Introduction: The 1737 accounts provide a series of glimpses into BF’s day-to-day family life. On one occasion (the only one for which we have any evidence), BF spoke sharply to Deborah concerning her careless bookkeeping. Since the most expensive paper cost several times more than the cheapest, it was important to record either the price or the kind of paper. Deborah sold a quire of paper to the schoolteacher and poet William Satterthwaite on 15 Aug and did not record or remember what kind. After Franklin spoke to her, Deborah, in frustration, exasperation, and chagrin, recorded his words or the gist of them in the William Satterthwaite entry: “a Quier of paper that my Carles Wife for got to set down and now the carles thing donte now the prise sow I muste truste to you.” If she recorded the words exactly, BF may have spoken to Satterthwaite in her presence. That possibility, however, seems unlikely. I suspect that an irritated BF told her that he would have to ask Satterthwaite what kind of paper. One wonders if he had said anything to her earlier about the following minor charge: “Reseved of Ms. Benet 2 parchment that wass frows and shee has a pound of buter and 6 pens in money, 1.6., and sum flower but I dont now [know] what it cums to” (14 Feb).

Franklin’s brother James died in 1735, and by 1737 BF was giving his sister-in-law Ann Franklin free supplies and imprints (21 and 28 May), for he did not bother to enter the amount. After David Hall took over the business in 1748, he did not charge Ann Franklin for imprints he sent her but instead put them in BF’s account. BF did, however, note the cost of a barrel of flour that he sent his father Josiah (13 June), though he may just have wanted a record. Though a number of Deborah’s accounts are vague, so are some kept by BF. Perhaps BF remembered the details of his vague accounts. The entries show that Deborah Read Franklin’s mother was fond of snuff (20 April); that she was teaching Deborah something and charged 10 shillings for “Debby’s
schooling” (18 July). We learn that the Franklins’ milkman was Honour Harmon (10 Oct). Deborah had a maid named "Scull" (5 March; cf. 3 July 1739), who may be the same maid referred to on 24 April 1736. On 30 June, Franklin paid for another pair of shoes for a "maid." A different maid, "Catren" (6 Sept, 21 Oct, 2 and 21 Dec), was employed by the fall. On 25 April, Franklin bought some expensive lace from the shopkeeper John Biddle, and on 1 Sept some fine linen cloth from James Morris. Perhaps one or both were for Deborah. BF bought a curb bridle on 6 May from Nicholas Reddish, probably for William, who was now about nine years old.

A new employee turned up in 1737. Franklin agreed “to give” Edward Lewis “Nine Pounds a Year, and his Accommodations, of Meat, Drink, Washing and Lodging. He is to go away when anything offers more to his Advantage. has been with me 5 Weeks last Sunday” (21 Sept). On 21 Oct Lewis borrowed 2.6. from Franklin to buy (a printer’s?) apron, and worked at least until 5 Dec. He may have been an older apprentice. Anthony Newhouse first turns up in 1737 working for the Dewees. Newhouse later became the major papermaker with whom Franklin did business. The 15 Aug account with William Satterthwaite confirms that he is the “W.S.” who wrote Mysterious Nothing, A Poem. Though C. W. Miller, no. 125, said that the only clues to the identity of the author were “the initials W. S. appended to the preface and the statement that he had written an earlier poem entitled ‘Contempt on Revenge,’” the editors of the Papers 3:126, noted that the early authorities on Pennsylvania poetry attributed the poem to Satterthwaite.

Four neighbors who belonged to the Union Fire Company turn up in 1737: John Armit (2 June), Peter Bard (1 Sept), Reece Meredith (28 July), and Samuel Neave (22 Nov). The Rev. Francis Alison (15 June) became a member of the Library Company and later founded what is now the University of Delaware. Thomas Leech (1 Dec), who became a political collaborator of
Franklin, and the Rev. Richard Peters (21 April), who became a major political opponent of Franklin, both also first appear. Jacob Taylor (8 Oct), the Quaker schoolmaster, poet, and almanac maker, makes his only personal appearance in the accounts this year, though his almanacs turn up frequently.

