

Edward Shippen receipts, 1754-1789
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Mss.B.Sh621

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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Shippen, Edward, 1729-1806.
Title	Edward Shippen receipts, 1754-1789
Date [inclusive]	1754-1789
Call number	Mss.B.Sh621
Extent	0.25 Linear feet 19 items
Extent	19 items.
Location	LH-MV-B-1
Language	English
Container	1
Abstract	These are receipts from tradesmen, mechanics, and storekeepers for sewing, carriage work, the making and repair of shoes, madeira, fabrics, sugar, hair-dressing, and clothing.

Background note

Edward Shippen was Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, and was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1768.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Provenance

Acquisition Information

Purchased and accessioned, 1957 (1957 1569ms).

Alternative Form Available

These materials are also available on microfilm (Film 762).

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts
- Receipts.

Subject(s)

- American Revolution
- Business and Skilled Trades
- Household supplies -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia.
- Marriage and Family Life
- Social Life and Custom
- Trade

Other Descriptive Information

The Edward Shippen Collection is composed of nineteen documents, which are contained within the Shippen Family Collection. The documents are Edward Shippen's receipts from 1764 to 1789. The receipts are for various personal purchases he made. A small, disjointed collection, the receipts touch on the personal consumption preferences of one of the wealthiest men in the colony.