

**John Reynell daybook, 1731-1732**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Reynell, John,1708-1784.
<b>Title</b>	John Reynell daybook, 1731-1732
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<b>Call number</b>	Mss.B.R33
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Volume(s) 1 volume, 90 p.
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Container</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	This daybook records purchases and payments for sugar, tobacco, clothing, nails, and shipments of goods to the West Indies, by John Bard, Benjamin Franklin, Andrew Hamilton, Israel Pemberton, William Rawle, and Charles Read.

## **Background note**

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John Reynell was a Philadelphia merchant and banker. He was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1768.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Presented by Seymour Adelman and accessioned, 1947 (86295).

## Indexing Terms

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### Family Name(s)

- Hamilton, Andrew, -- d. 1741.

### Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts
- Daybooks.

### Personal Name(s)

- Bard, John, 1716-1799
- Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790
- Pemberton, Israel, 1715-1779
- Rawle, William, 1759-1836
- Read, Charles, 1715-1774

### Subject(s)

- Business and Skilled Trades
- Commerce.
- International Trade.
- Merchants -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia.
- Philadelphia History
- Trade

## **Other Descriptive Information**

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Although the John Reynell daybook is most often noted for its early reference to Benjamin Franklin, the content of this slender volume also provides insight into the economy of Philadelphia for this period. The daybook contains Reynell's financial records for 1731-1732. Reynell's business interests seem focused on the West Indies trade, and he records shipments and sales of sugar, indigo, and other goods to Philadelphians.

## Collection Inventory

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July 1, 1791- December 19,

Day book

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