez Jackson, George W. Owens, George W. Towns (resigned 1836).

Twenty-fifth Congress, 1837-1839—Jesse F. Cleveland, William C. Dawson, Thomas Glascock, Seaton Grantland, Charles E. Haynes, Hopkins Holsey, Jabez Jackson, George W. Owens, George W. Towns.

Twenty-sixth Congress, 1839-1841—Julius C. Alford, Edward J. Black, Walter T. Colquitt (resigned 1843), Mark A. Cooper, William C. Dawson, Richard W. Habersham, Hines Holt (elected to succeed Walter T. Colquitt), Thomas Butler King, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Lott Warren.

Twenty-seventh Congress, 1841-1843—Julius C. Alford, Edward J. Black (took his seat March 2, 1842), Walter T. Colquitt (took his seat February 1, 1842), Mark A. Cooper (took his seat February 1, 1842), George W. Crawford (elected to succeed Richard W. Habersham), William C. Dawson, Thomas F. Foster, Roger L. Gamble, Richard W. Habersham (died 1842), Thomas Butler King.

Twenty-eighth Congress, 1843-1845—Edward J. Black, Absalom H. Chappell, Duncan L. Clinch (elected to succeed John Millen), Howell Cobb, Hugh A. Haralson, John H. Lumpkin, John Millen (died 1843),

Alexander H. Stephens, William H. Stiles, Mark A. Cooper (resigned 1843).

Twenty-ninth Congress, 1845-1847—Howell Cobb, Hugh A. Haralson, Seaborn Jones, Thomas Butler King, John H. Lumpkin, Washington Poe (resigned in 1845, without having taken his seat), Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs, George W. Towns (elected to succeed Washington Poe).

Thirtieth Congress, 1847-1849—Howell Cobb, Hugh A. Haralson, Alfred Iverson, John W. Jones, Thomas Butler King, John H. Lumpkin, Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs.

Thirty-first Congress, 1849-1851—Howell Cobb (elected speaker December 21, 1849), Thomas C. Hackett, Hugh A. Haralson, Joseph W. Jackson (elected to succeed Thomas Butler King), Thomas Butler King (resigned 1849), Allen F. Owen, Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs, Marshall J. Wellborn.

Thirty-second Congress, 1851-1853—David J. Bailey, E. W. Chastain, Junius Hillyer, Joseph W. Jackson, James Johnson, Charles Murphey, Alexander H. Stephens, Robert Toombs.

Thirty-third Congress, 1853-1855—David J. Bailey, E. W. Chastain, James L. Seward, Alfred H. Colquitt, William B. W. Dent, Junius Hillyer, David A. Reese, Alexander H. Stephens.

Thirty-fourth Congress, 1855-1857—Howell Cobb, Martin J. Crawford, Nathaniel G. Foster, John H. Lumpkin, James L. Seward, Alexander H. Stephens, Robert P. Trippe, Hiram Warner.

Thirty-fifth Congress, 1857-1859—Martin J. Crawford, Lucius J. Gartrell, Joshua Hill, James Jackson, James L. Seward, Alexander H. Stephens, Robert P. Trippe, Augustus R. Wright.

Thirty-sixth Congress, 1859-1861—Martin J. Crawford, Lucius J. Gartrell, Thomas Hardeman, Jr., Joshua Hill, James Jackson, John J. Jones, Peter E. Love, John W. H. Underwood. The Georgia delegation retired from the House, January 23, 1861. Joshua Hill was the only member who formally resigned.

Thirty-seventh Congress, 1861-1863—Vacant.

Thirty-eighth Congress, 1863-1865—Vacant.

Thirty-ninth Congress, 1865-1867—Vacant.

Fortieth Congress, 1867-1869—Joseph W. Clift, W. P. Edwards, Samuel F. Gove, Charles H. Prince, Nelson Tift, P. M. B. Young. (These members were seated July 25, 1868.)

Forty-first Congress, 1869-1871—Marion Bethune (seated January 16, 1871), Stephen A. Corker (seated January 24, 1871), Jefferson F. Long (seated January 24, 1871), William W. Paine (seated January 23, 1871), William P. Price (seated February 24, 1871), Richard H. Whiteley (seated February 9, 1871), P. M. B. Young (seated February 24, 1871).

Forty-second Congress, 1871-1873—Erasmus W. Beck (elected to succeed Thomas J. Speer), John S. Bigby, Dudley M. Du Bose, A. T. McIntyre, William P. Price, Thomas J. Speer (died 1872), Richard H. Whiteley, P. M. B. Young.

Forty-third Congress, 1873-1875—Hiram P. Bell, James H. Bloat, Philip Cook, James C. Freeman, Henry R. Harris, Morgan Rawls (unseated by Andrew Sloan), Andrew Sloan (chosen in place of Morgan

Rawls), Alexander H. Stephens, Richard H. Whiteley, P. M. B. Young.

Forty-fourth Congress, 1875-1877—James H. Blount, Milton A. Candler, Philip Cook, William H. Felton, Henry R. Harris, Julian Hartridge, Garnett McMillan (died 1875, without having taken his seat), Benjamin H. Hill (elected to succeed Garnett McMillan), William E. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens.

Forty-fifth Congress, 1877-1879—Hiram P. Bell, James H. Blount, Milton A. Candler, Philip Cook, William H. Felton, Henry R. Harris, Julian Hartridge (died 1879), William E. Smith, Alexander H. Stephens.

Forty-sixth Congress, 1879-1881—James H. Blount, Philip Cook, William H. Felton, N. J. Hammond, John C. Nicholls, Henry Persons, William E. Smith, Emory Speer, Alexander H. Stephens.

Forty-seventh Congress, 1881-1883—George R. Black, James H. Blount, Hugh Buchanan, Judson C. Clements, Philip Cook, N. J. Hammond, Seaborn Reese (elected to succeed A. H. Stephens), Emory Speer, Alexander H. Stephens (resigned to become governor of Georgia), Henry G. Turner.

Forty-eighth Congress, 1883-1885—James H. Blount, Hugh Buchanan, Allen D. Candler, Judson C. Clements, Charles F. Crisp, N. J. Hammond, John C. Nicholls, Seaborn Reese, Henry G. Turner, Thomas Hardeman.

Forty-ninth Congress, 1885-1887—George T. Barnes, James H. Blount, Allen D. Candler, Judson C. Clements, Charles F. Crisp, N. J. Hammond, Henry R. Harris, Thomas M. Norwood, Seaborn Reese, Henry G. Turner.

Fiftieth Congress, 1887-1889—George T. Barnes, James H. Blount, Allen D. Candler, Henry H. Carlton, Judson C. Clements, Charles F. Crisp, Thomas W. Grimes, Thomas M. Norwood, John D. Stewart, Henry G. Turner.

Fifty-first Congress, 1889-1891—George T. Barnes, James H. Blount, Allen D. Candler, Henry H. Carlton, Judson C. Clements, Charles F. Crisp, Thomas W. Grimes, Rufus E. Lester, John D. Stewart, Henry G. Turner.

Fifty-second Congress, 1891-1893—James H. Blount, Charles F. Crisp, Robert W. Everett, Thomas G. Lawson, Rufus E. Lester, Leonidas F. Livingston, Charles L. Moses, Henry G. Turner, Thomas E. Watson, Thomas E. Winn.

Fifty-third Congress, 1893-1895—J. C. C. Black, Thomas B. Cabaniss, Charles F. Crisp, Rufus E. Lester, Leonidas F. Livingston, John W. Maddox, Charles L. Moses, Thomas G. Lawson, Benjamin E. Russell, F. Carter Tate, Henry G. Turner.

Fifty-fourth Congress, 1895-1897—Charles L. Bartlett, J. C. C. Black, Charles F. Crisp (died 1896), Charles R. Crisp (elected to succeed Charles F. Crisp, his father), Thomas G. Lawson, Rufus E. Lester, Leonidas F. Livingston, John W. Maddox, Charles L. Moses, F. Carter Tate, Henry G. Turner, Benjamin E. Russell.

Fifty-fifth Congress, 1897-1899—William C. Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett, William G. Brantley, William H. Fleming, James M. Griggs, William M. Howard, Rufus E. Lester, Elijah B. Lewis, Leonidas F. Livingston, John W. Maddox, F. Carter Tate.

Fifty-sixth Congress, 1899-1901—William C. Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett, William G. Brantley, William H. Fleming, James M. Griggs, William M. Howard, Rufus E. Lester, Elijah B. Lewis, Leonidas F. Livingston, John W. Maddox, F. Carter Tate.

Fifty-seventh Congress, 1901-1903—William C. Adamson, Charles Bartlett, William G. Brantley, William H. Fleming, James M. Griggs, William M. Howard, Rufus E. Lester, Elijah B. Brown, Leonidas F. Livingston, John W. Maddox, F. Carter Tate.

Fifty-eighth Congress, 1903-1905—William C. Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett, William G. Brantley, James M. Griggs, Thomas W. Hardwick, William M. Howard, Rufus E. Lester, Elijah B. Lewis, Leonidas F. Livingston, John W. Maddox, F. Carter Tate.

Fifty-ninth Congress, 1905-1907—William C. Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett, Thomas M. Bell, William G. Brantley, James M. Griggs, Thomas W. Hardwick, William M. Howard, Gordon Lee, Rufus E. Lester (died 1906), Elijah B. Lewis, Leonidas F. Livingston, J. W. Overstreet (elected to succeed Rufus E. Lester).

Sixtieth Congress, 1907-1909—William C. Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett, Thomas M. Bell, William G. Brantley, Charles G. Edwards, James M. Griggs, Thomas W. Hardwick, William M. Howard, Gordon Lee, Elijah B. Lewis, Leonidas F. Livingston.

Sixty-first Congress, 1909-1911—William C. Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett, Thomas M. Bell, William G. Brantley, Charles G. Edwards, Thomas W. Hardwick, William M. Howard, Dudley M. Hughes, Gordon Lee, James M. Griggs, Seaborn A. Roddenbery, Leonidas F. Livingston.

Sixty-second Congress, 1911-1913—William C. Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett, Thomas M. Bell, Charles R. Crisp, Charles G. Edwards, Thomas W. Hardwick, William Schley Howard, Dudley M. Hughes, Gordon Lee, Samuel J. Tribble, J. Randall Walker.

Sixty-third Congress, 1913-1915—William C. Adamson, Charles L. Bartlett, Thomas M. Bell, Charles R. Crisp, Charles G. Edwards, Thomas W. Hardwick, William Schley Howard, Dudley M. Hughes, Gordon Lee, Frank Park (elected to succeed S. A. Roddenbery), S. A. Roddenbery (died 1913), Samuel J. Tribble, Carl Vinson, to succeed Thomas W. Hardwick, resigned; J. Randall Walker.

Sixty-fourth Congress, 1915-1917—William C. Adamson, Thomas M. Bell, Charles R. Crisp, Charles G. Edwards, William Schley Howard, Dudley M. Hughes, Gordon Lee, Frank Park, Samuel J. Tribble, Carl Vinson, J. Randall Walker, J. W. Wise.

