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Guide to the

Jeremiah B. Eells diary

1776-1781

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Summary

Creator: Eells, Jeremiah B

Title: Jeremiah B. Eells diary

Date: 1776-1781

Size: .04 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Diary kept while imprisoned in a sugar house prison, New York City, from March 14 to November 24, 1777. Describes trip from Huntington, L.I. to New York City; prison life; work, illnesses, etc. Also includes miscellaneous army and mercantile accounts, 1776-1781

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Accounts
Diaries
Soldiers

Geographic Names

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Subjects

Prisoners of war -- Diaries

Names

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