

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

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Name of collection:

Banneker, Benjamin, Almanac, 1792

Location:

Misc. mss. boxes "B"

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Size of collection:

1 folder (1 item, 26 p.)

N.U.C.M.C. number:

RLIN id: MAAR91-A206

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Sources of information on collection:

For a biography of Banneker, see Silvio Bedini, *The Life of Benjamin Banneker* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1972).

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Source of collection:

Gift of William Goddard, 1813

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Collection description:

Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806), of African descent, gained notoriety as an inventor, surveyor, and calculator of almanacs.

This manuscript, attributed to Banneker by Baltimore printer William Goddard (1740-1817), was printed as Banneker's Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia Almanack and Ephemeris for the Year of Our Lord 1792, Baltimore: Printed and Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by William Goddard and James Angell, at their Printing-Office, in Market Street.