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Guide to the Polly Salmon Account Book

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Polly Salmon Account Book
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0040
Date:	1785-1787
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 volume)
Source:	Domestic Life, Division of (NMAH, SI). Salmon, Polly (merchant)
Language:	English Collection is in English.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Purchased from Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc., August 19, 1960.

Provenance

Transferred from the Division of Domestic Life to the Archives Center, April 13, 1983.
Associated Cultural History catalog no. 61.1040.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Robert Harding, 1983

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Boston storekeeper.

Scope and Contents

Manuscript account book documenting payments to other individuals. 21 pp.; remainder blank. Money recorded in English currency.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Merchants -- 18th century -- Boston (Mass.)

Types of Materials:

Account books -- 18th century

Manuscripts -- 18th century

Names:

Domestic Life, Division of (NMAH, SI).

Geographic Names:

Boston (Mass.) -- 18th century

Container Listing

Folder 1

Account Book, 1785 - 1787

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[Eleven selected pages from the Polly Salmon Account Book], 1785 January 10 to 1788 February 16

11 Items (15.9" x 5.6".)

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