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Guide to the

Nathaniel Lyttleton Savage account book

1768-1785

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Summary

Creator: Savage, Nathaniel Lyttleton

Title: Nathaniel Lyttleton Savage account book

Date: 1768-1785

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: In this account book, Virginia planter Nathaniel Lyttleton Savage made entries about business transactions between 1768 and 1785. The entries include information about African Americans (bought, sold, and hired), bonds, certificates, loans, rents, tobacco, corn, horses, and other matters, as well as Savage's statement of damages inflicted by the British forces in 1781 and a memorandum concerning the privateer Northampton

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books -- Virginia

Subjects

African Americans -- Virginia -- History -- Sources

Agriculture -- Southern States

Cost and standard of living -- Virginia -- 18th century

Slavery -- Virginia -- History -- Sources

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- British forces

Virginia -- History -- 1775-1783 -- Sources

Virginia -- History -- Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775 -- Sources

Names

Savage, Nathaniel Lyttleton