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**Southern Historical Association announces  
Fletcher M. Green and Charles W. Ramsdell Award Winner**

**Athens, GA:** The Southern Historical Association is pleased to announce that the 2018 winner of the Fletcher M. Green and Charles W. Ramsdell Award is Brandon Layton, Ph.D. Candidate at the University of California, Davis, for his *Journal of Southern History* article, "Indian Country to Slave Country: The Transformation of Natchez During the American Revolution."

Established in 1956, the Green-Ramsdell Award is given for the best article published in the *Journal of Southern History* over the preceding two years.

"Drawing on sources from British, American, and Spanish archives," the prize committee notes, Layton "reminds us that the transformation of Natchez was not a biracial story, but one that involved a complex set of players – the British Crown, American colonists, the Choctaws, the Chickasaws, and ultimately the Spanish Empire as well.... An outstanding, innovative piece of scholarship, this work is a first-rate addition to the field in the best tradition of the *Journal*."

**About the SHA:** The Southern Historical Association was organized on November 2, 1934 and charged with promoting an "investigative rather than a memorial approach" to southern history. Its objectives are the promotion of interest and research in southern history, the collection and preservation of the South's historical records, and the encouragement of state and local historical societies in the South. As a secondary purpose the Association fosters the teaching and study of all areas of history in the South. The Association holds an annual meeting, usually in the first or second week of November, and publishes *The Journal of Southern History*.

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