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Descriptive Summary

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Geddy, James, Jr.

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1 item.

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical/Historical Information

James Geddy Jr. established his silversmith and jewelry business in 1760, having purchased family land from his mother. Geddy built the current two-story L-shaped structure on the property in 1762. He operated as a silversmith on this site until late 1777, when he moved to Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and then to Petersburg, where he died in 1807.

Scope and Content

Receipted account of Col {William} Preston with Williamsburg silversmith James Geddy, Jr., for 9N19s3p; items and services purchased include jewelry, silverware, buckles, studs, and watch repairs.

Index Terms

Persons:

Geddy, James, Jr., 1731-1778

Preston, William

Arrangement

1 item.

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