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Guide to the

William Thomson account books

1796-1811

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Summary

Creator: Thomson, William

Title: William Thomson account books

Date: 1796-1811

Size: .42 linear feet (2 volumes)

Abstract: William Thomson was a merchant in Georgetown in Washington, D.C. Day book (1796-1802) and ledger (1803-1811) kept by William Thomson recording entries for repair of household utensils made of copper, tin, pewter, and other materials, as well as for the sale of spiritous liquors. Clients in Thomson's accounts include Thomas Jefferson, Francis Key, and Dr. John Weems

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Key Terms

Subjects

Accounts -- Washington (D.C.) -- 18th century

Accounts -- Washington (D.C.) -- 19th century

Implements, utensils, etc -- Repairing -- Washington (D.C.)

Liquors -- Washington (D.C.)

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Daybooks

Ledgers (account books)

Geographic Names

Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) -- History -- 18th century

Georgetown (Washington, D.C.) -- History -- 19th century

Names

Thomson, William
Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826
Key, Francis Scott, 1779-1843
Weems, Joannes