

**Benjamin Jacobs receipt book, 1761-1774**  
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**Mss.B.J156**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Jacobs, Benjamin.
<b>Title</b>	Benjamin Jacobs receipt book, 1761-1774
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1761-1774
<b>Call number</b>	Mss.B.J156
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Volume(s) 1 volume, 46 p.
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<b>Location</b>	LH-MV-E-14
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Container</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	This book lists receipts for the purchase of land, bar iron, and supplies for the forge, etc. Among the people represented are William Dunlap, James Franklin, Thomas Harrision, Samuel Fisher, and James Morris, Jr.

## **Background note**

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Benjamin Jacobs was the owner of Unicorn Forge in Philadelphia.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Purchased from the Old Curiosity Shop (\$50.00) and accessioned, 01/06/1971 (1971 21ms).

## Indexing Terms

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### Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts
- Receipt books.

### Personal Name(s)

- Dunlap, William, d. 1779
- Fisher, Samuel
- Franklin, James, 1732?-1762.
- Harrison, Thomas, 1744-1829
- Morris, James, 1752-1820

### Subject(s)

- Business and Skilled Trades
- Forge shops -- Equipment and supplies.

## Other Descriptive Information

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The Benjamin Jacobs Collection contains a single bound, pocket-sized book that records a variety of financial transactions of this prominent Philadelphian businessman.