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Guide to the Thomas Evance  
Receipt Book, 1753-1775

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Evance Receipt Book
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0289
<b>Date:</b>	1753-1775
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Cubic foot (1 box)
<b>Creator:</b>	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969 Evance, Thomas, -1777
<b>Language:</b>	English  Collection is in English.

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

This collection was transferred from the Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, January 1, 1988.

### Processing Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Thomas Evance Evance was a merchant in Charles Town, South Carolina. He cited the Papers of Henry Laurens, 2:212n., as the source of the information.

## Scope and Contents

A book of receipts for payments made by Thomas Evance to various individuals for purchases and payment of debts.

Items listed include:

A Mahogany Bedstead

A dark Bay Horse

64 1/2 l (?) Loaf Sugar

House Rent

Rum

Mahogany Table and Silver punch ladle

Hams and Sugar

Citron and lot of Books

33 Barrels Rice

Breeches pattern and 6 pair cotton hose

Cutt Bob Wigg

Riding chair

3 Cord wood for Building a Brick Chimney

29 lbs. rice

2 lbs. pitch

Bag Herrings

Black horse

Roan horse

Madeira

One Ton Coal

For freight of 32,000 shingles

For wages due [me as] overseer to [his] plantation at Santee

For Two Negro's [sic] sent up this year

For Paving [his] yard- finding Bricks

4 Windsor chairs

For a fence between him (Thomas Evance) and Mr. Porcher

For one years hire -as overseer to his (Thomas Evance) plantation at Wambaw.

(?S.C.)

For one year's Gazette

For 50 Bushels corn

For freight and 2 passages to Santee for 2 barrels Old Antigua Rum

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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:

Plantations  
Slavery -- United States

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts -- 18th century  
Receipts -- 18th century

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## Container Listing

Box 1, Envelope 1      Thomas Evance Receipt Book , undated