

John Williams daybook and ledger, 1773-1774
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Mss.657.W67

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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Williams, John
Title	John Williams daybook and ledger, 1773-1774
Date [inclusive]	1773-1774
Call number	Mss.657.W67
Extent	2.0 Volume(s) 2 volumes, 243 p.
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Location	LH-MV-E-11
Language	English
Container	1-2
Abstract	The two volumes consist of a daybook and ledger. The first volume, a daybook, is a chronological record of sales, with names of purchasers.

Background note

John Williams was a storekeeper in Middletown (Pa.).

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Received and accessioned, 1900.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts
- Daybooks.
- Ledgers.

Geographic Name(s)

- Middletown (Pa.) -- Commerce.

Subject(s)

- Business and Skilled Trades
- Pennsylvania History
- Trade

Other Descriptive Information

John Williams's ledger and daybook record the business activities for this Lancaster County-based merchant. The ledger contains daily sales and purchases for 1773 and 1774. The accounts can provide insight into the consumption of residents of the Pennsylvania hinterland and the trade and business connections it had with Philadelphia and other ports. The daybook contains even more information. Entries record individuals, what they purchased, and at what price.

Collection Inventory

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		Volume(s)	

Day book

1773-1774

125,(2)p. F. Manuscript. Contains note signed by John Williams before James Burd, Justice of peace, March 26, 1774, that accounts are correct. Mentions Randle and John Mitchell of Philadelphia as partners.
