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NAME OF COLLECTION:

Pennybacker, Derick, Account Book, 1788-1795

LOCATION:

Folio vols. "P"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

1 folio volume (159 leaves)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

For histories of Pine Forge and Redwell Furnace, see: John W. Wayland, *A History of Shenandoah County Virginia*, (Strasburg, Va.: Shenandoah Publishing House, 1927), p. 235-244.

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Purchased from C. L. Worthington, 1931

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Derick (or Dirck) Pennybacker (1737-1799) was the proprietor of the Pine Forge and Redwell Furnace in Shenandoah County, Va. These two iron-works were established just after the Revolution.

This account book was for a general merchandising business and iron foundry. In addition to transactions concerning the iron products, the account book recorded the sale of cloth, household goods, meat, flour, and farm products. There is also a copy of a 1792 lease of land owned by Pennybacker.