

Letter of Thomas Johnson¹ to George R. Clayton² from the George R. Clayton Papers, Duke University Library Special Collections.

Tuesday Morning [December 1, 1802]

I have not time to write more – And you must excuse me to our friend Mounger³ for not writing him. John [unclear] immediately paid and inclose their accounts – Will if possible write some one by Col Hammond tomorrow – When you write your father next tell him I give him joy on his wedding.

Yrs T. J.

Present me respectfully to the Governor⁴ & give my best wishes to James⁵ & all that family – Tell Maj Mitchell I last night left his letter by the front for Mrs. M.

Tell the Doctor how [d'ye] [unclear] McKinnon only came to town yesterday

¹ Thomas Johnson, at some point becomes state treasurer, but moves in 1806 on to become the collector at the port of Savannah, a federal job, and then George R. Clayton will be “promoted” to state treasurer.

² George Rootes Clayton 1779-1840, was then the secretary for the Executive Department in Louisville, Georgia.

³ Edwin Mounger was state treasurer and located in Louisville, Georgia.

⁴ John Milledge was Governor of Georgia in Louisville in 1802.

⁵ Possibly James Jackson