Sixty-fifth Congress, 1917-1919—William C. Adamson, Thomas M. Bell, Charles R. Crisp, William Schley Howard, W. W. Larsen (to succeed D. M. Hughes), Gordon Lee, J. W. Overstreet (to succeed Charles G. Edwards), Frank Park, Samuel J. Tribble, Carl Vinson, J. Randall Walker, J. W. Wise.

DEPUTIES TO THE PROVISIONAL CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES

Francis S. Bartow.

Howell Cobb, elected president of the Congress.

Thomas R. R. Cobb.

Martin J. Crawford.

Benjamin H. Hill.

Augustus H. Kenan.

Eugenius A. Nisbet.

Alexander H. Stephens, elected vice president of the Confederate states.

Robert Toombs, appointed secretary of state.

Augustus R. Wright.

CONFEDERATE STATES SENATORS

Benjamin H. Hill, First and Second Congresses.

John W. Lewis, First Congress, also part of Second.

Herschel V. Johnson, Second Congress.

MEMBERS OF THE CONFEDERATE CONGRESS

(Named in the order of districts, of which there were ten.)

First Congress—Julian Hartridge, Charles A. Munnerlyn, Hines Holt, Augustus H. Kenan, David W. Lewis, W. W. Clark, Robert P. Trippe, Lucius J. Gartrell, Hardy Strickland. On January 6, 1863, Porter Ingram succeeded Hines Holt, resigned.

Second Congress—Julian Hartridge, William E. Smith, Mark H. Blandford, Clifford Anderson, J. T. Shewmake, J. H. Echols, James M. Smith, George N. Lester, Hiram P. Bell, and Warren Akin.

GOVERNORS

Colonial.

James Edward Oglethorpe, humanitarian and soldier, founder of the Colony of Georgia...1732-1743

William Stephens, acting governor...1743-1751

Henry Parker, acting governor...1751-1754

Provincial

John Reynolds...1754-1757

Henry Ellis...1757-1760

James Wright, created a baronet...1760-1776

Provisional

Archibald Bulloch, president of the Executive Council...1776-1777

Button Gwinnett, president of the Executive Council...1777-1777

State

John A. Treutlen...1777-1778

John Houstoun...1778-1778

John Wreath...1778-1779

George Walton...1779-1780

Richard Howley...1780-1781

Stephen Heard, president of the Senate...1781-1781

Nathan Brownson...1781-1782

John Martin...1782-1783

Lyman Hall...1783-1784

John Houstoun...1784-1785

Samuel Elbert...1785-1786

Elbert Telfair...1786-1787

George Mathews...1787-1788

George Handly...1788-1789

George Walton...1789-1790

Edward Telfair...1790-1793

George Mathews...1793-1796

Jared Irwin...1796-1798

James Jackson...1798-1801

David Emanuel...1801-1801

Josiah Tattnall...1801-1802

John Milledge...1802-1806

Jared Irwin...1806-1809

David B. Mitchell...1809-1813

Peter Early...1813-1815

David B. Mitchell...1815-1817

William Rabun...1817-1819

Matthew Talbot, president of the Senate...1819-1819

John Clark...1819-1823

George M. Troup...1823-1827

John Forsyth...1827-1829

George R. Gilmer...1829-1831

Wilson Lumpkin...1831-1835

William Schley...1835-1837

George R. Gilmer...1837-1839

Charles J. McDonald...1839-1843

George W. Crawford...1843-1847

George W. Towns...1847-1851

Howell Cobb...1851-1853

Herschel V. Johnson...1853-1857

Joseph E. Brown...1857-1865

James Johnson, Provisional...1865-1865

Charles J. Jenkins...1865-1868

Gen. T. H. Ruger, U. S. A., Military...1868-1868

Rufus E. Bullock, Reconstruction...1868-1871

Benjamin Conley, Reconstruction, president of

Senate...1871-1872

James M. Smith...1872-1876

Alfred H. Colquitt...1876-1882

Alexander H. Stephens...1882-1883

James S. Boynton, president of the Senate...1883-1883

Henry D. McDaniel...1883-1886

John B. Gordon...1886-1890

William J. Northen...1890-1894

William Y. Atkinson.....	1894-1898
Allen D. Candler.....	1898-1902
Joseph M. Terrell.....	1902-1907
Hoke Smith.....	1907-1909
Joseph M. Brown.....	1909-1911
Hoke Smith.....	1911-1911
John M. Slaton, president of the Senate.....	1911-1912
Joseph M. Brown.....	1912-1913
John M. Slaton.....	1913-1915
Nathaniel E. Harris.....	1915-1917
Hugh M. Dorsey.....	1917-

GEORGIA'S STATE FLAG

"The flag of the State of Georgia shall be a vertical band of blue next the staff and occupying one-third of the entire flag; the remainder of the space shall be divided into three horizontal parallel bands, the upper and lower of which bands shall be scarlet in color, and the middle band white."¹

"Every battalion of volunteers shall carry the flag of the State, as its battalion colors. But this requirement shall not be construed to prevent it from carrying, in addition thereto, any other flag or colors of its own adoption."²

"Whenever a sufficient number of the militia to constitute a regiment or battalion shall be detailed for service to operate beyond the limits of the State, such regiments shall be furnished by the Governor with two flags—one the regimental colors, bearing the arms of the State, the other the national colors, bearing the arms of the United States; both inscribed with the name of the regiment, etc."³

CHIEF JUSTICES OF GEORGIA

Joseph Henry Lumpkin, Athens, 1846-1867.
Hiram Warner, Greenville, 1867-1868, 1872-1880.
Joseph E. Brown, Atlanta, 1868-1870.
O. A. Lochrane, Atlanta, 1871-1872.
James Jackson, Macon, 1880-1887.
Logan E. Bleckley, Atlanta, 1887-1894.
Thomas J. Simmons, Macon, 1894-1905.
William H. Fish, 1905-

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Hiram Warner, 1846-1853, 1868-1872; Eugenius A. Nisbet, 1846-1853; Ebenezer Starnes, 1853-1855; Henry L. Benning, 1853-1859; Charles J. McDermid, 1855-1859; Linton Stephens, 1859-1860; Richard P. Lyon, 1859-1866; Charles J. Jenkins, 1860-1866; Dawson A. Walker, 1866-1868; Iverson L. Harris, 1866-1868; Henry K. McCay, 1868-

¹ Acts, 1878-9, p. 114; Code of 1895, Vol. I, p. 319.

² Acts, 1878-9, p. 113; Code of 1895, Vol. I, p. 337.

³ Acts, 1878-9, p. 111; Code of 1895, Vol. I, p. 343.

1875; W. W. Montgomery, 1872-1873; Robert P. Trippe, 1873-1875; Logan E. Bleckley, 1875-1880; James Jackson, 1875-1880; Martin J. Crawford, 1880-1883; Willis A. Hawkins, 1880-1880, until Legislature elected Alexander M. Speer; Alexander M. Speer, 1880-1882; Samuel Hall, 1882-1887; Mark H. Blandford, 1883-1890; Thomas J. Simmons, 1887-1894; Samuel Lumpkin, 1891-1903; Spencer R. Atkinson, 1894-1897; William A. Little, 1897-1903; William H. Fish, 1897-1905; Andrew J. Cobb, 1879-1907; Henry T. Lewis, 1897-1902; Samuel B. Adams, 1902-1902, until John S. Candler qualified; John S. Candler, 1902-1906; Joseph R. Lamar, 1903-1905; Henry G. Turner, 1903-1904; Beverly D. Evans, 1904—; Marcus W. Beck, 1906—; Joseph H. Lumpkin, 1906-1916; Samuel C. Atkinson, 1906—; Horace M. Holden, 1907-1912; Hiram Warner Hill, 1912—; S. P. Gilbert.

COURT OF APPEALS

B. H. Hill, chief judge, 1908-1913; R. B. Russell, 1908-1916, chief judge from 1913; A. G. Powell, 1908-1912; J. R. Pottle, 1912-1914; L. S. Roan, 1913-1914; Peyton L. Wade, 1914—, chief judge since 1916; Nash R. Broyles, 1914—; Robert Hodges, 1916—.

Membership of the court increased by the addition of three new judges in 1916, to wit: W. F. George, Roscoe Luke and W. F. Jenkins.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Albany Circuit—Peter J. Strozier, 1870-1875; Gilbert J. Wright, 1875-1880; William O. Fleming, 1880-1881; L. D. D. Warren, 1881-1882; C. B. Wooten, 1882-1882; W. O. Fleming, 1882-1882; B. B. Bower, 1882-1896; W. N. Spence, 1896-1909; Frank Park, 1909-1914; Eugene E. Cox, 1914-1917; W. M. Harrell, 1917—.

Counties—Baker, Calhoun, Decatur, Dougherty, Grady, Mitchell, Turner and Worth.

Atlanta Circuit—John D. Pope, 1860-1870; O. A. Lochrane, 1870; John L. Hopkins, 1870-1876; Cincinnatus Peeples, 1876-1877; George H. Iyer, 1877-1882; W. R. Hammond, 1882-1885; Marshall J. Clarke, 1885-1893; J. H. Lumpkin, 1893-1906; John T. Pendleton, 1906—; William D. Ellis, 1908—; George L. Bell, 1909—; B. H. Hill, 1914—.

County—Fulton.

Atlantic Circuit—Paul E. Seabrook, 1899-1910; W. W. Sheppard, 1910—.

Counties—Bryan, Effingham, Evans, Liberty, McIntosh, Tattnall.

Augusta Circuit—William Gibson, 1870-1878; Claiborne Snead, 1878-1882; Henry C. Roney, 1882-1894; E. H. Calloway, 1894-1899; Edward L. Brinson, 1899-1903; William T. Gary, 1903-1905; H. C. Hammond, 1905—.

Counties—Burke, Columbia, Jenkins, McDuffie, Richmond.

Blue Ridge Circuit—David Irwin, 1851-1855; Joseph E. Brown, 1855-1857; George D. Rice, 1857-1865; David Irwin, 1865-1868; Noel B. Knight, 1868-1877; George N. Lester, 1877-1880; James R. Brown, 1880-1888; Will J. Winn, 1888-1889; George F. Gober, 1889-1909; Nelson A. Morris, 1909-1912; H. L. Patterson, 1912-1917; Newton A. Morris, 1917—.

Counties—Cherokee, Cobb, Fannin, Forsyth, Gilmer, Milton, Pickens.

Brunswick Circuit—Arthur E. Cochran, 1856-1859; W. M. Sessions, 1859-1861; Arthur E. Cochran, 1861-1865; W. M. Sessions, 1865-1874; John L. Harris, 1874-1879; Martin L. Mershon, 1879-1886; Courtland Symmes, 1886; Spencer R. Atkinson, 1886-1892; J. L. Sweat, 1892-1899; Joseph W. Bennet, 1899-1903; T. A. Parker, 1903-1909; C. B. Conyers, 1909-1915; J. P. Highsmith, 1915—.

Counties—Appling, Camden, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Wayne.

