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Date of decision

Oct. 31, 1940

Adopted name Jekyll Island

Description an island near lat. 31°04' N., long. 81°25' W., between St. Simon Sound and St. Andrew Sound on the coast of Glynn County, Ga.

(Not Jekyl Island nor Jykill Island.)

Named by Gen. Oglethorpe for Sir Joseph Jekyll.

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Authorities

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Submitted by U.S.C. & G.S.

Date Dec. 12, 1938

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Decision of Executive Committee
Jekyll Island

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 Jekyll Island Sec. of State, Atlanta, Ga. July 1939.