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Guide to the

James Webb and Joseph D. Hathaway account book

1801-1808, 1820-1840

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Summary

Creator: Webb, James

Title: James Webb and Joseph D. Hathaway account book

Date: 1801-1808, 1820-1840

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: James Webb was a ship captain between at least 1801 and 1808. Joseph D. Hathaway was a merchant in Berkley, Massachusetts between at least 1820 and 1840. Account book used first by James Webb, then by Joseph D. Hathaway. Webb recorded accounts for the sloop Pheasant, schooner Concord, and brig Eliza Ann between 1801 and 1808 on voyages from Dighton, Massachusetts to the Carolinas and Jamaica. Hathaway later used the book to record accounts for his general merchandise business in Berkley between 1820 and 1840

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Account books

Subjects

Accounts -- Massachusetts -- 19th century

Merchant ships -- United States -- 19th century

Merchants -- Massachusetts -- Berkley -- 19th century

Sailors -- United States -- 19th century

Shipping -- United States -- 19th century

Names

Webb, James

Hathaway, Joseph

Concord (Ship)
Eliza Ann (Ship)
Pheasant (Ship)
Thomas J. Taylor collection