Chattahoochee Circuit—Walter T. Colquitt, 1826-1832; Grigsby E. Thomas, 1832-1835; Alfred Iverson, 1835-1837; Joseph Sturgis, 1837-1838; Marshall J. Wellborn, 1838-1842; Joseph Sturgis, 1842-1846; Robert B. Alexander, 1846-1849; Alfred Iverson, 1849-1853; Martin J. Crawford, 1853-1856; Edmond H. Worrell, 1856-1868; James Johnson, 1868-1875; Martin J. Crawford, 1875-1880; Edgar M. Butt, 1880; James L. Wimberly, 1880; James T. Willis, 1880-1887; James M. Smith, 1887-1890; John H. Martin, 1890-1892; W. B. Butt, 1892-1906; W. A. Little, 1906-1909; S. P. Gilbert, 1909—; George P. Munro, appointed to succeed Judge Gilbert, resigned, 1916-1917; George H. Howard, 1917—.

Counties—Chattahoochee, Harris, Muscogee, Marion, Talbot, Taylor.

Cherokee Circuit—John W. Hooper, 1832-1835; Owen H. Kenan, 1835-1838; Turner H. Trippe, 1838-1842; George D. Anderson, 1842-1843; John A. Jones, 1843; Augustus R. Wright, 1843-1849; John W. Hooper, 1849-1850; John H. Lumpkin, 1850-1853; Turner H. Trippe, 1853-1859; L. W. Crook, 1859-1860; Dawson A. Walker, 1860-1865; James Miller, 1865-1868; Josiah R. Parrott, 1868-1872; C. D. McCutchen, 1872-1880; Joel C. Fain, 1880-1888; Samuel P. Maddox, 1888; Thomas W. Milner, 1888-1897; A. W. Fite, 1897-1917; M. C. Tarver, 1917—.

Counties—Bartow, Catoosa, Dade, Gordon, Murray, Whitfield.

Cordele Circuit—U. V. Whipple, 1907-1912; W. F. George, 1912—.

Counties—Ben Hill, Crisp, Dooly, Irwin, Wilcox.

Coweta Circuit—Hiram Warner, 1833-1840, 1865-1867; William Ezzard, 1840-1844; Edward Y. Hill, 1844-1853; Obadiah Warner, 1853; Orville A. Bull, 1853-1864; Benjamin H. Bigham, 1864-1865; John Collier, 1867-1869; Hugh Buchanan, 1874-1880; F. M. Longley, 1880; Sampson W. Harris, 1880-1905; R. W. Freeman, 1905-1917; J. R. Terrell, 1917—.

Counties—Carroll, Coweta, Heard, Meriwether, Troup.

Dublin Circuit—K. J. Hawkins, 1911-1915; W. W. Larsen, 1915-1915; J. L. Kent, 1915—.

Counties—Johnson, Laurens, Twiggs.

Eastern and Western Circuits together—George Walton, 1790-1792, 1793-1796; Henry Osborne, 1790-1791; John Houstoun, 1792-1796; William Stith, 1793.

Eastern Circuit—William Stephens, 1797-1798; John Glen, 1798; David B. Mitchell, 1798-1804; George Jones, 1804-1807; Thomas U. P. Charlton, 1807-1810, 1821-1822; John MacPherson Berrien, 1810-1821; James M. Wayne, 1822-1828; William Davies, 1828-1829; William Law, 1829-1834; John C. Nicholl, 1834-1835; Robert M. Charlton, 1835-1837; Charles S. Henry, 1837-1845; William B. Fleming, 1845-1849, 1853-1868,

1879-1881; Henry R. Jackson, 1849-1853; Joseph W. Jackson, 1853; William Schley, 1868-1875; Henry B. Tompkins, 1875-1879, 1881-1882; A. P. Adams, 1882-1889; Robert Fallagant, 1889-1902; Pope Barrow, 1902-1905; George T. Cann, 1905-1909; Walter G. Charlton, 1909—.

County—Chatham.

Flint Circuit—Eli S. Shorter, 1822-1825; Charles J. McDonald, 1825-1828; Christopher B. Strong, 1828-1834; Angus M. D. King, 1834-1841; Edward D. Tracy, 1841-1845; John J. Floyd, 1845-1849, 1861-1865; James H. Starke, 1849-1856; Gilbin J. Greene, 1856-1857; Eldridge G. Cabaniss, 1857-1861; Alexander M. Speer, 1865-1868, 1878-1880; James W. Green, 1868-1873; John I. Hall, 1873-1878; John D. Stewart, 1880-1886; James S. Boynton, 1886-1893; J. J. Hunt, 1893-1894; Marcus W. Beck, 1894-1899; E. J. Reagan, 1899-1910; R. T. Daniel, 1910-1915; H. E. W. Seares, 1915—.

Counties—Butts, Fayette, Henry, Monroe, Spalding, Upson.

Macon Circuit—Abner P. Powers, 1851-1858; Henry G. Lamar, 1858-1863; O. A. Lochrane, 1863-1865; Carleton B. Cole, 1865-1873; Barnard Hill, 1873-1877; W. L. Grice, 1877-1878; Thomas J. Simmons, 1878-1887; George W. Gustin, 1887-1890; A. L. Miller, 1890-1892; C. L. Bartlett, 1892-1894; J. L. Hardeman, 1894-1897; William H. Felton, Jr., 1897-1912; Nat E. Harris, 1912-1912; H. A. Matthews, 1912—.

Counties—Bibb, Crawford, Houston.

Middle Circuit—William Few, 1797-1799; George Walton, 1799-1804; Benjamin Skrine, 1804-1813; Robert Walker, 1813-1816; Robert R. Reid, 1816-1819, 1823-1825; John H. Montgomery, 1819-1822; Robert Walker, 1822-1823; William Schley, 1825-1828; William W. Holt, 1828-1834, 1847-1849, 1853-1864; John Schley, 1834-1845; Roger L. Gamble, 1845-1847; Ebenezer Starnes, 1849-1853; Andrew J. Miller, 1853; James S. Hook, 1864-1867; William Gibson, 1867-1870; H. D. D. Twigg, 1870-1873; Herschel V. Johnson, 1873-1880; R. W. Carswell, 1880-1886; James K. Hines, 1886-1890; Roger L. Gamble, Jr., 1890-1899; Beverly D. Evans, 1899-1905; A. F. Daley, 1905-1906; B. T. Rawlings, 1906-1915; R. N. Hardeman, 1915—.

Counties—Bulloch, Candler, Emanuel, Jefferson, Screven, Toombs, Washington.

Northeastern Circuit—Carleton J. Wellborn, 1881-1882, 1886-1894; John B. Estes, 1882-1886; J. L. Kimsey, 1894-1899; John B. Estes, 1899-1903; W. T. Kimsey, 1903-1907; J. J. Kimsey, 1907-1910; J. B. Jones, 1910—.

Counties—Dawson, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Rabun, Towns, Union, White.

Northern Circuit—William H. Crawford, 1827-1834; Garnett Andrews, 1834-1845, 1853-1855, 1868-1873; Nathan C. Sayre, 1845-1849; Eli H. Baxter, 1849-1853; William Gibson, 1853; Thomas W. Thomas, 1855-1856, 1859-1864; James Thomas, 1856-1859; William M. Reese, 1864-1868; Edward H. Pottle, 1873-1884; Samuel Lumpkin, 1884-1890; Hamilton McWhorter, 1890-1894; Seaborn Reese, 1894-1902; Horace M. Holden, 1902-1908; Joseph N. Worley, 1908-1909; David V. Meadows, 1909-1917; W. L. Hodges.

Counties—Elbert, Franklin, Hart, Madison, Oglethorpe.

Ocmulgee Circuit—Peter Early, 1807-1813; Stephen W. Harris, 1813-1816; Christopher B. Strong, 1816-1822; Augustus B. Longstreet, 1822-1825; Owen H. Kenan, 1825-1828; Eli S. Shorter, 1828; Thomas W. Cobb, 1828-1830; Lucius Q. C. Lamar, 1830-1834; John G. Polhill, 1834-1838; Adam G. Stafford, 1838; Edward Y. Hill, 1838-1841; Francis H. Cone, 1841-1845, 1853; William C. Dawson, 1845; James A. Meriwether, 1845-1849; Herschel V. Johnson, 1849-1853; Robert V. Hardeeman, 1853-1860; Iverson L. Harris, 1860-1865; Augustus Reese, 1865-1868; N. G. Foster, 1868; Philip B. Robinson, 1868-1873; George T. Bartlett, 1873-1878; Thomas G. Lawson, 1878-1886; William F. Jenkins, 1886-1894; John C. Hart, 1894-1903; H. G. Lewis, 1903-1910; James B. Park, 1910—.

Counties—Baldwin, Hancock, Jasper, Jones, Morgan, Putnam, Wilkinson.

Oconee Circuit—A. C. Pate, 1871-1884; Charles C. Kibbee, 1884-1888; David M. Roberts, 1888-1897; C. C. Smith, 1897-1902; David M. Roberts, 1902-1906; J. H. Martin, 1906-1912; E. D. Graham, 1912—.

Counties—Bleckley, Dodge, Montgomery, Pulaski, Wheeler.

Pataula Circuit—David J. Kiddoo, 1856-1860; W. C. Perkins, 1860-1863; John T. Clarke, 1863-1868, 1883-1889; David B. Harrell, 1868-1873; William D. Kiddoo, 1873-1878; Arthur Hood, 1878-1883; James H. Guerry, 1889-1893; James M. Griggs, 1893-1895; H. C. Sheffield, 1895-1907; W. C. Worrill, 1907—.

Counties—Clay, Early, Miller, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell.

Rome Circuit—F. A. Kirby, 1869-1870; Robert D. Harvey, 1870-1873; John W. H. Underwood, 1873-1882; Joel Branham, 1882-1886; John W. Maddox, 1886-1892; W. M. Henry, 1892-1894; Walter T. Turnbull, 1894-1896; W. M. Henry, 1896-1907; Moses Wright, 1907-1910; John W. Maddox, 1910-1913; Moses Wright, 1913—.

Counties—Chattooga, Floyd, Walker.

Southern Circuit—Thomas W. Harris, 1819-1824; Thaddeus G. Holt, 1824-1825, 1828-1831; Moses Fort, 1825-1828; Lott Warren, 1831-1834; James Polhill, 1834-1836; Carleton B. Cole, 1836, 1837-1845; Arthur A. Morgan, 1836-1837; James L. Scarborough, 1845-1849; Augustin H. Hansell, 1849-1852, 1859-1864, 1864-1868; Peter E. Love, 1852-1859, 1864; John R. Alexander, 1868-1873; Augustin H. Hansell, 1873-1903; R. G. Mitchell, 1903-1910; W. E. Thomas, 1910—.

Counties—Berrien, Brooks, Colquitt, Echols, Lowndes, Thomas, Tift.

