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Guide to the

Daniel Ricketson papers

1760-1771

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Summary

Creator: Ricketson, Daniel, 1745-1824

Title: Daniel Ricketson papers

Date: 1760-1771

Size: .08 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Daniel Ricketson was a Quaker of Bristol County, Massachusetts. His papers contain a mathematical text book, a logbook, and an account book. The mathematical textbook includes problems in arithmetic, navigation and trigonometry and was compiled by Ricketson in 1760. He kept the logbook on a voyage in the sloop "Polly" from July 10-September 27, 1766. His account book contains accounts with customers for merchandise, tailoring, labor on sloops and other services, with entries dating from January 22-November 26, 1771. This account book also contains a pedigree of the Ricketson family of Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, in the hand of a kinsman, Daniel Ricketson (1813-1898)

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Key Terms

Subjects

Account books -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Arithmetic -- Study and teaching -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Cost and standard of living -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Logbooks -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Mathematics -- Study and teaching -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Merchants -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Navigation -- Study and teaching -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Quakers -- Massachusetts -- History -- 18th century
Tailors -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Trigonometry -- Study and teaching -- Massachusetts -- 18th century

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books -- Massachusetts -- 18th century
Ships' logs
Textbooks

Geographic Names

Bristol County (Mass.) -- Social conditions -- 18th century

Names

Ricketson, Daniel, 1745-1824
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Ricketson family
Polly (Sloop)