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Guide to the

William Dillwyn diary

1772-1773

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Summary

Creator: Dillwyn, William, 1743-1824

Title: William Dillwyn diary

Date: 1772-1773

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Diary of a trading voyage from Burlington and Philadelphia to Charleston, South Carolina from 23 October 1772 and 18 January 1773 by William Dillwyn, an American-born Quaker who returned to England in 1774. Entries discuss his social and business activities, his attendance at Quaker meetings, and visits to estates of Thomas Smith and the Middleton family. Includes list of goods taken to sell, list of passengers, etc. Negative photostat.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Subjects

Merchants -- Diaries

Quakers -- Diaries

Occupations

Merchants -- Pennsylvania -- 18th century

Geographic Names

South Carolina -- Description and travel -- 18th century

South Carolina -- Social life and customs -- 18th century