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Summary Information

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Abstract	These are daily observations of temperature, humidity, wind, and precipitation kept by Bartram in Philadelphia. He also notes such occurrences as "River [Schuylkill] froze over" (February 7, 1790).

Background note

Naturalist William Bartram traveled throughout the southern frontier collecting seeds and specimens and making botanical drawings.

Administrative Information

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Related Materials

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Forms part of the Benjamin Smith Barton Papers.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Diaries.
- Meteorological Data

Subject(s)

- Ice on rivers, lakes, etc. -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia.
- Icing (Meteorology) -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia.
- Meteorology -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia -- Observations.
- Natural History

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- Weather.

Other Descriptive Information

The William Bartram meteorological diary is part of the Barton collection. It is a small journal that contains weather records for Philadelphia, 1790-1791.