

American Antiquarian Society
Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Foster, Bossenger, Account Book, 1780-1783

Location:

Folio volumes "F"

Size of collection:

1 folio volume (46 leaves)

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

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

Source of collection:

Unknown

Collection description:

Bossenger Foster (1742-1805) was an exporter and merchant in Boston, Mass. His account book, kept for the period 1780 to 1783, primarily records transactions with other merchants, occasionally for shipping on the sloop Race Horse. Business transactions were frequently for sugar, molasses, fabrics, gunpowder, and liquors.