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Summary Information

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Abstract	These volumes are lists of quit rents due in Philadelphia County, 1 March 1688/9, and in Philadelphia and Lancaster Counties, 1788-1793.

Administrative Information

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Presented in part by Arthur Bloch, 1952. Philadelphia and Lancaster list accessioned 1959. See in-house shelf list for additional accession information.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts
- Official Government Documents and Records

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- Lancaster County (Pa.)
- Philadelphia County (Pa.)

Subject(s)

- Land and Speculation
- Pennsylvania History
- Philadelphia History
- Rent -- Pennsylvania.

Other Descriptive Information

The Penn Family Estates Collection consists of two volumes that contain quitrent data for land the Penns owned. The first is what appears to be a copy of a rent roll from 1688/1689. It lists names of individuals and their status (first purchaser, renter, etc.) and their tax information. The second is a large ledger book from 1788 that contains the names of individuals in Lancaster County who apparently leased land still owned by the Penn family.