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Guide to the

**David Johnston receipt book**

1787-1795

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## Summary

**Creator:** Johnston, David

**Title:** David Johnston receipt book

**Date:** 1787-1795

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** New York City resident David Johnston kept this receipt book from June 22, 1787, to December 26, 1795. Documented are records for rent and tax payments. The volume contains a signature of John Jacob Astor from February 17, 1794

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books

Receipts (financial records)

### Subjects

Rent

Taxation

### Names

Johnston, David

Astor, John Jacob, 1763-1848

New York, N.Y.