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Collection Overview

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

Administrative Information

Provenance

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

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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

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

Container Listing

Box 1, Envelope 1	Thomas Evance Receipt Book, undated
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