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NAME OF COLLECTION:

Norton, Beriah, Account Book, 1764-1819

LOCATION:

Octavo vols. "N"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

1 octavo volume (20 leaves)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Gift of Charles H. Taylor, 1924

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Beriah Norton (1733/34-1821) lived in Edgartown, Mass., and was Justice of the Peace in Dukes County.

The account book, for the period 1764 to 1819, contains a variety of records. There are accounts with several different ships for the sale of products. Accounts with the state of Massachusetts and Dukes County include court fees, fines, expenses for barracks and provisions in 1776, and expenses for the construction of a hospital in 1798. There is also a list of marriages performed, and a brief entry for testimonies to the Oath of Allegiance in 1778.