

# Lilley, Thomas, Distilling Account

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1820-1821

### Language

The material in this collection is in English.

### Abstract

The Thomas Lilley Distilling Account contains a record of rum distilling from 1820-1821 kept on a repurposed printed Virginia Militia inventory return.

### Creator

Lilley, Thomas (distiller)

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 oversized-folder

### Repository

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## **Biographical Note**

Thomas Lilley was a distiller, probably in Virginia.

In the 1810-1830 censuses, there is a Thomas Lilly living in Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia with several others.

External Source:

U.S. Federal Census, 1810-1830

## **Scope and Content**

The Thomas Lilley Distilling Account contains a record of rum distilling kept on a repurposed printed Virginia Militia inventory return. The records begin on November 10, 1820, run down one side and up the other, ending with October 21, 1821.

## **Keywords**

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### **Thomas Lilley Distilling Account**

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