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Guide to the

**Ravaud Kearny diary**

1776-1782

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## Summary

**Creator:** Kearny, Ravaud, 1739-1806

**Title:** Ravaud Kearny diary

**Date:** 1776-1782

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

**Abstract:** Diary, probably kept by Ravaud Kearny of Perth Amboy, NJ, containing farm notes, receipts, and prescriptions for home remedies. Mentions various wagers laid upon the success of the British Army. About 25 pages partially written on pages from printed textbooks of geometry and trigonometry. Contains the signatures of Mich. Kearny and Ravaud Kearny

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

### Geographic Names

New Jersey -- Social life and customs -- 18th century

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Personal narratives

### Names

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