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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	General Merchandise Account Book
Date:	1829-1831
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0189
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969 (Creator)
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	An account book dated March 1829 through March 1831 of an undetermined person or place. It records the sale of general merchandise such as fabric, molasses, rum, tea, corn, nails, flour, whiskey, coffee, and spices to various customers. It also records goods delivered, perhaps as payment for work. The majority of accounts are recorded in pounds, shillings, and pence.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection purchased from Augusta Warshaw, widow of Isadore Warshaw, in 1971.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from the Isadore Warshaw Collection, 12/85

Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

Included is an account book, March 1829-March 1831, of an undetermined person or place (Kent?). It records the sale of general merchandise such as fabric, molasses, rum, tea, corn, nails, flour, whiskey, coffee, and

spices to various people. It also records goods delivered, perhaps, as payment for work. Most accounts were recorded in pounds, shillings, and pence.

Names and Subject Terms

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Subjects:

Business records -- 1820-1840
Merchants -- 1820-1840

Types of Materials:

Account books -- 19th century