BF became postmaster on 5 Oct, and the first account that definitely reveals this new position is the entry on 18 Nov when Thomas Wilcox was debited "For Postage of a Letter." The earlier reference to debts for letters, dated simply Sept for Isaac Brown, must be for letters after 5 Oct. The lawyer John Webbe, who wrote essays on government for the Pennsylvania Gazette (see DH, 28 July), first turns up in the accounts on 21 April. In the next few years, he is a frequent customer, but after he betrayed Franklin and started the American Magazine with Andrew Bradford at the beginning of 1741, he no longer appears in the accounts.

**Imprints.** BF printed two items not in Miller. First was a pamphlet for Job Noble (25 Jan), charging him 15 shillings. The proclamation for the province of Pennsylvania under 25 Jan may not be in Miller (cf. Miller 140). While in Burlington printing the New Jersey paper currency emission of 25 March (Miller 136), BF printed something for Gov. Jonathan Belcher (26 July), charging him £3.7.6. At his own risk, BF brought out Isaac Watts’s Divine Songs (Miller 144), which sold well, and he evidently gave 100 copies gratis to James Franklin’s widow Ann (28 May). The series of sales of Every Man his own Doctor in Nov (8, 9, and 29) and Dec (5 and 9) confirms Miller’s hypothesis in #131 that the advertisement for the work as “Just Published” on 27 Oct was indeed for a new printing.

**The Shop.** The year 1737 saw an increase in textile goods available at Franklin’s shop. At various times Deborah sold: “padeysway” (paduasoy, a fine, heavy silk; 23 Feb), a “Bonnet board” (16 March), “a pasel of Haberdashery” (6 April), material “To making two shirts” and
“To a Callico Gown” (15 April), “black Ribbond” (9 June), and “speckled lining” (27 Dec). Franklin continued to expand his stationary supplies, adding yard, press, and fence papers (6 and 24 Jan, respectively); slates (BF probably carried them earlier, but they first turn up on 13 May); varnish (21 May); “Holman’s Ink Powder” purchased from Israel Pemberton, Junior (1 June); Lapis ink (3 Dec); and “Genoa” paper (9 Dec). Other interesting items Franklin sold in 1737 include: ashes (10 May), to “Mr. Hoburn, tallow chandler,” who used them in making candles; a brush (11 July); linseed oil (14 Sept); and “Glass” (24 Oct).

Franklin continued the barter system. On 27 April, Franklin “Reseved of Mr. Anderson three score and 3 pounds at 5 pense a pound of Bacon, in full for act. his last year.” Starting on 9 May, Franklin began to sell bacon: “Brother Croker, 2 Gam’s [gammons] 19. at 6d”; “James Wilmot, 1 Gam., 8.6., 4.0.”; “Cozen North, 1 Gam., 101.2 lib., 5.0.” On 6 May, Franklin received as credit a “Curb Bridle” from Nicholas Reddish, saddler. On 5 Aug, he charged “Wm. and Gerard Dewees, Dr. For Saddle cloth and bridle, 6.0.0.” On 22 July, Franklin received “Pocket Compass & Microscope” as credit from Joseph Breintnall. On 9 June and 11 July, he had sold compasses, so Breintnal’s payment may have restocked his shelves. Other interesting barters include credit by: “a Bowl & Plates” (8 July), “2 Gallons Rum” (26 Aug), “2 Pistoles” (1 Sept), and “a Ten Shilling Maryland Bill” (1737). On 20 May, Franklin credited Joseph Reckless 1.4.0 for 2 barrels of “sider”; the same day he sold one barrel for 12 shillings to Mrs. Godfrey. He charged her only what he had paid. The Franklins probably drank some of the other barrel. Finally, on 15 Oct, BF evidently had an opportunity to buy a large quantity (46 pounds) of good cheese from John Poole inexpensively, and for the next several weeks, the records record numerous sales of “chees.”

