

Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.)

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1796, circa 1825-1860, undated

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Language

English

Abstract

Ledger kept near the port of Norfolk containing accounts of blacksmiths, captains, sail makers, and block makers in 1796. The college also contains 19th century clippings from literary publications.

Extent

0.20 Linear Feet

Extent

1 half Hollinger document case boxes

Repository

ODU Community Collections

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Source of Acquisition

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a ledger kept near the port of Norfolk, Virginia from 1796 documenting accounts for building ships. The first twenty pages are loose and contain handwritten accounts for customers in Norfolk including Pennock, Hamilton, Crawford, and Leckie in addition to blacksmiths, captains, sail makers, and block makers. The pages are approximately 16 inches x 12.5 inches and saddle-stitched along the middle. The rest of the ledger contains clippings from literary publications, such as fiction, anecdotes and poems, that date from the 19th century and have been placed on top of the ledger. The page numbers and accounts are still visible on pages where the clippings are absent. A bookplate for William Whiting, which was found inside the ledger, is also included.

Keywords

ledgers (accounting)

scrapbooks

Norfolk (Va.)--History--18th century

Shipbuilding

Physical Access Requirements

Access may be limited due to the fragile nature of the ledger.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70843

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Folder 1: Unnumbered Pages

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70844

Unit Date 1796 February 1, 1796 March 11

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 1, Unnumbered Pages, 1796 February 1, 1796 March 11, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

one sheet

Folder 2: Pages 49 and 50

Unit ID Folder 2

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70845

Unit Date 1796 March 1-7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 2, Pages 49 and 50, 1796 March 1-7, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

one sheet

Folder 3: Pages 51 and 52

Unit ID Folder 3

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70846

Unit Date 1796 March 11-24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 3, Pages 51 and 52, 1796 March 11-24, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

one sheet

Folder 4: Pages 53-54, 67 and 68

Unit ID Folder 4

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70847

Unit Date 1796 March 28-30, 1796 May 2

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Pages 53-54, 67 and 68, 1796 March 28-30, 1796 May 2, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

two sheets

Folder 5: Pages 55, 56, 65 and 66

Unit ID Folder 5

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70848

Unit Date 1796 April

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 5, Pages 55, 56, 65 and 66, 1796 April, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

one sheet

Folder 6: Pages 57, 58, 63 and 64

Unit ID Folder 6

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70849

Unit Date 1796 April

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, Pages 57, 58, 63 and 64, 1796 April, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

one sheet

Folder 7: Pages 69 and 70

Unit ID Folder 7

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70850

Unit Date 1796 May 2-7

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 7, Pages 69 and 70, 1796 May 2-7, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

one sheet

Folder 8: Scrapbook

Unit ID Folder 8

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70851

Unit Date circa 1825-1860

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 8, Scrapbook, circa 1825-1860, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Includes literary articles glued onto pages of the ship building ledger.

Folder 9: Book Plate of William Whiting

Unit ID Folder 9

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/70852

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Book Plate of William Whiting, undated, Shipbuilding Ledger (Norfolk, Va.), Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.