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Guide to the

Reuben Swift and Company receipt book

1802-1813

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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

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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.