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Collection Overview

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

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

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

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
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Military History

Geographic Names:

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