Southwestern Circuit—William Taylor, 1840-1844, 1852-1853; Lott Warren, 1844-1852; Edwin R. Brown, 1853; William C. Perkins, 1853-1855; Alex. A. Allen, 1855-1863; Richard H. Clark, 1863-1866; David A. Vason, 1866-1870; James M. Clark, 1870-1877; Charles F. Crisp, 1877-1882; J. A. Ansley, 1882-1882; Allen Fort, 1882-1891; W. H. Fish, 1891-1897; Zera A. Littlejohn, 1897—.

Counties—Lee, Macon, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Webster.

Stone Mountain Circuit—Richard H. Clark, 1885-1896; John S. Candler, 1896-1903; L. S. Roan, 1903-1913; C. S. Reid, 1913-1915 (died); Charles Whiteford Smith, 1915—.

Counties—Campbell, Clayton, DeKalb, Newton, Rockdale.

Tallapoosa Circuit—Dennis F. Hammond, 1856-1864; L. H. Featherston, 1864-1867; John W. H. Underwood, 1867-1869; John S. Bigby, 1869-1871; William F. Wright, 1871-1872; Hugh Buchanan, 1872-1874; Charles G. Jones, 1890. Reorganized—Chas. G. Jones, 1890-1903; A. L. Bartlett, 1903-1907; Price Edwards, 1907-1915; A. L. Bartlett, 1915—.

Counties—Douglas, Haralson, Paulding, Polk.

Toombs Circuit—B. F. Walker, 1910.

Counties—Glascock, Lincoln, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes.

Waycross Circuit—T. A. Parker, 1910-1914; J. W. Quincey, 1914-1915; J. I. Summerall, 1915—.

Counties—Bacon, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Pierce, Ware.

Western Circuit—Thomas P. Carnes, 1798-1803, 1809-1813; John Griffin, 1803; Charles Tait, 1803-1809; Young Gresham, 1813-1816; John M. Dooly, 1816-1819; Augustin S. Clayton, 1819-1825, 1828-1831; William H. Underwood, 1825-1828; Charles Dougherty, 1831-1837; James Jackson, 1849-1857; Nathan L. Hutchins, 1857-1868; C. D. Davies, 1868-1873; George D. Rice, 1873-1878; Alexander S. Erwin, 1878-1882; N. L. Hutchins, 1882-1899; Richard B. Russell, 1899-1907; Chas. H. Brand, 1907—.

Counties—Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Gwinnett, Jackson, Oconee, Walton.

STATISTICS OF THE COUNTIES OF GEORGIA

In the following brief statements regarding conditions in the 152 counties in Georgia, we seek to give first, the population of county and county seat, the value of taxable property, agricultural, manufacturing and mining industries and resources, average altitude above sea level and the average value of ordinary farm lands. The figures have been taken from official records wherever possible.

The figure given as average value of farm lands in no case represents the value of the higher class or best farm lands of the county, but simply an average of lands which may be used for agricultural purposes. These figures are furnished by county officials.

Appling County (Col. Daniel Appling), 14,000; Baxley, 1,500; taxable property, \$4,129,019. Farm products: Cotton, corn, cane, potatoes, hay, melons, cattle and hogs for shipping. Manufactures: Lumber and naval stores. Average altitude, 206 feet. Average value farm lands, \$10 an acre. (1818.)

Bacon County (late United States Senator A. O. Bacon), 12,000; Alma, 1,200; area, square miles, 332; taxable property, \$1,750,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, melons. Manufactures: Building material, oil mill, cotton gins. Average altitude, 205 feet. Average value land per acre, \$15. (1814.)

Baker County (Col. John Baker), 6,500; Newton, 460; taxable property, \$1,501,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, cane, potatoes, peaches, pecans, hogs, cattle and horses. Average altitude, 200 feet. Average land value per acre, \$10. (1825.)

Baldwin County (United States Senator Abraham Baldwin), 19,672; Milledgeville, 5,119; area, 250 square miles; taxable property, \$3, 39, 950. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, hay, sugarcane, peaches, apples. Minerals: Pottery clay. Manufactures: Cotton oil mill. Seat

of Georgia Normal and Industrial College for Girls; State Sanitarium and other state institutions. Altitude, 375 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$18. (1803.)

Banks County (Dr. Richard P. Banks), 14,000; Homer, 225; area, 400 square miles; taxable property, \$1,775,147. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, peas, peaches, apples, pecans, dairies, 5,000 cattle. Manufactures: Asbestos mines. Average altitude, 1,700 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1858.)

Barrow County (Chancellor David C. Barrow), 11,850; Winder, 3,500; area, 190 square miles; taxable property, \$2,200,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, peas, hay, wheat, oats, cane, apples, peaches, pears, pecans. Manufactures: Cotton mill, cotton cloth, overalls, shirts, pants, etc. Average altitude, 1,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$40. (1814.)

Bartow County (Gen. Francis S. Bartow), 27,483; Cartersville, 4,826; area, 485 square miles; taxable property, \$7,135,548. Farm products: Corn, wheat, oats, cotton, potatoes, hay, peaches, apples and small fruits. Minerals: Iron, manganese, ochre, bauxite, limestone. Average altitude, 1,100 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1861.)

Ben Hill County (United States Senator Benj. H. Hill), 15,000; Fitzgerald, 7,500; area, 350 square miles; taxable property, \$3,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, hay, pecans, pears and peaches. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mills, railroad shops, art stone plants, cigars and implement factories. Average altitude, 500 feet. Average land value per acre, \$25. (1905.)

Berrien County (Hon. John MacPherson Berrien), 23,609; Nashville, 1,180; taxable property, \$8,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, peanuts, potatoes, fruits, strawberries, nuts, live stock. Manufactures: Lumber, turpentine, canneries. Average altitude, 180 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1856.)

Bibb County (Dr. W. W. Bibb), 70,000; Macon, 55,440; area, 200 square miles; taxable property, \$34,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, watermelons, canteloupes, potatoes, truck, peaches, pecans, pears, figs, live stock. Manufactures: Cotton mills, fire brick, terra cotta pipes, clay products, oil mills, fertilizers, and numerous varied plants. Average altitude, 373 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10 to \$25. (1822.)

Bleckley County (Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley), 10,623; Cochran, 1,632; area, 225 square miles; taxable property, \$2,107,605. Farm products: Cotton, grain, hay, potatoes, cane, live stock. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mills, lumber and planing mills, fullers earth and mining. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1912.)

Brooks County (Hon. Preston S. Brooks, of South Carolina), 25,000; Quitman, 5,000; area, 514 square miles; taxable property, \$10,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, hay, hogs, cattle, cane, oats, fruits, pecans, other nuts. Manufactures: Cotton mills, cooperage plants, saw mills, ice, soft drinks, variety works. Average altitude, 300 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1858.)

Bryan County (Jonathan Bryan, revolutionary patriot), 7,500; Clyde, 200; taxable property, \$1,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, cane and potatoes. Manufactures: Lumber mills. Average altitude, 32 feet. Value of average farm land per acre, \$6. (1793.)

Bulloch County (Archibald Bulloch, revolutionary patriot), 27,000; Statesboro, 3,500; area, 724 square miles; taxable property, \$4,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, beans, peanuts, hay, oats, cane, potatoes, pecans, peas, peaches, apples, hogs, cattle. Manufactures: Fertilizer, cotton seed oil mills, saw mills, tile plants. Average altitude, 200 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1796.)

Burke County (Edmund Burke, Irish orator), 29,000; Waynesboro, 3,000; area, 740 square miles; taxable property, \$4,900,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, grain, hay, potatoes, cane, melons, pecans, horses, cattle and hogs. Manufactures: Wagons, oil mills, iron. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm land, \$25 per acre. (1777.)

Butts County (Capt. Samuel Butts, War of 1812), 15,106; Jackson, 1,975; area, square miles, 179; taxable property, \$2,364,697. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, potatoes, peaches, apples, watermelons, cantaloupes, figs. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mills and others. Altitude, 850 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15.

Calhoun County (Hon. John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina), 12,518; Morgan, 375; area, square miles, 276; taxable property, \$2,571,195. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, sugarcane, potatoes, peaches, grapes, watermelons, cantaloupes. Altitude, 200 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12.

Camden County (Earl of Camden), 8,700; St. Mary's, 743; area, square miles, 718; taxable property, \$2,070,005. Farm products: Corn, sugarcane, cotton, rice, oats, potatoes, hay, vegetables, grapes, berries, melons. Average altitude, 25 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1777.)

Campbell County (Col. Duncan Campbell), 12,000; Fairburn, 1,000; area, 205 square miles; taxable property, \$3,009,868. Farm products: Cotton, corn, apples, peaches, cattle and dairying. Manufactures: Cotton mills, harness, brick, agricultural implements, fertilizer and general manufactures. Average altitude, 1,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1828.)

Candler County (Ex-Governor Allen D. Candler), 11,000; Metter, 500; area, 350 square miles; taxable property, \$2,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, live stock small but increasing. Average altitude, 250 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1914.)

Carroll County (Charles Carroll, of Carrollton), 33,855; Carrollton, 4,500; area, 486 square miles; taxable property, \$7,327,081. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, peas, alfalfa, clover, potatoes, cane, sorghum, nuts, pecans, cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, poultry, hogs. Manufactures: Cotton mills, cotton oil mills, fertilizer plants, mining company, gold and pyrites. Average altitude, 1,100 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$9.74. (1828.)

Catoosa County (Indian Tribe), 7,993; Ringgold, 500; area, square miles, 171; taxable property, \$1,478,753. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, potatoes, hay, peaches, apples, grapes, berries. Minerals: Sand, limestone, iron, gold. Average altitude, 1,500 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1853.)

Charlton County (Hon. Robert M. Charlton), 6,500; Folkston, 500; area, 300 square miles; taxable property, \$1,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, hay, melons, peaches, pears, fruits, pecans, 10,000 hogs, 6,000 cattle, 4,500 sheep and 1,000 goats. Manufactures: Saw mills,

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Catoosa County (Indian Tribe), 7,993; Ringgold, 500; area, square miles, 171; taxable property, \$1,478,753. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, potatoes, hay, peaches, apples, grapes, berries. Minerals: Sand, limestone, iron, gold. Average altitude, 1,500 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1853.)

Charlton County (Hon. Robert M. Charlton), 6,500; Folkston, 500; area, 300 square miles; taxable property, \$1,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, hay, melons, peaches, pears, fruits, pecans, 10,000 hogs, 6,000 cattle, 4,500 sheep and 1,000 goats. Manufactures: Saw mills,

turpentine stills, grist mills, bottling works. Average altitude, 80 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1854.)

Chatham County (Wm. Pitt, Earl of Chatham), 71,000; Savannah, 65,100; area, 427 square miles; taxable property, \$43,669,811. Farm products: Truck for market, figs, pears, pecans. Manufactures: 150 plants, capital invested, \$18,000,000, annual value products, \$37,000,000. Average altitude, 25 feet. Average land value, \$30 per acre. (1777.)

Chattahoochee County (named for river), 5,700; Cusseta, 350; area, 180 square miles; taxable property, \$1,139,225. Farm products: Corn, cotton, oats, peas, cane, peaches, pecans, cattle and hogs. Average altitude, 500 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$6. (1854.)