Despite Philadelphia’s position as one of the largest towns in the New World in the 18th
century there was still a strong sense one’s home constituted one’s identity. Deborah identified a number of people by where they lived or what they did. She refers to the "Man that Bringes fish" on 8 Jan and 14 Feb; no doubt the “fishmonger” Christopher Lucas. Because Franklin was falsely implicated in Daniel Rees’s death (DH 15 Feb 1737/8), we can identify “the young man that lives at Dockter Jonesis” (23 Feb) as Rees. There is “Mr. McCarey a Gentleman that Lives at Chansele’s” (26 Jan); and the continuing entries for the “Dutch Doctor, that married Nany” (23 Nov). Someone, sometime may be able to identify the following two persons, but I expect “the Man that bought the edging” (8 Jan) and the “Man that bought Lamblack” (2 April) will remain unknown. People from out of town were identified by their townships or, if on an isolated farm, by the farm’s name: “Mr. David Ewards Living in new Britintown ship in Bucks County” (3 Dec); “John Pound, Shalapman of Duck Crick” (22 Dec); “Farowat, Eggharbour” (26 Nov); and “Mr. Ford, Dr. of Long Island Flushing” (5 Dec). Names also suggest the growth in Philadelphia commerce. More partnerships than ever before turn up in the accounts: “Messrs.”: White & Taylor (23 Feb), Allen & Turner (19 May), Newhouse & Dewees (13 June), Robinson & Bully (13 June), Coleman & Hamilton (25 Sept), Emmerson & Graydon (Sept), Willing & Shippen (8 Nov), Mogridge & Cassel (25 Nov), Davy & Carson (29 Nov), Inglis & Richards (1737), and Pemberton & Morris (1737).

A surprising entry concerns William Allen, often identified as the wealthiest Pennsylvanian of his day. Franklin loaned him £30 on 19 May. Allen had numerous resources, but evidently BF had convenient cash on hand. BF also loaned another wealthy establishment figure, Thomas Lawrence, Esq, £8 on 11 May, and £18 during the year. I wonder what the copper plate advertisements (which may be later than Feb 1737) for William Shippen depicted? Surprisingly, though he did not remember his name, Franklin “lent the Stranger from Boston” six
shillings (13 June).

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£170.25 Pa currency = £100 sterling; McCusker 184.

1 Jan, Saturday. Samuel Ashmead Cr. For Cash, 1.9. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Benet had on Stephens [Potts] aCounte 3.0. Shop Book. Same as 1 Jan (in Potts, last item).

---. the Reverend Mr. Evens had a Doz. of them Books and 3 Religious Courteship, paid. Dr. for Quiles and paper Sente the time before, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Derrick Heiser, Dr. for almanacks, 1.9. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Leech, Dr. for a spelling Book, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 158.

---. Mrs. Magee had 6 Large testamates and 6 Smaller sorts, [no price]. Shop Book. Ledger A&B 158.

---. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. For Indentures, 0.8. Ledger A&B 359; Shop Book.

---. Owen Owen Esq. Dr. For a Book by [his] sun, 5.0, Total 4.0.7. Ledger A&B 174; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Pottes, Dr. for Cash, 2.6.; and dr. for Cash, 3.0. and Cash paid to Ms. Benett on his acounte, 3.0. Shop Book. Last item, same as 5 Jan (in Benet).


5 Jan, Wednesday. Inglis, G421 [6 Jan; ad not identified], Brocades, 5.0. Ledger A&B 371.

---. Mr. Joseph Lyn, Dr. For Advertisements, 5.0. Ledger D 221, 15.

---. Joseph Scull, Dr. For Advt. of Pasture to be let, 5.0.; Total 10.10. Ledger A&B 218.

---. Joseph Shippen, G421 [6 Jan], Bohea, &c, 5.0. Ledger A&B 371.


7 Jan, Friday. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Contra, Cr. For 50 ½ lb of Papers at 13d, 2.14.0. Ledger A&B 356.

