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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
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Location	LH-MV-E-9; LH-MV-E-16
Language	English
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Abstract	These journals, kept at Madison's plantation, also contain notes on sowing and harvesting, and migration of birds. Some notes are in Dolley Madison's hand.

Background note

James Madison was the fourth President of the United States and was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1785.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Presented by Mrs. Dolley Payne Madison, 1839; accessioned, 1900. (See letter from Mrs. Madison to Chapman, 12 Aug. 1839). See in-house shelf list for additional accession numbers.

Related Materials

Related Material

Meteorological journal, 1798-1802 (551.5/M56 No. X), American Philosophical Society Library, Philadelphia (Pa.).

Meteorological journal, 1793-1796, Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia (Pa.).

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Journals (notebooks).
- Meteorological Data

Personal Name(s)

- Madison, Dolley, 1768-1849

Subject(s)

- Agriculture
- Birds -- Migration -- United States.
- Meteorology -- Observations.
- Natural History
- Science and Technology

Other Descriptive Information

These two volumes record the daily weather and other data at James Madison's plantation Montpeiler. In addition to the meteorological data, there are occasionally other notes pertaining to gardening and harvesting. These annotations often note the plants they have and where they were on the grounds.