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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Benjamin Pollard Letter Book
Date:	1787-1792
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0035
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Military History (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Domestic Life (Collector)
Creator:	Pollard, Benjamin (merchant) (Author)
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 volume)
Language:	English .
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Collection found in the Division of Military History (now Division of Political and Military History

Provenance

Collection transferred from the Division of Domestic Life (now Division of Cultural and Community Life) on, 4/13/83.

Processing Information

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Small tag bearing number 567 tipped on cover, possibly as collector's number.

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Scope and Contents

Manuscript letter book of 175 leaves, by Pollard of Norfolk, Va., includes his drafts of letters with traders in the United States, Europe, and the West Indies concerning shipment of goods, payment of accounts, and other business activities. Some letters not in Pollard's hand.

Names and Subject Terms

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Subjects:

Commerce -- 1780-1800
Trading, Europe -- 1780-1800
Trading, West Indies -- 1780-1800

Types of Materials:

Letter books -- 1780-1800

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Domestic Life
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Places:

Europe -- Commerce -- 1780-1800
Norfolk (Va.) -- 1780-1800