8 Jan, Saturday. Anon. <the Man that I bought the edging had in the shope as much as came [to?], 1.5.0.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Mr. Dewes, Dr. for a pair of servants indentors and quire paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Christopher Lucas, Fishmonger [“the Man that Bringes fish”], Dr. For Paper, 2.6. Ledger A&B 156. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Mackey, Dr. for a primer, 0.6. Shop Book. Same as 10 Jan.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 4 Quier of paper at 16 pens Quier, 5.4. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Rainey, Dr. for 2 Doz. of allmanacks but if he is Charged with a Doz before then he ows but for one Doz. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Ramage, White Clay Creek, Dr. For 2 Doz Almanacks, 7.0. Ledger A&B 159.

---. Swan Warnor, Dr. for a Religious Corteship, 6.6. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Cash, 5.0.0.; For a Psalter, 1.6. Ledger A&B 355. Shop Book.

10 Jan, Monday. Mr. James Mack[e]y, Dr. For a primmer, 0.6. Ledger D 33A; Ledger A&B 337, 378. Same as 8 Jan.

---. Mr. Swen Warner, Dr. For a Religious Courtship, 6.6. Ledger A&B 322.
17 Jan, Monday. Reseved of Ms. Benet a Doz. of parchment, 1.4.0., and I paid in Cash, 12.0.

Shop Book. Earlier? Repeated?

---. Thomas Griffits [Grifis], Esq., Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B 294. Shop Book.

---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. For a quire Bonds, 6.0. Ledger A&B 337, 379A.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. and that Day his wife had of my husband, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Edward Thompson of Chester County, Dr. for 3 Doz. of alm. and 2/1 Doz. primers, 13.0.,

and one Doz. of Dicksons [Jonathan Dickinson] Jurnel [Miller 119], 10.2.; a Doz abc Catikesams, Total 1.4.2. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 159 (giving total as 1.4.0).

18 Jan, Tuesday. Mrs. Benet, Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. John Hood the shumaker, an allmanack, 0.5. Shop Book. Same as 25 Jan.

---. Mr. Mackey, Dr. for one Quire of (Bonds), Shop Book. Same as 17 Jan.

---. Mrs. Parris, Dr. for a Quier paper, 1.0., and a sheet of marbel, 0.4. Dr. for a Reem of paper, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash by marget, 2.6, and him selef in cash, 2.6. Dr. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Brother John Read, Dr. For a Pow. Attorney, 0.4. Ledger A&B 308; Shop Book (has

“atureny”). [Also] Dr. for a blank Book, 10.6. Shop Book. Same as 26 Jan?

19 Jan, Wednesday. Ralph Asheton, Dr. For Advt. of Lots beyond Skuylkill, 5.0. Ledger A&B 188. Perhaps 1736; also listed there.


---. Tho. Hart, Bricklayers, Dr. For 3 Doz Almanacks, 10.6. Ledger A&B 72.

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---. Samuel Coates Dr. for ½ Doz Almanacks, 1.9. Ledger A&B 72.


---. Wm. and Gerard Dewees, Dr. for a quire paper, 2.0. Contra By 17½ at 7/, [Chan?p’d], 4.4.0.

Contra By 5 Ream brown, 1.5.0. Contra By Paper for Jersey Money, 12.0.0., Total 70.6.9¾. Ledger A&B 72 (first item only), 139.

---. John Hood, Dr. For Almanack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 282. Same as 18 Jan.

---. Received of Mr. Job Noble The Sum of Ten Shillings towards printing his Piece, 15/ in full.

Ledger A&B 72.

---. Widow Paris, Dr. For paper and Cover, 1.4.; For a Ream brown paper, 6.0. Ledger A&B 260.

---. Province Dr. for Proclamation, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 72. Not in Miller, unless same as 7 March.

---. Francis Richardson Dr. for Cash, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 72.

26 Jan, Wednesday. Mr. Annand, Dr. for 3 Cordres for Mr. Chansler’s Sun and 2 of Ms. Osbornes Sunes, 7.6. thay had them sum time a gow. Shop Book. Same as 28 Jan.


