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Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Smith, Daniel, Account Book, 1707-1711</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo volumes "S"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 octavo volume, 148 pp.</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>For biographical information, see Richard L. Bowen, <u>Early Rehoboth</u> (Rehoboth: n.p., 1946), vol. 2, pp. 115-17. See also, <u>Vital Records of Rehoboth, 1642-1896</u>.</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Gift of Samuel L. Munson</p>	
<p>Collection Description:</p> <p>Daniel Smith (1672-1724) of Rehoboth, Massachusetts was an innkeeper, magistrate, chairman of the selectmen, moderator, town clerk, and Justice of the Court of Sessions at Bristol, Massachusetts. His account book, 1707-1711, records sales of liquor, cider, sugar, wine, molasses, and rye, the costs to his guests for dinner, lodging, and entertainment, and the occasional "billeting" of soldiers at the inn. Included also are Smith's personal accounts, official duties (e.g., the writing of deeds and wills), his itemized church contributions for 1710, and a very brief diary at the end of the volume which records the weather, town deaths, receipts, and promissory notes for the year 1711. Several townspeople listed in the account book are Captain John Butterworth (1651-1731) and Joseph Bozworth (1683-1747).</p>	
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