Chattooga County (named for river), 15,119; Summerville, 789; area, square miles, 326; taxable property, \$3,558,874. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, hay, vegetables, berries, peaches, apples. Minerals: Iron, bauxite, clay, manganese, coal, slate, talc, sandstone. Manufactures: Cotton mills. Altitude, 2,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1838.)

Cherokee County (Indian Nation), 16,661; Canton, 2,500; taxable property, \$3,846,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, oats, wheat, peaches, apples, peanuts, live stock. Manufactures: Cotton mill, oil mills, marble plants, gold and pyrites. Average altitude, 1,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1832.)

Clarke County (Gen. Elijah Clarke), 23,273; Athens, 20,500; area, 120 square miles; taxable property, \$13,034,000. Farm products: Cotton, grain, apples, peaches, pecans, live stock. Manufactures: Lumber, cotton mills, oil mills, fertilizer, knitting, plows. Average altitude, 800 feet. Average land value, \$40 per acre. (1801.)

Clay County (Hon. Henry Clay, of Kentucky), 8,960; Fort Gaines, 1,320; area, 216 square miles; taxable property, \$1,673,281. Farm products: Cotton, corn, peas, beans, hay, peaches, pecans. Manufactures: Oil mills and grist mills. Average altitude, 400 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1854.)

Clayton County (Judge Augustin S. Clayton), 12,262; Jonesboro, 1,093; area, square miles, 142; taxable property, \$2,178,043. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, rye, sugarcane, potatoes, hay, peaches, apples, berries, melons. Minerals: Asbestos. Manufactures: Many small manufacturing plants. Average altitude, 1,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1858.)

Clinch County (Gen. Duncan L. Clinch), 9,000; Homerville, 525; area, square miles, 1,077; taxable property, \$2,285,297. Farm products: Sea Island cotton, corn, sugarcane, potatoes, tobacco, peaches, berries, pecans and vegetables. Average altitude, 80 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1850.)

Cobb County (Hon. Thos. W. Cobb, United States senator), 30,000; Marietta, 7,000; area, 341 square miles; taxable property, \$9,000,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, grain, potatoes, peaches, apples, dairies, cattle and hogs for market. Manufactures: Cotton mills, marble, chairs, oil mills, paper, fertilizers. Average altitude, 1,100 feet. Average value per acre, \$27.50. (1832.)

Coffee County (Gen. John Coffee), 25,000; Douglas, 5,000; area,

920 square miles; taxable property, \$5,170,334. Farm products: Corn, oats, cotton, cane, peas, potatoes, vegetables, tobacco, cattle, sheep and hogs. Manufactures: Lumber and naval stores, fertilizer plant. Average altitude, 200 feet. Average value of farm land per acre, \$15 to \$20. (1854.)

Colquitt County (Hon. Walter T. Colquitt), 21,593; Moultrie, 5,000; area, 550 square miles; taxable property, \$6,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, cane, oats, alfalfa, peaches, pecans, very large live stock industry, principally cattle and hogs, 14,000 head killed for packing house in 3 months. Manufactures: Cotton mills, packing plant, barrel factory, mattress. Average altitude, 600 feet. Average value per acre, \$27.50. (1856.)

Columbia County (Christopher Columbus), 13,211; Appling, 205; area, square miles, 306; taxable property, \$1,727,673. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, peanuts, hay, peaches, apples, melons, berries, vegetables. Minerals: Gold and clay. Average altitude, 600 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1790.)

Coweta County (Indian Tribe, Lower Creeks), 30,125; Newnan, 6,271; area, square miles, 443; taxable property, \$7,714,268. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, peanuts, hay, apples, peaches, vegetables, melons. Minerals: Gold and granite. Manufactures: Several large manufacturing plants. Average altitude, 1,100 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$14. (1826.)

Crawford County (Hon. Wm. H. Crawford), 9,417; Knoxville, 300; area, square miles, 334; taxable property, \$1,545,971. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, sugarcane, hay, peaches, apples, pears, berries, melons, vegetables. Minerals: Clay products. Average altitude, 375 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$14. (1822.)

Crisp County (Speaker Charles F. Crisp), 18,500; Cordele, 7,000; area, 269 square miles; taxable property, \$4,910,999. Farm products: Cotton, corn. Manufactures: Cotton, oil mills and general manufactures. Average altitude 250 feet. Average value farm lands per acre, \$25. (1905.)

Dade County (Maj. Francis L. Dade, War of 1812), 4,360; Trenton, 222; area, 188 square miles; taxable property, \$2,168,147. Farm products: Corn, wheat, oats, hay, sweet and Irish potatoes. Minerals: Coal and iron. Average altitude, 1,500 feet. Average value farm lands per acre, \$25. (1837.)

Dawson County (Hon. Wm. C. Dawson), 5,125; Dawsonville, 213; area, square miles, 209; taxable property, \$949,581. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, rye, oats, potatoes, sorghum, apples, peaches, vegetables, hardwoods. Minerals: Gold. Average altitude, 1,700 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1857.)

Decatur County (Commodore Stephen Decatur), 35,000; Bainbridge, 6,000; area, 823 square miles; taxable property, \$9,076,000. Farm products: Cotton, tobacco, corn, cane, oats, hay, pecans, pears and peaches, 35,000 head of cattle, also horses and mules, swine 55,000 head, also sheep and goats and poultry, bees. Manufactures: Oil mills, lumber, turpentine. Average altitude, 250 feet. Average farm land value, \$17.80 per acre. (1823.)

DeKalb County (Baron DeKalb), 35,000; Decatur, 5,300; taxable

property, \$11,735,170. Farm products: Dairying, poultry, truck, fruit, cattle. Manufactures: Big granite quarries at Stone Mountain, cotton and flour mills, foundries, machine shops, oil mills. Average altitude, 1,050 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$35. (1822.)

Dodge County (Wm. E. Dodge, Esq., a New York merchant), 26,350; Eastman, 3,750; area, 495 square miles; taxable property, \$5,907,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, potatoes, grain, hay, melons, peaches, pears, pecans, live stock. Manufactures: Oil mill, cotton mill, fertilizer plants. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1870.)

Dooly County (Col. John Dooly, of the Revolution), 20,000; Vienna, 2,000; area, 432 square miles; taxable property, \$1,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, grain, cane, potatoes, peaches, apples, grapes and pecans, horses, mules, hogs, cattle, goats. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mills, planing mills. Average altitude, 250 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1821.)

Dougherty County (Hon. Chas. Dougherty), 16,035; Albany, 12,000; area, 343 square miles; taxable property, \$8,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, hay, potatoes, pecans, melons, hogs, cattle. Manufactures: Forty-three manufacturing plants including lumber, feed, cotton seed products and cotton mills. Average altitude, 200 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$22. (1853.)

Douglas County (Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois), 9,438; Douglasville, 1,623; area, square miles, 212; taxable property, \$2,157,386. Hardwoods. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, hay, peaches, apples, melons, berries, vegetables. Average altitude, 1,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1870.)

Early County (Governor Peter Early), 20,000; Blakely, 2,250; area, 515 square miles; taxable property, \$5,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, hay (1914 cotton crop approximate 28,000 bales), hogs and cattle limited. Manufactures: One cotton seed oil mill, lumber mills. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15 to \$20. (1818.)

Echols County (Hon. Robert M. Echols, killed in Mexico), 3,309; Statenville, 350; area, 365 square miles; taxable property, \$814,614. Farm products: Corn, cotton, cane, potatoes, pecans, peaches, apples, pears, live stock, cattle, hogs. Manufactures: Turpentine, saw mills. Average altitude, 123 feet. Average value, \$5 per acre. (1858.)

Effingham County (Lord Effingham, a friend of the colonies), 9,971; Springfield, 525; area, 419 square miles; taxable property, \$2,564,726. Farm products: Cotton, corn, peaches, apples, pecans, peas. Average altitude, 45 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1777.)

Elbert County (Gen. Samuel Elbert), 24,125; Elberton, 6,485; area, 364 square miles; taxable property, \$4,167,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, peaches, some live stock. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mill, granite quarries, other manufacturing plants. Average altitude, 750 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1790.)

Emanuel County (Governor David Emanuel), 25,000; Swainsboro, 2,000; area, 770 square miles; taxable property, \$4,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, grain, cane, hay, peaches, grapes, pecans, cows and hogs. Manufactures: Cotton gins, oil mills, saw mills, turpentine plants.

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Evans County (Gen. Clement A. Evans), 11,348; Claxton, 1,200; taxable property, \$1,850,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, cane, potatoes, oats, hay, cattle, hogs and sheep. This is one of the newly established counties and is rapidly growing in prosperity. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm lands per acre, \$20. (1914.)

Fannin County (Col. James W. Fannin, killed at Goliad), 12,574; Blue Ridge, 1,000; area, 390 square miles; taxable property, \$2,067,324. Farm products: Corn, rye, wheat, Irish and sweet potatoes, oats, apples, peaches, live stock. Manufactures: Pure food mills. Average altitude, 1,800 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1854.)

Fayette County (General LaFayette), 10,600; Fayetteville, 1,050; area, 215 square miles; taxable property, \$1,600,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, oats, peas, potatoes, wheat, hay, apples, peaches, 2,000 hogs, 1,500 cows, other live stock. Manufactures: Oil mill, fertilizer plants. Average altitude, 1,100 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$35. (1821.)

Floyd County (Gen. John Floyd), 45,000; Rome, 14,900; area, 502 square miles; taxable property, \$15,244,568. Farm products: Cotton, grain, apples, peaches, pecans, cattle, horses, mules, hogs, goats. Manufactures: Seventy-five manufacturing plants, including agricultural implements, cotton goods, marble, fertilizers, cooperage, wagons, stoves, lumber, etc., bauxite and iron ore mines. Average altitude, 680 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10.80. (1832.)

Forsyth County (Hon. John Forsyth), 12,000; Cumming, 5,000; area, 252 square miles; taxable property, \$2,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, apples, peaches, pears, pecans, live stock. Manufactures: Oil mills, fertilizers, gold mines. Average altitude, 154 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$9. (1832.)

Franklin County (Benj. Franklin, patriot and philosopher), 16,500; Carnesville, 400; area, 225 square miles; taxable property, \$2,856,216. Farm products: Corn, wheat, cotton, oats, potatoes, hay, peaches, apples, grapes, pecans, live stock. Manufactures: Fifteen manufacturing plants. Average altitude, 1,700 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1784.)

Fulton County (Robert Fulton, inventor), 250,000; Atlanta, 200,000; area, 174 square miles; taxable property, \$132,396,200. Farm products: Cotton, corn, hay, vegetables, peaches, apples, pecans, pure bred live stock. There are between 500 and 600 manufacturing plants located in Fulton County, making as many different kinds of articles. These include products of iron, steel, fertilizers, cotton oil, farm implements, engines, household articles of every nature and description, and even as small a thing as fish hooks. Average altitude, 1,050 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$50. (1853.)