---. <Mr. Macarey [Macaney?] a Gentelman that Lives at Chanseler’s, Dr. for 2 Lating Books, 5.0. paid.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. William Morgan Dr. For a primer, 0.6. Ledger A&B 191; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. John Read, Dr. for a blank Book, 10.6. Ledger A&B 309. Same as 18 Jan.

---. My Mother Read, Dr. in Cash of my Husband, 1.0.0. and of me in Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

Ledger A&B 302.
---. Danel Smith, Dr. for a Doz. almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book. Same as 27 Jan.


28 Jan, Friday. Mr. Annand, Dr. For Cordesius to Mr. Chancellor’s Son, 2.6.; For 2 Cordesius to Mr[s?] Osborn’s Sons, 5.0. Ledger A&B 327. Same as 26 Jan.

29 Jan, Saturday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.


Jan. Frederick Elbershed, Dr. For Almanacks and brown Paper, 11.6.; For Advertisements to the Debtors, 10.0.; For the Gazette near a Years, 9.7. Total 2.7.1. Ledger A&B 357.

1 Feb, Tuesday. Ms. Benet, Dr. for one of makeles[’]s? Books, 0.4. Cr., lefte in my hands oun paid [pound?] of parchment, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. John Boon, a pedler, Dr. for almanacks and Ballets [ballads], paid, 15.4. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 159.

---. Saml. Coates, Dr. For Almanacks, 1.9.; For Gazette 4 Years, 2.0.0. Ledger A&B 250; Shop Book (first item only; has “Cootes”).

---. Willam Davis, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book. Ledger A&B 217.

---. James Farrel [tanner], Dr. For an Acct. Book by a Butcher of 5 Quier propraty paper, 15.10. Dr. 2 pound Lamblack, 10.0. Shop Book (Latter same as 13 Feb?); Ledger A&B 278 (first item only).

---. John Fruin [“Frewin, baker”], Dr. For Paper, 2 quire, 1.8.; For Cash paid Joseph Peace by Mr. Morgan, in the Year 1735, 7.0.0., For Cash paid by Yard, 2.10.0. Ledger A&B 337; Shop Book (first item only).
---. Thomas Griffitts [Grifits], Esq., Dr. For Quills, 1.0.; For Burnet’s Theory, 1.4.0. Ledger A&B 294; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Mr. Lawrence Growdon, Dr. For Paper and Laws [Miller 127?], 9.0.; query, For plantation advertis’d of Grace Loyd, 5.0.; For Advt. of Plantation Richlands, 5.0. Ledger A&B 324; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Mr. Hesselius [“Selis”], Dr. For 1 quire paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Mattox [William Maddox], Dr. for 2/1 Doz. almanacks, 1.9.; and 6 Quier of Brow paper, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 159.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.6.; Dr. for Cash, 3.6.; Cash, 1.6.; Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. <Mother [Read] in Cash paid agen, 1.6.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Even Thomas of Hill Town in Perkesey, Dr. for 2 of Cans bibels, 1.2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 159.

---. Wm. Till, Esq., Dr. For 2 Latin Books, 9.0. Ledger A&B 322; Shop Book (for his son).

---. Antony WillkBrownellison, Dr. for a Pockit Book, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Wooliston, Dr. for almanacks, 1.9. Shop Book. Ledger A&B 316.


13 Feb, Sunday. J. Farrel, Dr. For 2 pound Lampblack, 10.0. Ledger A&B 278.

---. A. Wilkinson, Dr. For a pocket Book, 1.6. Ledger A&B 272.

14 Feb, Monday. Reseved of Ms. Benet 2 parchment that wass frows and shee has a pound of
butter and 6 pens in money, 1.6., and sum flower but I dont now [know] what it cums to.

Shop Book.


Same as 16 Feb.

---. John Gorge, Dr. for a Reem Brown paper, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Griffits, Dr. for Quiles, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Christopher Lucas, Fishmonger, Dr. For sundrys, 8.6. Dr. For a quire Paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 156; Shop Book (first item only; has “The Man that bringes fish”).

---. John Snowdon, Dr. for a pound Lamblack, 5.0. Shop Book. Same as 16 Feb?

