

**Letter of AS Clayton to Dear Sir, July 8, 1812, found in Georgia Political Leaders Autographs Collection, MSS 280, Box 1, Folder 1, Emory University Library Special Collections, Atlanta, Georgia.**

Athens, July 8, 1812

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is William H. Hunt's note to Taylor & [Seriboner?], which was sent as soon as it could be obtained regularly from this office, where, as is our practice, notes are deposited after Judgment & from whence they can not be taken but by order of the Court – The lapse of time between the sessions of the Court will suggest to you at once the reason why it has not forwarded sooner, this I not only informed you by letter in answer to several of yours on this subject but I acquainted a Mr. Gray, from whom I received a letter of the same circumstances – [page 2] A letter from Major Lloyd since his return into this quarter induces me to believe that both of these letters of mine have miscarried – I can not account for it on any other ground than the usual irregularity, to say no more, which attends the Post Office in this place – Your failure to hear from me I assure you has not been owing to the want of punctual attention on my part to your letter – I am with great esteem

Your Obt Svt  
[signed] A. S. Clayton

N. B. I had forgot to mention to you that I had the Fi Fa obtained on the above note levied upon a small house & lot in this place, the only visible property of Hunts that could be reached & that too encumbered with conflicting claims --