

**Joseph Royale account book, 1764-1766**  
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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Royale, Joseph.
<b>Title</b>	Joseph Royale account book, 1764-1766
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1764-1766
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<b>Extent</b>	1.0 Volume(s) 1 volume, ca. 460 p., photocopies
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<b>Language</b>	English
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<b>Abstract</b>	This account book records Royale's printing business transactions in Williamsburg (Va.).

## **Background note**

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Joseph Royale was a colonial printer.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Presented by William Spawn, 1966; accessioned, 1971 (1971 1133ms).

### Original Location

Originals in University of Virginia.

## Indexing Terms

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### Genre(s)

- Account books.
- Business Records and Accounts

### Subject(s)

- Business and Skilled Trades
- Colony and State Specific History
- Printers -- Virginia -- Williamsburg.
- Printing and Publishing
- Printing industry -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia.

## Other Descriptive Information

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The Joseph Royale Account Book contains the daily business transactions for 1764-1766 of this Williamsburg-based printer. Royale was the official government printer and, until 1766, the sole printer in Virginia. This account book captures the first years of his business.