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For a Spelling book, 1.0.; For Cash, 1.5.0. Ledger A&B 355; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Mr. Wolaston, Dr. For Paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 316; Shop Book.


---. Mr. Georges, Dr. For a Ream brown paper, 6.0.; For 100 Blanks to the Keeper of Seal, 16.8.; For 100 Warrants for Counties, 16.8.; For 200 Warrants for the Province, 1.5.0. Ledger A&B 306.


---. Thomas Griffits, Esq., Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B 294.

---. Wm. Kanedy, Cr. for Cash, 8.0. Ledger A&B 159.


---. Robert Shepherd, Weaver, Dr. for Religions Courtship, 6.6. Ledger A&B 159.

---. Snowdon, 1 lb. Lampblack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 159. Same as 14 Feb.
17 Feb, Thursday. Hon. Tho. Penn, Esq., Dr. For Quit rents &c. in Gazette Advt. 5.0.; For Ditto, Single 200, 10.0.; For 500 Gazettes at 1d each, 2.1.8. Ledger A&B 300.


Ante 23 Feb, Wednesday. John Peter Zenger, Contra, Cr., By Prodigal Daugher [no amount]; by 1 Doz Zenger’s Tryal [advertised in PG #469, 8 Dec]. Ledger A&B 348 (no date).

23 Feb, Wednesday. Nut Benet, Dr. for flower, 1.1.3. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Benet, Dr. for a pair of Shues, 6.0.; Dr. for a peas [piece] of Beef, 4.8. and in cash, 1.0.; Dr for flower, 1.1.3; Dr. for 2 paste bordes, 0.6. Dr. for padeysway, 13.6. Cr. and shee brought 4 skines that wow[?] frowes[?] for my husbandes youse. Reseved of Ms. Benet 6 parchments, 12.0. and I paid her in Cash, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Isack Boulton, Dr. for a Quier of paper and a pair of Bonds, 2.8. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Willam Canedy [Kennedy?] in Cash, 8.0. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Elias Cotting Dr. For Zenger’s Tryal, 3.0. Ledger A&B 154; Shop Book (has “Cotin”).

---. Wm. Crossthwaite, Dr. For 2 quire propatria paper, 2.0.; Ledger A&B 349; Shop Book (has “Crosit”)

---. Willam Davis, Dr. for 2 Quier of paper, 4.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 217.

---. J. Farrel, Dr. For 2 pound Lampblack, 10.0. Ledger A&B 278; Shop Book.

---. A Cage of Larde, 56 2/1 Delivered to Captin Glentworth. Shop Book. Same as March.

---. Thomas Griffitts [“Grifis”], Esq., Dr. For paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 294; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hesselius [“Selis”], Dr. For paper, 1.6.; For 2 pasteboards, 0.6. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book (last item only).

---. Christopher Lucas, Fishmonger, [“the fishman”] Dr. for a Quier of paper, 1.6. For Quills,
4.2., Cr. I reseved of the fish man in Quiles, 4.2. For Balance due to him, 2.0. Total 6.2.
Ledger A&B 157; Shop Book (lacking last entry).

---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. To B. Franklin for 2 Grammars, 7.0. Ledger A&B 378, 337; Shop
Book; Ledger D 33A. Cf. bookbinding, 10 Feb.

---. Stephen Pottes Dr. for Cash his wife and he had the next market day, 2.6. Shop Book. [Also]
Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. for a parchment. Shop Book.

---. Mother [Read] in cash, 5.0; and paid the baker [Fruin?], 1.9.0. Ledger A&B 302 (first item
only); Shop Book.

---. Nicklish Redish, Dr. for Zingers Trial and a pensel, 3.10. Shop Book.

---. [Rees, Daniel] <the young man that lives at Dockter Jonesis is Dr. for 2 books and a pound
Lamblack, paid, 8.0.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book. Cf. Documentary
History 15 Feb 1737/8.

---. Robert Shepard the wever, Dr. for Religous Courteship, 6.6. Shop Book.

---. Daniel Smith, jun., Burlington, Dr. For Bonds, 1 quire, 5.0. Ledger A&B 260. Shop Book
(charge, 6.0.).

