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ARCHITREATS: FOOD FOR THOUGHT PRESENTATION
THE TREATY OF FORT JACKSON
PRESENTED BY DR. KATHRYN BRAUND

ArchiTreats: Food for Thought continues another year of interesting and informative talks on Alabama history at the **Alabama Department of Archives and History** on **Thursday, August 21st**. Join us at **noon** as Dr. Kathryn Braund presents *The Treaty of Fort Jackson*.

Two hundred years ago on August 9, 1814, the Treaty of Fort Jackson was signed ending the Creek War of 1813-1814 and opening up some 23 million acres of Creek Indian land for American settlement. The controversial treaty contained a number of surprising articles, including a land grant from the Creek Indians to Andrew Jackson. Join us this month as Dr. Kathryn Braund examines various parts of the treaty, surveys the situation among the Creeks in the summer of 1814, and explores how the document has shaped perceptions of the cause of the war and the Creek Indians in Alabama history.

Dr. Braund is the Hollifield Professor of Southern History at Auburn University. A graduate of Auburn and Florida State University, her research focuses on the ethnohistory of the Creek and Seminole Indians in the eighteenth and early nineteenth century. She has authored, co-authored, and edited numerous books, including *Deerskins and Duffels: The Creek Indian Trade with Anglo-America, 1685-1815*; *William Bartram on the Southeastern Indians*; *Fields of Vision: Essays on the Travels of William Bartram, 1739-1823*; and *Tohopeka: Rethinking the Creek War*. She currently serves as President of the Friends of Horseshoe Bend and is the past president of the Alabama Historical Association and the Bartram Trail Conference. Dr. Braund also served as a consultant for the Museum of Alabama at the Alabama Department of Archives and History

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