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Guide to the

**Thomas Pratt account books**

1754-1765

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## Summary

**Cre:** Pratt, Thomas

**Title:** Thomas Pratt account books

**Date:** 1754-1765

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Purchase, Oppenheim, 1925.

**Abstract:** Thomas Pratt was a prosperous Philadelphia merchant; his sometime partner Enoch Hobart (1712-1776) was a Philadelphia merchant and ship owner. The collection comprises three account books: Thomas Pratt's ledger with index for the year 1754, its cover dated March the 22nd 1758; his waste book with detailed entries, 1758 January 1-December 30; and an invoice book for the partnership of Hobart & Pratt, 1764 November 7-1765 December 24. The ledger identifies accounts for persons and firms, and for certain goods, voyages and other mercantile ventures. Items in the volumes refer to transactions for cloth, coffee, rum and wine, sugar, flour, molasses, spices, iron bar, wood, and other commodities. Trade locations are chiefly in the West Indies and Europe, with some coastwise shipping by Hobart & Pratt.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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**Language of the Material:** English

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## Key Terms

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Account books

**Subjects**

Account books -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia  
Coastwise shipping  
Merchants -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

**Geographic Names**

Europe -- Commerce -- United States  
Philadelphia (Pa.) -- Commerce  
United States -- Commerce -- Europe  
United States -- Commerce -- West Indies  
West Indies -- Commerce -- United States

**Occupations**

Merchants.

**Names**

Hobart, Enoch  
Pratt, Thomas  
Hobart & Pratt