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John Singleton Copley receipt

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	John Singleton Copley receipt
<b>Date:</b>	1782 Aug. 17
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.copljsre
<b>Creator:</b>	Copley, John Singleton, 1738-1815
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Item ((on 1 microfilm frame))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1958 by Charles Feinberg.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel D8; frame 487 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Portrait and historical painter; Boston, Mass. and London, England.

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## Scope and Contents

Signed receipt for Mr. Boydell acknowledging "one hundred & sixty four pounds five shillings being the remainder of Eight hundred pounds and in full for Painting a Picture of the Death of Major Pearson [sic]." Copley later bought back the painting. "Death of Major Pierson" now hangs in the National Gallery, London.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Painting, English

Names:

Boydell, William

Occupations:

Painters -- Texas -- Houston