

## Rawlins Lowndes Time Line, 1721-1800

1721	Born in St. Kitts, British West Indies to Charles Lowndes and Ruth Rawlins
1731	Moved with family to Charleston, South Carolina
1736	Became ward of the provost marshal, Robert Hall, after father's death
1742	Appointed provost marshal
1748	Married Amaranthia Elliott (d. 1750)
1749	Elected to the Commons House of Assembly representing St. Paul's Parish
1750	Elected to represent St. Bartholomew's Parish in the Commons House of Assembly.
1751	Married Mary Cartwright (d. 1770)
1754	Resigned as provost marshal
1763	Elected speaker of the Commons House of Assembly
1766	Appointed assistant justice to the Court of Common Pleas
1773	Married Sarah Jones (d. 1801)
1774-1776	Member of the First Provincial Congress
1775	Removed as assistant justice by Governor Bull, a decision that was reversed by members of the English government, who then appointed Lowndes chief justice
1775	Served on the Council of Safety
1778-1779	Served as South Carolina's second governor (then known as president)
1786-1790	Served in the South Carolina State House of Representatives
1788-1789	Served as the City of Charleston's fourth intendant
1800	Died in Charleston, South Carolina

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