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Guide to the

**Henry Granbery commonplace book**

1826

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## Summary

**Creator:** Granbery, Henry

**Title:** Henry Granbery commonplace book

**Date:** 1826

**Size:** .06 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Commonplace book of Henry Granbery, which he titled "Select Pieces in Prose, Blank Verse and Poetry: From the most eminent writers / And also a few pieces of Poetry written by Gentlemen in Norfolk." He kept this volume in Norfolk, Virginia beginning in January 1826. Inside front cover contains pencil drawing said to indicate the route taken from Norfolk to North Carolina by H.A.T. Granbery and his wife when they eloped

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

American poetry -- Southern States  
American prose literature  
Commonplace-books  
Elopement  
Poetry

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books  
Drawings (visual works)

### Geographic Names

Norfolk (Va.)  
North Carolina

### Names

Granbery, Henry