Gilmer County (Governor George R. Gilmer), 9,257; Ellijay, 629; area, 450 square miles; taxable property, \$1,250,000. Farm products: Corn, rye, peas, potatoes, apples, cattle over 5,000 head. Manufactures: Lumber mills, mines, marble and iron mines. Average altitude, 1,400 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1832.)

Glasseck County (Gen. Thos. Glascock, the younger), 4,200; Gibson, 400; area, 330 square miles; taxable property, \$670,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, hay, wheat, oats. Altitude, 500 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1857.)

Glynn County (Hon. John Glynn, a member of Parliament), 14,317; Brunswick, 10,182; area, 439 square miles; taxable property, \$6,590,000. Farm products: Cereals, grains, yams, garden truck, cattle, hogs. Manufactures: Twenty-six manufacturing plants, investment, \$1,645,000, principally naval stores and lumber. Average altitude, 25 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1777.)

Gordon County (Hon. W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, railway pioneer), 15,861; Calhoun, 2,500; area, about 400 square miles; taxable property, \$4,250,269. Farm products: Wheat, oats, corn, cotton, nuts, cattle, horses, Jersey pigs, Essex hogs. Manufactures: Brick plants, cotton mill, oil and fertilizer mill, lumber plant, iron ore mine. Average altitude, 1,600 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1850.)

Grady County (Hon. Henry W. Grady, orator, journalist), 20,000; Cairo, 2,000; area, 452 square miles; taxable property, \$3,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, potatoes, cane, tobacco, fruit, live stock. Manufactures: Barrel factories, syrup refinery. Average altitude, 324 feet. Average value farm lands, \$20 per acre. (1905.)

Greene County (Gen. Nathanael Greene), 19,000; Greensboro, 2,000; area, 361 square miles; taxable property, \$3,300,634. Farm products: Corn, cotton, grain, hay, fruit, truck, pecans, live stock including registered Jerseys and race horses, dairy products. Manufactures: Cotton, yarn, hosiery, cotton seed oil, brick, lumber. Average altitude, 625 feet. Average value farm lands, \$12.50 per acre. (1786.)

Gwinnett County (Button Gwinnett, signer), 28,827; Lawrenceville, 1,518; area, 438 square miles; taxable property, \$5,975,683. Farm products: Cotton, corn, grain, peaches, apples, fruits, berries, cattle, chickens. Manufactures: Cotton mills, harness, tanning, horse collars (shop said to be largest in world). Average altitude, 1,400 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$8.50. (1818.)

Habersham County (Joseph Habersham, revolutionary patriot), 12,500; Clarksville, 600; area, 283 square miles; taxable property, \$2,650,619. Farm products: Corn, hay, cotton, grain, potatoes, apples, peaches, cherries, cattle, horses, mules, hogs. Manufactures: Oil mills, saddles, novelties, lumber plants, asbestos mines. Altitude average, 1,500 feet. Average farm land value, \$35 per acre. (1818.)

Hall County (Dr. Lyman Hall, governor and signer), 28,644; Gainesville, 6,575; area, square miles, 449; taxable property, \$8,485,780. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, potatoes, hays, apples, peaches, melons, figs, berries, hardwoods, gold, granite, building stones, brick, clay, lead and silver. Manufactures: Two large cotton mills, oil mills and others. Average altitude, 1,600 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1818.)

Hancock County (John Hancock, revolutionary patriot), 20,000; Sparta, 2,500; area, 523 square miles; taxable property, \$3,200,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, grain, fruits, nuts, live stock and garden truck. Manufactures: Flour, oil and other mills, also chalk mines. Average altitude, 550 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1793.)

Haralson County (Gen. Hugh A. Haralson), 15,000; Buchanan, 900; area, 284 square miles; taxable property, \$2,874,131. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, peaches, apples, plums, good stock raising section. Manufactures: Cotton mills, gold mines. Average altitude, 1,200 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15 to \$17.50. (1856.)

Harris County (Hon. Chas. Harris, of Savannah), 18,942; Hamilton, 800; area, square miles, 486; taxable property, \$3,415,235. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, rye, cane, potatoes, hays, apples, peaches, melons, berries. Average altitude, 680 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1827.)

Hart County (Nancy Hart, heroine of the Revolution), 16,216; Hartwell, 2,007; area, 246 square miles; taxable property, \$2,301,368. Farm products: Corn, cotton, hay, grain, potatoes, peaches, apples, fruits and nuts. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mills, by-products. Average altitude, 750 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1853.)

Heard County (Hon. Stephen Heard), 14,000; Franklin, 375; area, 400 square miles; taxable property, \$1,500,000. Farm products: Cotton and grain. Manufactures: Oil mill. Average altitude, 700 feet. Average value farm land, \$12.50 per acre. (1830.)

Henry County (Patrick Henry, revolutionary orator and patriot), 20,000; McDonough, 900; area, 337 square miles; taxable property, \$3,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, peaches, apples. Manufactures: Yarn, fertilizer, knit underwear. Average altitude, 900 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1821.)

Houston County (Governor John Houstoun), 23,609; Perry, 1,000; taxable property, \$4,598,966. Farm products: Cotton, corn, peas, hay, peaches, pecans, apples, horses, mules, cows and hogs. Manufactures: Woolen mills, cotton mills, foundry. Average altitude, 475 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1821.)

Irwin County (Governor Jared Irwin), 11,000; Ocilla, 2,500; taxable property, \$2,921,221. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, hay, fruit, live stock. Manufactures: Oil mills, saw mills. Average altitude, 300 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1818.)

Jackson County (Governor James Jackson), 24,000; Jefferson, 1,207; taxable property, \$4,450,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, peas, peanuts, potatoes, sorghum, peaches, apples, pecans, pears, horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mills, gins. Average altitude, 1,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1796.)

Jasper County (Sergeant Jasper), 16,552; Monticello, 1,580; area, 410 square miles; taxable property, \$2,726,849. Farm products: Cotton, peaches. Manufactures: Lumber mills, bobbin spool factories, farm implements, oil and fertilizer plants. Average altitude, 683 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1822.)

Jeff Davis County (President Jefferson Davis), 9,000; Hazlehurst, 1,500; area, 325 square miles; taxable property, \$1,906,755. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, cane, peas, peaches, pecans, registered percherons, Berkshire and other blooded hogs, Jersey and Hereford cattle. Manufactures: Oil mills, brick yards, turpentine plant, planing mills, chair factories. Average altitude, 256 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1906.)

Jefferson County (President Thomas Jefferson), 23,225; Louisville, 1,283; area, square miles, 686; taxable property, \$4,048,524. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, potatoes, peaches, apples, melons, berries. Minerals: Limestone and marl. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1796.)

Jenkins County (Governor Chas. J. Jenkins), 18,000; Millen, 2,030; area, 400 square miles; taxable property, \$2,062,498. Farm products: Cotton, corn, cane, potatoes, oats, apples, peaches, plums, pecans, hay, hogs. Manufactures: Cotton factory, fertilizer plant, ice plant, oil mill. Average altitude, 300 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12.50. (1905.)

Johnson County (Governor Herschel V. Johnson), 12,897; Wrightsville, 1,389; area, 215 square miles; taxable property, \$2,362,901. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, cane, potatoes, peas, peaches and pears. Average altitude, 180 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1858.)

Jones County (Hon. James Jones), 13,103; Gray, 300; area, 401 square miles; taxable property, \$1,988,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, peas and hay; fruits, live stock. Manufactures: Cotton mills. Average altitude, 375 feet. Value farm land per acre, \$5 up to \$100. (1807.)

Laurens County (Col. John Laurens, of South Carolina), 35,500; Dublin, 6,500; area, 808 square miles; taxable property, \$8,582,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, cane, 45,000 swine, milch cows. Manufactures: Oil mills and extensive general manufactures. Average altitude, 234 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1807.)

Lee County (Hon. Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia), 15,000; Leesburg, 1,000; area, 436 square miles; taxable property, \$3,042,259. Farm products: Cotton, corn, grain, cane, hay, pecans, peaches, grapes, live stock. Average altitude, 250 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1826.)

Liberty County (Cradle of Liberty in Georgia), 13,000; Hinesville, 200; area, 950 square miles; taxable property, \$3,000,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, rice, potatoes, oats, cane, peaches, figs, grapes, pecans, live stock. Manufactures: Lumber plant. Average altitude, 30 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$8. (1777.)

Lincoln County (Gen. Benj. Lincoln), 9,625; Lincolnton, 480; area, square miles, 290; taxable property, \$1,194,202. Hardwoods. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, rye, potatoes, hays, peaches, apples, melons, berries. Minerals: Gold and granite. Average altitude, 700 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1796.)

Lowndes County (Hon. Wm. Lowndes, of South Carolina), 29,837; Valdosta, 14,473; area, 351 square miles; taxable property, \$9,267,351. Farm products: Sea Island cotton, hay, grain, melons, vegetables, fruits, thoroughbred hogs and cattle, dairying. Manufactures: Fertilizers, cotton mills, oil mills, foundries, machinery, wagons, buggies, cigars. Average altitude, 120 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1825.)

Lumpkin County (Governor Wilson Lumpkin), 5,444; Dahlonega, 529; area, 282 square miles; taxable property, \$1,400,000. Farm products: Corn, oats, cotton, wheat, potatoes, apples, hay, peaches. Manu-

factures: Cotton gins, gold mines. Average altitude, 1,500 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1832.)

Macon County (Hon. Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina), 15,020; Oglethorpe, 924; area, 750 square miles; taxable property, \$3,265,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, hay, peaches and pecans (350 cars peaches shipped 1914); live stock valued \$2,618,052. Manufactures: Oil mills, compresses, knitting mill, crate factory, bauxite mines. Average altitude, 460 feet. Average value farm land, \$10 per acre. (1837.)

Madison County (President James Madison), 16,851; Danielville, 325; area, 284 square miles; taxable property, \$2,395,930. Farm products: Corn, cotton, grain. Manufactures: Oil and guano. Average altitude, 800 feet. Average value land per acre, \$30. (1827.)

Marion County (Gen. Francis Marion), 10,000; Buena Vista, 1,250; area, 360 square miles; taxable property, \$1,876,455. Farm products: Cotton, corn, hay, cane, potatoes, oats, peaches, fruit, nuts, hog and cattle raising small but increasing. Manufactures: Fertilizers, turpentine, saw mills, coffins. Average altitude, 500 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1827.)

McDuffie County (Hon. George McDuffie, of South Carolina), 11,875; Thomson, 2,340; area, square miles, 258; taxable property, \$2,256,295. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, rye, cane, hays, vegetables of all kinds, peaches, apples, watermelons, cantaloupes. Minerals: Gold, clay. Average altitude, 600 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1870.)

McIntosh County (McIntosh family of the Revolution), 7,000; Darien, 1,500; area, 400 square miles; taxable property, \$1,250,000. Farm products: Corn, rice, potatoes, peas, cane, cotton and all kinds of truck, pears, peaches and other fruits, pecans, cattle, hogs, sheep. Manufactures: Brick plant, porch and swing factory, handle factory, saw and planing mills, ice and electric plants. Average altitude, 25 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1793.)

