Letter
George Jones
Preston. 21st April 1786.

Treasures Reports

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Augusta 21st April 1786.

Sir,

On the 1st instant I received of John Berrien, Esquire Collector of the Port of Savannah Two hundred & thirty two pounds four shillings & five pence, which said sum I deposited in the hands of William Gibbons Junr. Esq. subject to such orders as he may receive respecting it; and upon my journey here I met with the Honorable William Houston Esq. who informed me of three Orders drawn on the Treasury for One thousand Dollars each in favor of himself & the Honorable William Few Esq. as Continental Delegates & Agents.

On receiving this information wrote to Mr. Gibbons to pay the amount left in his hands to the aforesaid Orders and also any sum or sums that might arise on Duties and Imposts previous to the departure of the afore
Gentlemen.

I had repeatedly made me of the Audit's certificates in payment of Confiscated Property, and in one instance attended by a Notary Public, every application of that kind uniformly rejected, answering that I had not been furnished with any laws of the State for my guidance. And that agreeable to an Order of the Honorable the Executive, immediately on receiving the Treasury office I should repair to Augusta, where I would receive such payments as by law directed.

I have taken the liberty of applying to the different Officers for Extracts and Copy of such Acts & Resolutions of the Honorable the Legislature, as may respect my office, and shall make such entries and raise such accounts as the respective appropriations pointed out by law may require. I have the honor to be

Sir, Your most Obed. Servant

Geo. Jones