

Other#		Category	8: Communication Artifact
Refer code		Subcategory	Documentary Artifact
Accession#	0132009	Container	1-14
Received as	Found in Collection	Received date	
Source	Panton Leslie & Co. Papers (Greenslade Collection)		
Creditline			
Home loc	Florida Historical Society:Mezzanine:3rd Cabinet:Bottom:1-14		

Identity Statement:

Title: Panton Leslie & Co / John Forbes & Co

Dates of creation: 07/02/1009

Extent of the unit of description: 435 original documents, 11 Boxes, 3 boxes of transcripts

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Business related, original documents, maps, as well as some copies relating to the Panton Leslie Co., and its subsidiary company John Forbes and Co. There are personal letters between the partners in both companies, and major figures of the time including Florida territorial governors, U.S. officials, Indian chiefs, British officials, French officials, and family members. There also exists account sheets between Indians, traders, and the companies, power of attorney documents, wills, land acquisition documents, and legal case documents covering Florida, and what is now the Southeastern United States.

The company was involved in Trading goods with the Native inhabitants of the southeastern United States, during Florida's British colonial period, and later through the Second Spanish period, and eventually through acquisition by the U.S.

The company's interests were so far reaching, and the company held such a huge monopoly over the Indian trade that its partners became major actors in the direction of Florida's future, as evidenced in many documents in this collection.

The collection includes 435 documents, and most are accompanied by typed transcripts in boxes 11-14. This collection gives a rare look into Florida's colonial past, and helps researchers to understand the events that shaped its history.

The papers were originally collected by John Innerairty's descendant Marie Taylor Greenslade, donated to the Florida Historical Society, and are now permanently located there.

Context:

Dates of accumulation: 06-07/ 2009

Name of Creator: Panton Leslie & Co, and Indian Traders of the Southeastern U.S.

Structure:

System of Arrangement: The documents are arranged into 14 boxes. Boxes 1-11 are original documents, while boxes 12-14 are typed transcripts of most of the letters.

Disposition:**Disposition date:****Conditions of Access & Use:**

Access conditions: Access is open to all research at the Florida Historical Society Archives.

Copyright and Conditions governing reproduction: All documents may be copied and used for research and educational purposes.

Language of material: English, French, Spanish

Physical characteristics: The majority of the papers are hand written, and a few are printed. Most are in good shape, yet some are extremely brittle and must be handled with care.

Finding Aids: In Box 1 there is a written list of all documents, with an abstract.

Allied Materials:

Location of originals: The originals are housed at the Florida Historical Society in the Mezzanine

Existence of copies: There are copies accompanied with the originals in the Mezzanine of the Florida Historical Society

There are transcripts of some documents in the P.K. Yonge Library, now part of the Smathers library at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

Related units of description in this repository: Heloise A. Cruzat collection includes similar papers relating to the Panton Leslie & Co, and John Forbes & Co. The papers span from 1775-1847. The collection is housed with the Greenslade collection in the Mezzanine of the FHS.

Associated Material in other repositories: There exists related materials relating to the Panton Leslie & Co. in the Library of Congress, Washington D.C./ University of West Florida, Pensacola, F.L./ National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland./ Archivo General de

Indias, Seville, Spain./ Archivo General de la Nacion, Mexico./ Archivo Nacional de Cuba, Havana, Cuba./ Archivo General de Simancas, Simancas, Spain. /Archivo Historico Nacional Madrid, Spain./ Archives of the States of Maryland, Annapolis, Maryland./ Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, G.A./ New York Historical Society, New York, N.Y./ Bureau of State Lands, Tallahassee, F.L./ Tennessee State Library, Nashville, T.N./ Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi./ Yale University Library, New Haven Connecticut./ Colonial Office, Public Record Office, London, England./ Manuscripts Division, Missouri Historial Society, St. Louis, Missouri/ Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Georgia./ University of South Carolina Library, Colombia, S.C., / U.S. government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. / General Registry Office, Edinburgh, Scotland, / Georgia Surveyor General Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, Georgia./ Lousinana State University, Baton Rouge L.A., / National Archives, Atlanta Branch, East Point Gorgia, / Tulane University, New Orleans, L.A., / Lousiana State Supreme Court, New Orleans, L.A., / Chicago Historical Society, Chicago Illinois./ University of Georgia Library, Athens, G.A. / Lousiana State Museum, Lousiana Historical Center, New Orleans, L.A., / Archives Diplomatiques, Paris, France, / National Archives Record group, National Archives, Washington, D.C., / Institute of American History and Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma, / Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison Wisconsin, / Florida State Library Talahassee, F.L.

Related Publications: "The Papers of Panton Leslie and Co. Guie to the Microfilm Collection" by Wiliam S. Cocker.

"Indian Traders of the Southeastern Spanish Borderlands: Panton Leslie & Co and John Forbes & Co, 1783-1847" by William S. Coker and Thomas D. Watson.

Collection	Panton Leslie & Co. (Greenslade collection)		
Event			
Medium	Paper		
Catdate	06/16/2009	Status date	07/02/2009
Catby	Ben DiBiase	Status by	Ben DiBiase
Display value		Status	OK
Condition	Good	Cond date	
Condition by		Cond notes	Papers are housed in acid-free envelopes and plastic sleeves to prevent any further damage. The majority of writing is legible, with some exceptions. Some documents are, however, extremely brittle, and should not be removed from plastic sleeve.
Appraisor		Acq value	Current value min
App notes		Value date	Current value max
Ins policy#		Ins phone#	
Ins company		Ins premium	
Ins rep		Ins value	Policy exp date
Temp loc		By/Until	
Date		Invn by	Ben DiBiase
Invn date	07/02/2009		
Subjects	Panton Leslie & Co. John Forbes & Co. Colonial Florida Spanish Florida British Florida East Florida West Florida Appalachicola Land Co.	Classification	Documents, Business related
Search terms	Panton Leslie Co. John Forbes & Co.	People	William Panton John Leslie William Leslie John Forbes John Innerarity James Innerarity Daniel McGillveray Alexander McGillveray Zespedes Carondolet Juan Morales Benjamin Hawkins James Seagrove

David Hodge
Robert Leslie
William Langstaff
Samuel Acre
Thomas Grant
Colin Mitchel
John McKee
E.D. Doyle
Ward
Sir William Scott
Dr. Nicholl
Alexander cornal
Manuel de Gayoso de Limas
Arthur O'Neill
John Savage
A. Gordon
Stephen Minor
William Hawkins
F.H. Ferguson
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