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OF GEORGIA FROM ITS FIRST SESSION IN  
1754 TO 1768.

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ATLANTA, GA.  
CHAS. P. BYRD, State Printer,  
1910.

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 Disposing of the Acadians.
 

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Georgia

These are to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ was on  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ bound to  
 to serve \_\_\_\_\_ for the space of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years from the date hereof According to the Di-  
 rection of this Act, the said \_\_\_\_\_ to find  
 the said \_\_\_\_\_ in sufficient Provis-  
 ion, Cloathing and Lodging according to the Cus-  
 tom of this province in Cases of indented Servants  
 Given under my hand & Seal this  
 Day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of

Form of the  
Justices  
Certificates.

Justices to  
receive 1s 6d  
for a Certi-  
ficate and to  
Enter the  
Names of  
the Acadi-  
ans, & to  
whom bound  
in a Book  
for that pur-  
pose, but  
such Certi-  
ficates to be  
void, if his  
Majesty  
shall signify  
his pleasure,  
that they  
shall be  
otherwise  
disposed of

Acadians not  
to use any  
fire arms &c.  
unless in  
their Mas-  
ters planta-  
tion, or un-  
der his In-  
spection.

And the said Justice shall have for every such  
 Certificate one Shilling & Six pence Sterling from  
 the Person to whom any such Acadian or Acadians  
 shall be bound and that the said Justice shall enter  
 the Name of every Acadian so by him bound and  
 of every person to whom bound in a Book kept for  
 that purpose, that recourse may be had thereto if  
 need be, but such Certificate shall be void And of  
 none Effect whenever his Majestys Pleasure shall  
 be signified that the said Acadians shall be other-  
 wise disposed of, and the said Certificate shall be  
 sufficient in Law to bind every Acadian according  
 to the Tenor thereof, and be transferable, & subject  
 them, to all the regulations as in Cases of White  
 Servants as if an Indenture had been Voluntarily  
 executed by every person so bound And be it En-  
 acted by the Authority aforesaid that it shall not be  
 Lawfull for any of the said Acadians to have or  
 use any fire Arms or other Offensive Weapons other-  
 wise than in his Masters Plantation or immediately

under

Better Settling.

under his Inspection on any Occasion, Account or pretence whatsoever.

WILL<sup>M</sup> LITTLE Speaker.

In the Council Chamber

february the 8<sup>th</sup> 1757.

Assented to

J. REYNOLDS.

Passed the Assembly the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1756.

A true copy taken from the Original, Examined

Passed the Council the 1<sup>st</sup> day of december 1756

JAMES HABERSHAM, Sec<sup>r</sup>.

(State Archives.)

AN ACT

*For the better Settling of the Province of Georgia*

WHEREAS it is of the greatest Importance to the safety of the British Empire in America that the Province of Georgia should be peopled with a Number of Inhabitants sufficient to repel any Invasion or Incroachment of foreign Powers, and to prevent any Incursion of the Indians AND WHEREAS many of your Majesty's Subjects are through unavoidable Misfortunes, and the obduracy of

Preamble.