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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

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Accounts

Diaries

Soldiers

### Geographic Names

New York (State) -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Personal narratives

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### Subjects

Prisoners of war -- Diaries

### Names

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