

A Guide to the Francis Jerdone Collection, 1748-1809

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Descriptive Summary

Manuscript Number

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Language

English

Abstract

Account books and other items related to Francis Jerdone

Creator

Jerdone, Francis, 1721-1771.

Physical Characteristics

6 items.

Repository

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Purchase, 1933

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Biographical Information

Francis Jerdone was a Scottish merchant who had made his fortune as a tobacco factor in Yorktown.

Scope and Content

Contains various kinds of accounts including accounts with individuals (many individuals in Hanover Co., Va.), for goods purchased from Jerdone; with merchants in Great Britain, and with the ships' captains who carried goods between Virginia and England; lists of supplies of staples such as salt and rum; invoices for tobacco shipped to England; and a summary of Jerdone's finances. Goods include sugar, molasses, chocolates, cheese, tea, beer, raisins, hats, hosiery and snuff. Also concerns buying and selling of slaves; and shows tobacco marks of various planters. Accounts include those of Robert Anderson, John Backhouse, John Baylor, John Chiswell, Henry Cooke, John Cooper, Archibald Crawford, Robert Donald, John Goldsmith, Dr. Alexander Jameson, Bennitt Kirby, Edward Lankford, Thomas Nelson, John Norton, Mann Page, the proprietors of the Raleigh Tavern, William Stevenson, John Thomson, John Winn and George Wythe.

Index Terms

Persons:

Anderson, Robert.

Backhouse, John.

Baylor, John, d. 1772.

Chiswell, John, d. 1766.

Cooke, Henry.

Cooper, John.

Crawford, Archibald.

Donald, Robert B.

Goldsmith, John.

Jameson, Alexander, Dr.

Kirby, Bennitt.

Lankford, Edward.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789.

Norton, John, 1719-1777.

Page, Mann, b. 1718 or 9.

Stevenson, William.

Thomson, John.

Winn, John.

Wythe, George, 1726-1806.

Corporate Names:

Raleigh Tavern (Williamsburg, Va.)

Subjects:

Rum.
Sugar.
Molasses.
Chocolate - Virginia.
Tea - Virginia.
Beer - Virginia.
Raisins - Virginia.
Hats - Virginia.
Hosiery - Virginia.
Snuff.
Slavery - Virginia - History - 18th century.
Slave trade - Virginia - History - 18th century.

Geographical Names:

Hanover County (Va.) - History - 18th century.

Arrangement

Two volumes, individual items arranged chronologically.

Contents List

Cargo Waste Book

Unit ID Volume

Unit Date 1748-1749

Account Book

Unit ID Volume

Unit Date 1751- 1752

Miscellaneous Items

Unit ID Folder 1

Unit Date 1798-1809