Summary

Creator: Swift, Reuben

Title: Reuben Swift and Company receipt book

Date: 1802-1813

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Food and provision merchant Reuben Swift kept this receipt book for his company Reuben Swift and Co. from May 11, 1802, to September 29, 1813. The volume contains receipts for pork, beef, butter, and other items, as well as accounts for money paid to various traders, taxes, rent, newspapers, and other expenses. Receipts document transactions with traders in Hudson, New York, Canaan, New York, and New York City.

Access: Advance notice required.


Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Account books
Receipts (financial records)

Geographic Names
Canaan (N.Y.)
Hudson (N.Y.)

Subjects
Food prices
Meat industry and trade -- United States
Rent
Taxation
Occupations
Merchants

Names
Swift, Reuben
New York, N.Y.