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Suggested Readings

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Three Centuries of Georgia History: Georgia's Gold Rush <http://georgiahistory.com/containers/154#GAGoldRush>

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	Cherokee Land Lot deeds	Georgia Historical Society	Cherokee Land Lot Grants, MS 517, Courtesy of the Georgia Historical Society
	Georgia Historical Society collection of maps - Indian Territories	Georgia Historical Society	Georgia Historical Society collection of maps, MS1361-MP, Courtesy of The Georgia Historical Society
	Elisha Strickland land grant, 1834.	Georgia Historical Society	Elisha Strickland land grant, MS 769, Courtesy of The Georgia Historical Society
	Cherokee Spoliations	Georgia Historical Society	Record Spoliations, MS 927, Courtesy of the Georgia Historical Society
	New Echota - Land Lottery Exhibit	New Echota Historical Site	Land Lottery Exhibit -- Courtesy of the New Echota Historical Site
	Port of Savannah slave manifests, 1852-1860.	Georgia Historical Society	Port of Savannah slave manifests, MS 733, Courtesy of The Georgia Historical Society
	Georgia Illustrated	Georgia Historical Society	Georgia illustrated, T. Addison Richards, F290 .R51 1842 Courtesy of Georgia Historical Society
	Wiley M. Pearce bill of sale, 1859.	Georgia Historical Society	Wiley M. Pearce bill of sale, MS 1562, Courtesy of Georgia Historical Society

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	Yazoo Bill List - MS 422	Georgia Historical Society	James Jackson papers, MS 422, Courtesy of Georgia Historical Society
	River Plantation - Thomas Addison Richards	Morris Museum of Art	River Plantation - Thomas Addison Richards -- Courtesy of the Morris Museum of Art
	Picking Cotton Near the Savannah River	Georgia Historical Society	Picking Cotton Near the Savannah River, MS 1361-PR, Courtesy of the Georgia Historical Society
	Yazoo Land Map	A History of Georgia For Use in Schools	Yazoo Land Map, A History of Georgia For Use in Schools - Lawton B. Evans p 145
	Land Lottery district map	Georgia Secretary of State	Land Lottery Districts - Courtesy of the Georgia Secretary of State
	Burning of the Yazoo Act	Georgia Historical Society	Burning of the Yazoo Act, MS 1675, Courtesy of The Georgia Historical Society
	Southern Farm early 19th Century	The Morris Museum of Art	Southern Farm by Louis Michel Eilshemius, Courtesy of the Morris Museum of Art, Augusta, Georgia.
	Georgia land Lottery	The Georgia Studies Book Our State and the Nation	Land lottery illustration - The Georgia Studies Book Our State and the Nation by Edwin L. Jackson