

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

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**Name of collection:**

Hussey, David, Account Book, 1761-1815

**Location:**

Folio volumes "H"

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**Size of collection:**

1 folio volume (92 leaves)

**N.U.C.M.C. #:**

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**Sources of information on collection:**

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Gift of Mrs. Edgar A. Fisher, 1938

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**Collection description:**

David Hussey ( - ) lived in Nantucket, Mass.

This account book kept for the period 1761 to 1815 records business transactions by Hussey as carpenter, shipwright, blacksmith, and keeper of a general store. Most of the entries are for the period 1783 to 1805 and record customers (one account is for the ship Fame), services or goods purchased, and prices. There is mention of ship repairs and homes and business buildings constructed. The book's end papers record similar transactions for the 1760s.

There are also entries for rent collected by David Hussey and notation of taxes paid, 1813 to 1815.

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