Meriwether County (Gen. David Meriwether), 27,000; Greenville, 1,500; area, 545 square miles; taxable property, \$4,800,000. Farm products: Cotton and corn, apples, peaches, pecans. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mills, iron mines. Average altitude, 800 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1827.)

Miller County (Judge Andrew J. Miller), 9,000; Colquitt, 600; area, 275 square miles; taxable property, \$2,606,884. Farm products: Cotton, corn, potatoes, hay, grain, cane, hogs, cows, goats, live stock developing. Manufactures: Saw mills, turpentine plant, limestone. Average altitude, 250 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10; some as high as \$75. (1856.)

Milton County (Hon. John Milton, secretary of state), 8,645; Alharetta, 523; area, 147 square miles; taxable property, \$1,334,915. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, potatoes, hay, apples, peaches, melons. Minerals: Mica, granite. Hardwoods. Average altitude, 1,100 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1857.)

Mitchell County (Governor David B. Mitchell), 30,000; Camilla, 2,500; area, 503 square miles; taxable property, \$6,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, yams, melons, hogs, cattle. Manufactures: Oil mills,

fertilizer plants, compresses, bottling plants. Average altitude, 700 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1857.)

Monroe County (President James Monroe), 21,000; Forsyth, 2,100; area, 480 square miles; taxable property, \$3,547,550. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, peaches, pecans. Manufactures: Three cotton mills, one milling company, oil mills, fertilizer plant. Average altitude, 750 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1821.)

Montgomery County (Gen. Richard Montgomery), 19,638; Mount Vernon, 700; area, 375 square miles; taxable property, \$2,637,250. Farm products: Corn, cotton, potatoes, cane, oats and hay, peaches, pecans, grapes. Average altitude, 125 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1793.)

Morgan County (Gen. Daniel Morgan), 20,000; Madison, 2,500; area, 272 square miles; taxable property, \$1,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, hay, grain, live stock small. Manufactures: Cotton mill, oil mill, fertilizer plant. Average altitude, 700 feet. Average value land per acre, \$20, some as high as \$100. (1807.)

Murray County (Hon. Thos. W. Murray), 9,763; Chatsworth, 700; area, 352 square miles; taxable property, \$2,029,620. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, hay, apples, peaches, pears, grapes, cattle and hogs. Manufactures: Lumber, excelsior, flour mills. Tale and gold. Average altitude, 1,700 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1832.)

Muscogee County (Muscogee or Creek Nation), 36,227; Columbus, 20,554; area, 255 square miles; taxable property, \$2,748,559. Farm products: Cotton, grain, hay, vegetables, dairy products, poultry, eggs, peaches; value of live stock, poultry and bees, \$325,000. Manufactures: One hundred and three plants, including textile, fertilizer, foundries, agricultural implements, hydro-electric powers, etc. Over 200 different articles manufactured. Investment approximately \$10,000,000. Average altitude, 262 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1826.)

Newton County (Sergt. John Newton), 19,000; Covington, 3,000; area, 259 square miles; taxable property, \$9,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, grain, hay, live stock including Herefords and fine hogs. Manufactures: Cotton mills; oil mills, fertilizer plants, total value, \$1,000,000. Average altitude, 700 feet. Average land value, \$25 per acre. (1821.)

Oconee County (named for river), 11,000; Watkinsville, 600; area, 172 square miles; taxable property, \$1,989,573. Farm products: Cotton, corn, hay, grain, melons, peaches, nuts, three stock farms, hogs and cattle. Manufactures: Cotton mills. Average altitude, 800 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1875.)

Oglethorpe County (Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe), 20,900; Lexington, 700; area, 490 square miles; taxable property, \$2,723,536. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, peas, hay. Manufactures: Cotton mills, oil mills, fertilizer plants, furniture factory. Average altitude, 795 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1793.)

Paulding County (John Paulding, captor of Major André), 14,000; Dallas, 1,500; area, 360 square miles; taxable property, \$2,700,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, potatoes, peaches, apples, pecans, 500 head cattle. Manufactures: Cotton mills, hosiery mills, grist mills,

lumber and planing mills, gold, iron, copper. Average altitude, 1,050 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1832.)

Pickens County (Gen. Andrew Pickens), 9,041; Jasper, 350; area, 241 square miles; taxable property, \$1,500,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, potatoes, wheat, cane, oats, apples, peaches. Manufactures: Extensive marble and quarry works, total invested, \$4,500,000. Average altitude, 1,500 feet. Average value land per acre, \$30. (1853.)

Pierce County (President Franklin Pierce), 12,500; Blackshear, 1,487; area, 550 square miles; taxable property, \$3,959,297. Farm products: Sea Island cotton, corn, sweet potatoes. Manufactures: Guano factory. Average altitude, 87 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$5 to \$50. (1857.)

Pike County (Gen. Zebulon Pike, explorer), 21,325; Zebulon, 723; area, square miles, 294; taxable property, \$4,129,056. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, potatoes, hay, apples, peaches, melons, vegetables. Hardwoods. Manufactures: Cotton oil mill, buggies and wagons and others. Average altitude, 700 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1822.)

Polk County (President J. K. Polk), 20,203; Cedartown, 6,000; area, 292 square miles; taxable property, \$1,665,000. Farm products: Cotton and corn, fruits, peaches, dairy farms. Manufactures: Several cotton mills, cement plants, planing, box and lumber mills, oil mills, fertilizer works, iron mills. Average altitude, 1,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1851.)

Pulaski County (Count Pulaski), 22,835; Hawkinsville, 4,500; area, 225 square miles; taxable property, \$3,231,880. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, peas, potatoes, alfalfa, clover, pecans, peaches, some hogs. Manufactures: Cotton mill, brick yard, ice plant, cotton oil mills, gineries, cotton compress, saw mill, fertilizer plants, white hickory axe handle factory. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1808.)

Putnam County (Gen. Israel Putnam), 13,876; Eatonton, 2,000; area, 350 square miles; taxable property, \$3,078,837. Farm products: Cotton, corn, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables, cattle, live stock, pecans, peaches. Manufactures: Cotton mills, cotton oil mill, grain mill, canning factory, dairy. Average altitude, 700 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1807.)

Quitman County (Gen. John A. Quitman), 4,600; Georgetown, 500; area, 272 square miles; taxable property, \$692,390. Farm products: Cotton, corn, potatoes, peanuts, oats, wheat, cane, peaches, pecans, hogs, cattle. Average altitude, 410 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1858.)

Rabun County (Governor Wm. Rabun), 5,562; Clayton, 600; area, 344 square miles; taxable property, \$1,388,000. Farm products: Corn, grain, potatoes, hay, especially apples, grapes, berries. Manufactures: Great Tallulah Falls power plant of Georgia Railway & Power Company, asbestos, gold and mica mines. Average altitude, 2,200 feet. Average value land per acre, \$6. Best bottom land sells at \$75 an acre and more. (1819.)

Randolph County (Hon. John Randolph, of Virginia), 19,000; Cuthbert, 3,400; area of square miles, 476; taxable property, \$4,502,725.

Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, hay, peaches and pecans. Manufactures: Oil mills, fertilizer plants, harness factory, grist mills, 20 saw mills. Average altitude, 400 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1828.)

Richmond County (Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond), 72,000; Augusta, 55,500; taxable property, \$30,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, grain, hay, garden truck, live stock. Manufactures: Ninety-six manufacturing plants, including big cotton mills, lumber mills, brick yards, foundries, and kaolin beds. Average altitude, 273 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10 to \$100. (1777.)

Rockdale County (Rockdale Church, or Geological Strata), 9,875; Conyers, 2,350; area, square miles, 121; taxable property, \$2,347,069. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oat hay, potatoes, sugarcane, apples, peaches, melons, berries. Minerals: Granite in large quantities. Manufactures: Granite quarries, oil mills. Average altitude, 900 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1870.)

Schley County (Governor Wm. Schley), 5,499; Ellaville, 700; area, 188 square miles; taxable property, \$1,383,270. Farm products: Cotton. Manufactures: Guano. Average altitude, 400 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1857.)

Screven County (Gen. James Screven), 22,550; Sylvania, 1,550; area, square miles, 654; taxable property, \$3,479,412. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, rye, rice, sugarcane, potatoes, hay, peaches, apples and other fruits. Average altitude, 250 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1793.)

Spalding County (Hon. Thomas Spalding), 21,000; Griffin, 12,000; area, 209 square miles; taxable property, \$5,842,051. Farm products: Cotton, grain, hay, apples, peaches, pecans, over 4,000 cattle, over 4,000 hogs, over 2,000 mules, over 500 horses. Manufactures: Cotton mill products, cotton seed products, vehicles. Average altitude, 1,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$35. (1851.)

Stephens County (Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, the Great Commoner), 7,500; Toococa, 3,500; area, 171 square miles; taxable property, \$3,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, grain, peaches, apples, cattle and hogs. Manufactures: Cotton mills, furniture, cotton compresses, oil mills, foundries. Average altitude, 1,055 feet. Average farm land value, \$30 per acre. (1905.)

Stewart County (Gen. Daniel Stewart), 15,000; Lumpkin, 1,100; area, 444 square miles; taxable property, \$3,082,427. Farm products: Cotton, corn, peas, cane, oats, potatoes, peaches, pears, apples, nuts, hogs, cattle, horses, mules, goats. Average altitude, 600 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1830.)

Sumter County (Gen. Thos. Sumter), 32,000; Americus, 10,000; area, 456 square miles, about 180,000 in improved farms; taxable property, \$8,489,060. Farm products: Cotton, corn, syrup, grain, potatoes, fruit, truck, pecans; exceptionally well adapted for livestock production. Manufactures: Oil mills, fertilizer plants, three door, sash and blind factories, and many minor manufacturing enterprises. Average altitude, 360 feet. Average value of farm lands, \$15 an acre. (1831.)

Talbot County (Governor Matthew Talbot), 13,175; Talbotton, 1,325; area, square miles, 407; taxable property, \$1,885,309. Farm prod-

ucts: Corn, oats, cotton, wheat, hays, rye, potatoes, peaches, apples, sugarcane. Average altitude, 600 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1827.)

Taliaferro County (Col. Benj. Taliaferro), 9,812; Crawfordville, 785; area, square miles, 198; taxable property, \$1,324,265. Farm products: Cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hays, rye, potatoes, fruits and vegetables. Average altitude, 600 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1825.)

Tattnall County (Governor Josiah Tattnall), 13,000; Reidsville, 500; area, 440 square miles; taxable property, \$3,620,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, cane, potatoes, oats, hay, peaches, pecans, cattle, hogs, and sheep. Average altitude 275 feet. Average land value per acre, \$25. (1801.)

Taylor County (President Zachary Taylor), 11,000; Butler, 800; area, 338 square miles; taxable property, \$1,111,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, peaches. Manufactures: Fertilizer plants, cotton factories, kaolin works. Average altitude, 636 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$6. (1852.)

