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Guide to the
John Ralph commonplace book
1757-1794
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Summary

Creator: Ralph, John, 1824-1885

Title: John Ralph commonplace book

Date: 1757-1794

Size: .2 linear feet (1 box)

Source: Purchase, Pirages, Phillip J, 07/17/89

Abstract: John Ralph was an 18th century English shorthand writer. Commonplace book, 1757-1794, was written in an English shorthand system probably developed by John Ralph. Front end papers of the volume contain information about Ralph's marriage and the birth dates of his children. The back end of the volume contains several prescriptions and recipes.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Shorthand

Names
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