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Manuscript Collections

<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Silsby, Enoch, Ships' Register, 1817</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo volumes "S"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 octavo volume, 288 pp. and 6 leaves bound in</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>For information on Enoch Silsby, see the <u>Boston Directory, 1821</u>, p. 214. For information on Abraham Gibson, see <u>Deaths, Columbia Centinel, 1784-1840</u>.</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Gift of Peabody Institute, Baltimore, 1929</p>	
<p>Collection Description:</p> <p>Enoch Silsby ( - ) was a Boston merchant whose business was located at Long Wharf. He resided at 81 Prince Street, Boston.</p> <p>Enoch Silsby's interleaved almanac for 1817 is entitled <u>The Massachusetts Register and United States Calendar; For the Year...1817....</u> Silsby entered on the blank leaves the names of Captains W. Withrell, Adams, Mott, and Barton, the ships, the <u>Caspian</u>, <u>Eliza</u>, <u>Casket</u>, and <u>Cuero</u>, and the following ports, with dates of departure and arrival, at which these ships called: Boston, Le Havre, Liverpool, New Orleans, New York City, and Savannah. One entry, opposite the calendar for December, differs from the others and notes a meeting relating to the estate of Boston merchant Abraham Gibson (1769-1816).</p>	