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Significant Events and Individuals in Georgia Politics

Georgia Officeholders, 1787

State Officers

Governor

George Mathews

Chief Justice

Henry Osborne

Attorney General

Matthew McAllister

Auditor

John Wereat

Treasurer

George Jones

Secretary of the State

John Milton

Surveyor General

Thomas McCall

Members of Congress

November 1786–November 1787

Abraham Baldwin

William Few

William Pierce

George Walton

November 1787–November 1788

Abraham Baldwin

William Few

James Gunn

Edward Telfair

George Walton

Delegates to Constitutional Convention

Abraham Baldwin

William Few

William Houstoun

Nathaniel Pendleton

William Pierce

George Walton

Executive Council

Secretary: James Meriwether

Messenger: John Temple

Chatham County

Josiah Tattnall

Benjamin Fishbourne

Effingham County

John Green

McKeen Green *

Burke County

Edmund Byne *

William Green *

Richmond County

John Cobbs (President)

Henry Allison

Wilkes County

Andrew Burns

John King

Liberty County

James Powell

John McIntosh, Jr. *

Glynn County

Not represented

Camden County

James Armstrong

Ferdinand O'Neal

Washington County

John Barclay

Reuben Wilkinson

Franklin County

Neil Cleveland

Jesse Walton *

Greene County

Thomas Harris

Richard Worsham

*Did not attend during
October.

Assembly

Member of Congress: George Walton

Clerk: James M. Simmons

Chatham County

Leonard Cecil*
Joseph Clay
James Cochran*
Asa Emanuel*
Thomas Gibbons
William Gibbons, Sr.
(Speaker)
James Gunn*
James Habersham
Joseph Habersham
William Houstoun*
James Jackson*
William O'Bryan*
Charles Odingsells*

Effingham County

William Cone*
Henry Gindrat*
Caleb Howell
Daniel Howell*
Joseph Jackson
Drury Jones*
Benjamin Lanier

Burke County

John Jones
Jonathan Kemp
Hugh Lawson
Thomas Lewis
William Little
Robert Patterson*
Joel Reese
Edward Telfair

Richmond County

Thomas Carr
Charles Crawford
Solomon Ellis*
Benjamin Few
Adams Jones*
Seaborn Jones
James McNeil
Jesse Saunders

Wilkes County

Elijah Clarke
Nathaniel Christmas
Arthur Fort
Stephen Heard
Francis Meriwether
Florence Sullivan
John Talbot
Benjamin Taliaferro

Liberty County

Josiah Bacon
Samuel Bird*
Peter Donworth*
Gideon Dowse
James Gignilliatt*
Thomas Graves
John Hardy*
Elithu Lyman
Alexander McIver
Josiah Osgood
Daniel Stewart*
Joel Walker
Henry Wood
James Wood*

Glynn County

John Braddock*
Christopher Hillary*

Camden County

James Seagrove
Jacob Weed*

Washington County

Daniel Bankston
Daniel Burnett*
James Evans*
Owen Fort
Jared Irwin*
Harman Runnolds
John Watts
Elisha Williams*

Greene County

Charles Abercrombie
Charles Chessna
Robert Christmas
William Fitzpatrick
Robert Greer
David Love
Robert Thomas

Franklin County

John Barton*
Thomas Peter Carnes
Jacob Holland*
John Kees*
William Sloan*

*Did not attend the
October session.

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