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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

M 001

Language

English

Abstract

A 13 x 8 inch leather bound account book that includes receipts for general merchandise and tolls collected during the 1820's-1840's.

Creator

Beard Family

Extent

.165 cu. ft.

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

Physical characteristics and conditions affect use of this material. Photocopying not permitted.

Provenance

Helen Moore Williams, Loudoun County, VA

Processing Information

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Accruals

1991.0001

Alternative Form Available

None

Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

None

Bibliography

Tavenner, Charles Blair, "Charles Blair Tavenner Collection." Vol. 2. Photocopy, Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg. Tavenner, Charles Blair, "Charles Blair Tavenner Collection." Vol.15. Photocopy, Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg. Lewis/Edwards Architectural Surveys (M 022), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA. Loudoun: The 1757 Legacy Loudoun Discovered. Vol. 3, The Hunt Country and Middleburg.

Other Finding Aid

Loudoun: The 1757 Legacy, V. 5, N. 3 (September 1997), V. 5, N. 4 (December 1997), V. 6, N. 1 (March 1998). These three newsletters contain an index of names listed in the account book along with each name's corresponding date.

Historical Information

The Beard Family Account Book was donated by Helen Moore Williams, a descendant of John Moore, one time owner of Aldie Mill (1807-1971). John Moore married Matilda Beard, daughter of Stephen Beard and Orpah Lacey. Stephen Beard lived at Ish's Tanyard, located on Route 50; he was postmaster at Goshen in 1816. Goshen was the first post office in Eastern Loudoun County (1800-1821).

Scope and Content

This collection consists of one account book, a 13 x 8 inch leather bound volume, and includes receipts for general merchandise and tolls collected during the 1820's-1840's at an undetermined location. Inclusive dates for the book are 1795-1848, with bulk dates of 1796-1840. It includes names of many prominent

Loudoun County residents: Ball, Beard, Benton, Carter, Edwards, Gibbs, Harrison, Hutcherson, Lacey, Lewis, Lockett, Mason, Monroe, Moore, Neele, Noland, Powell, Rust, Spencer, Timms, and Whitely. Inserted in the ledger are several undated receipts signed by Charles Binns, Clerk of the Court in Loudoun County (Charles Binns Sr., Clerk of the Court 1757-1797, Charles Binns Jr., Clerk of the Court 1797-1837), a letter to Mr. Thomas H. Gallaher from Thomas Moore and several loose items related to the listed receipts. The back cover of the book appears to be signed by Stephen Beard.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1: Account Book, 1796-1848

Folder 2: Correspondence and receipts - inserted pg. 127, 1835; n.d.

Folder 3: Memorandum - inserted pg. 156, n.d.

Folder 4: Notes and receipts - inserted pg. 166, 1826, 1839, 1849, n.d.