Telfair County (Governor Edward Telfair), 15,475; McRae, 1,340; area, square miles, 412; taxable property, \$3,879,355. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, hays, potatoes, sugarcane, peaches, apples, berries, fruits and vegetables. Manufactures: Lumber, naval stores, cotton seed oil and others. Average altitude, 325 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1807.)

Terrell County (Dr. Wm. Terrell), 24,115; Dawson, 4,125; area, square miles, 340; taxable property, \$4,041,480. Farm products: Corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, hays, potatoes, sugarcane, apples, peaches, melons, berries, other fruits and vegetables. Manufactures: Lumber, naval stores, cotton seed oil and others. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1856.)

Thomas County (Gen. Jett Thomas), 29,100; Thomasville, 6,730; area, 530 square miles; taxable property, \$9,369,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, oats, potatoes, cane, rye, melons, fruits, and nuts, live stock. Average altitude, 350 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1825.)

Tift County (Hon. Nelson Tift), 15,000; Tifton, 3,500; area, 310 square miles; taxable property, \$5,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, rice, peaches, pears, pecans, blooded cattle and hogs. Manufactures: Fertilizer, cotton oil, lumber and saw mills, agricultural implements, cotton factory. Average altitude, 327 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1905.)

Toombs County (Gen. Robert Toombs), 14,000; Lyons, 1,200; area, 358 square miles; taxable property, \$4,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, potatoes, cane, peaches, grapes, pecans. Manufactures: Fertilizers, gins, sash, doors and blinds, saw mills. Average altitude, 300 feet. Average value farm land, per acre, \$20. (1905.)

Towns County (Governor Geo. W. Towns), 4,000; Hiawassee, 300; area, 100 square miles; taxable property, \$725,000. Farm products: Corn, wheat, rye and oats, apples, peaches, live stock. Average altitude, 1,600 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1856.)

Troup County (Governor Geo. M. Troup), 26,228; LaGrange, 11,000;

area, 435 square miles; taxable property, \$8,209,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, and hay, extensive hog industry, cattle, mules and horses. Manufactures: Seven cotton mills, investment, \$3,500,000. Average altitude, 800 feet. Average farm land value per acre, \$20. (1826.)

Turner County (Judge Henry G. Turner), 12,175; Ashburn, 2,400; area, square miles, 326; taxable property, \$3,137,155. Farm products: Corn, wheat, cotton, oats, hay, rye, potatoes, sugarcane, peaches, apples, plums, berries, and other fruits, melons. Manufactures: Lumber, turpentine, cotton seed oil and others. Average altitude, 300 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1905.)

Twiggs County (Gen. John Twiggs), 10,736; Jeffersonville, 1,000; area, 423 square miles; amount of taxable property, \$1,633,556. Farm products: Corn, cotton, oats, wheat, sugarcane, rye, apples, peaches, pecans, live stock, including cattle, goats, hogs, horses, mules. Manufactures: Lumber, refining clay, kaolin. Average altitude, 470 feet. Average value land per acre, \$12. (1809.)

Union County (Union of the States), 8,000; Blairsville, 200; taxable property, \$1,000,000. Farm products: Corn, wheat, oats, rye, truck, apples, peaches, grapes, live stock, including sheep. Average altitude, 2,000 feet. Average value land per acre, \$10. (1832.)

Upson County (Hon. Stephen Upson), 12,757; Thomaston, 1,645; taxable property, \$3,023,019. Farm products: Corn, cotton, hay, grain, peaches, pecans, live stock. Manufactures: Cotton mills and cotton seed products, iron, mica. Average altitude, 700 feet. Average value of land per acre, \$20. (1824.)

Walker County (Maj. Freeman Walker), 19,564; LaFayette, 2,160; area, 432 square miles; taxable property, \$4,500,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, grain, hay, potatoes, fruits and nuts, large number horses, mules, swine, cattle, sheep. Manufactures: Three cotton mills, tiling, tinners, woolen mill, and other plants; coal mines, iron ore, and bauxite. Average altitude, 2,000 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1833.)

Walton County (Governor George Walton, signer and chief justice), 28,000; Monroe, 4,000; area, 366 square miles; taxable property, \$4,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn. Manufactures: Three cotton mills, five oil mills, five fertilizer plants. Average altitude, 825 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$35. (1818.)

Ware County (Hon. Nicholas Ware), 27,665; Waycross, 18,134; area, 804 square miles; taxable property, \$7,641,231. Farm products: Corn, oats, potatoes, cane, tobacco, hay, cotton, truck, live stock, 16,000 head of cattle, 20,000 swine, sheep, horses, mules, goats, etc. Manufactures: Twenty-one plants, capital invested, \$250,000; products valued \$1,600,000. Average altitude, 137 feet. Average value land per acre, \$7.50. (1824.)

Warren County (Gen. Joseph Warren), 11,463; Warrenton, 1,300; area, 271 square miles; taxable property, \$1,753,709. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, peas, potatoes, peaches, pecans, live stock. Average altitude, 500 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1793.)

Washington County (Gen. George Washington), 30,174; Sandersville, 2,830; area, square miles, 680; taxable property, \$4,936,006. Farm

products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, rye, hay, potatoes, apples, peaches, berries, watermelons, cantaloupes, and other fruits. Minerals: Pottery, clay and sandstone. Manufactures: Cotton oil mills, fertilizers and others. Average altitude, 475 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$15. (1784.)

Wayne County (Gen. Anthony Wayne), 14,800; Jesup, 1,560; area, square miles, 766; taxable property, \$4,023,885. Farm products: Sea Island cotton, corn, oats, wheat, rye, hays, sugarcane, potatoes, peaches, apples, melons, berries, other fruits and vegetables. Average altitude, 75 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1803.)

Webster County (Hon. Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts), 6,151; Preston, 259; area, 227 square miles; taxable property, \$1,099,654. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, peas, cane, potatoes, apples, peaches, over 150,000 in live stock, saw mills. Average altitude, 325 feet. Average value of land per acre, \$12.50. (1856.)

Wheeler County (Gen. Joseph Wheeler), 20,000; Alamo, 700; area, 262 square miles; taxable property, \$3,000,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, potatoes, hay, oats, rye, fruits, and nuts, considerable live stock. Manufactures: Guano factories and saw mills. Average altitude, 300 feet. Average value, farm land, \$20 per acre. (1914.)

White County (Col. John White, of the Revolution), 5,110; Cleveland, 500; area, 241 square miles; taxable property, \$1,300,000. Farm products: Corn, cotton, grain, potatoes, sorghum, apples, peaches, live stock. Manufactures: Saw mills, principally hardwood, value \$1,000,000; also gold and asbestos mines. Average altitude, 1,800 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$10. (1857.)

Whitefield County (Rev. George Whitefield), 18,000; Dalton, 5,600; area, 285 square miles; taxable property, \$5,000,000. Farm products: Cotton, corn, live stock, beef, cattle and dairy products, peaches, apples. Manufactures: Varied industries, 22 plants, including cotton and lumber. Average altitude, 1,500 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$18. (1851.)

Wilcox County (Gen. Mark Wilcox), 13,446; Abbeville, 1,201; area, 400 square miles; taxable property, \$3,107,205. Farm products: Cotton, corn, pecans, stock raising beginning. Manufactures: Sawmills, turpentine plants, ginneries. Average altitude, 240 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$30. (1857.)

Wilkes County (John Wilkes, champion of Free Press), 26,000; Washington, 4,000; taxable property, \$1,600,000. Farm products: Corn, hay, peas, oats, barley, cane, cotton, peaches, pears, quinces, grapes, apples, pecans, horses and hogs, poultry. Manufactures: Furniture, oil mills, gold and copper mines. Average altitude, 650 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$25. (1877.)

Wilkinson County (Gen. James Wilkinson), 12,000; Irwinton, 400; area, square miles, 431; taxable property, \$1,742,331. Farm products: Cotton, corn, oats, wheat, rye, hays, sugarcane, potatoes, apples, peaches, melons, berries, other fruits and vegetables. Minerals: Clays, limestone. Average altitude, 450 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$12. (1803.)

Worth County (Gen. Wm. J. Worth), 20,000; Sylvester, 3,000; area, 651 square miles; taxable property, \$4,532,329. Farm products: Cot-

ton, pecans, canteloupes. Manufactures: Cotton mills, fertilizer plants, oil mills. Average altitude, 200 feet. Average value farm land per acre, \$20. (1853.)

GEORGIA'S FIRST WOMAN EDITOR

Mrs. David R. Hillhouse was the first woman in Georgia to edit a newspaper. The paper edited by Mrs. Hillhouse was the Washington News, published at Washington, Georgia. It was founded in 1800 by Mr. Alexander McMillan and was first called the Washington Gazette. He was succeeded at the head of the paper by Capt. David R. Hillhouse, who operated in connection with it the first job printing office in the interior of the state. When Captain Hillhouse died in 1804 his widow took charge of the establishment and conducted successfully both enterprises. She even published at one time the laws of Georgia. Mrs. Hillhouse, therefore, was not only the first woman editor in the state but also the first state printer.

ORIGIN OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS OF HONOR

There is nothing more sacred to the heart of the Confederate veteran than his Cross of Honor. It is something which he can transmit to his children. It testifies to his heroism on the field of battle, and, coming from the gentle Daughters of the Confederacy, it possesses for him a value more precious than rubies. The originator of this beautiful idea was a lady of Athens: Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb Erwin. The daughter of an illustrious statesman and soldier, Gen. Howell Cobb, she was one of the first to lay flowers upon the graves of the heroic dead and to lend her loving aid to the erection of monuments. But the sense of an unfulfilled obligation to the living heroes of the South weighed upon her heart, until finally like an inspiration there flashed into her mind this thought: why not bestow upon the old soldiers of Lee an emblem of some kind, like the famous Cross of the Legion of Honor? The suggestion was received with the most enthusiastic approval. At a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1898, it took the assemblage by storm, and a committee was appointed by the President to procure designs. Mrs. Erwin, with characteristic modesty, preferred to remain in the background. She was placed on the committee, but withdrew. At the next annual meeting in Richmond, Virginia, the emblem proposed by Mrs. Sarah E. Gabbett, of Atlanta, was adopted; while at the same time the office of Custodian of the Cross of Honor was bestowed upon her. Miss Rutherford, of Athens, served in place of Mrs. Erwin on the committee. The other members were: Mrs. Sarah E. Gabbett and Mrs. Helen Plane, both of Atlanta. The committee was afterwards enlarged and given authority to formulate rules. When the idea was finally perfected it was made to include not only veterans but also descendants of deceased Confederate soldiers and sailors. In compliment to Mrs. Erwin, the first Cross of Honor bestowed by the Daughters of the Confederacy was awarded to her distinguished husband, Judge Alexander S. Erwin, of Athens; and if any other veteran re-

ceived his trophy at an earlier period it was not the intent of the organization.*

* The writer's authority for these facts is two-fold: (1) The minutes of the ninth annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at New Orleans, November 12-15, 1902; and (2) the resolutions adopted by the Cobb-Deloney Camp of Confederate Veterans, at Athens, Georgia, in May, 1900, published at the time and also reprinted in the Athens Banner of April 26, 1912.