---. John Sober, Dr. For Zenger’s Tryal, 3.0. Ledger A&B 318; Shop Book.

---. James Steel, Esq., Dr. For 2 Zenger’s Tryals, 6.0.; For a Law and Ink, 2.3. Ledger A&B 302;
Shop Book.

---. Messrs. White & Taylor [Taler], Dr. For 12 Doz. penal Bills, 9.0.; For Ink, 1.3. Ledger A&B
310; Shop Book (second item only).

Feb. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For Rags 855 lb., 5.6.10½. Ledger A&B 138.

Feb. Anthony Morris, Dr. For Advt. of Rice, Turp[entine?], 5.0. Ledger A&B 314.

Feb. Nicholas Reddish, Dr. For Zenger’s Trial & a pensil, 3.10.
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Feb. Dr. Wm. Shippen, Dr. For Advertisement of Drugs, 5.0.; For some Copper Plate Advts.;
Query the Number of Mr. Shippen. Transferred to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 335 (no date by latter entry, which is in a later BF hand and ink).

1 March, Tuesday. Frederick Elbershed, Dr. 1 quire book, [no amount]. Ledger A&B 357.
---. Mr. Knowles, Boars Head, Dr. For 8 Quire Paper, 8.0. Ledger A&B 170.
3 March, Thursday. Mesr. Montgomerie, Contra For 1 Barr. Hogs fat, 2.16.3, of which one half from each that is 11.8.1½. Ledger A&B 157.

6 March, Mr. Ingram, Dr. For a Com. prayer Book, 5.6. Ledger A&B 244.
7 March, Friday. Province of Pennsylvania, Dr. For Proclamation about Spaniards [Miller 140], 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 326.

13 March, Sunday. Mr. McGas? [McGee?] for a Barrell of Limes for my Sister Chalmers at Capt. Stuarts’ in Philad, be sure to bring them down with you. I am yr humble Servt. David French. desire Mr. Franklin to send us? a rheam of paper. V66:51a. For French, see April.

---. Geo. Asheton, Dr for a Law, 1.0. Ledger A&B 159.
---. Wm. Canedy [Kennedy], Sundry Ballads, 19.4. Ledger A&B 159.
---. Wm. Davis, Dr. For Marble Paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 217. Same as 17 March.
---. Mr. Hugh Davy, Dr. for paper & Grammer, 7.0. Ledger A&B 159.
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---. Mrs. Harmon, Dr. for papers, 2.0. Ledger A&B 159.

---. Mr. Inglis [Ingels], Dr. a Cake Soap, 1.0. Ledger A&B 159; Shop Book.

---. Mary Perry, a Bonnet board, 0.2; paper, 0.9. Ledger A&B 159.

---. Laurence Reynolds [“Larrans Renals”], Dr. For ½ pound Lampblack, 2.6. Ledger A&B 242; Shop Book.

---. Snowdon, Lampblack & Divine Songs, 6.3. Ledger A&B 159.

---. James Steel, Esq., Dr. For a quire paper [pro patriae], 2.0.; For Advt. Campbel’s Vitruvius, 5.0. Ledger A&B 302; Shop Book (first entry only).

---. Capt. Wayner, Dr Arbitrage Bonds, 0.8. Ledger A&B 159.

---. Dorothy Wright, 1 Ream Paper, 14.0. Ledger A&B 159.


---. Willam Davis, Dr. for Marbel paper, 1.6. Shop Book. Same as 16 March.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Rags 1236 lb at 1d½, 7.14.6. Ledger A&B 152.

---. Mr. J. Farrel [Farrall], Dr. for a pound of buter, 1.4. and a Bill of Saile, 0.3. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 278.

---. Beniamin Lay, Dr. for 2 Doz. Lion’s Lamentations, 2.0. Dr. for 8 Doz. balits [ballads], 8.0. Shop Book. Ledger A&B 349 (where the ballads are “ditto”).

---. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. For Paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 359; Shop Book.

---. Hon. Tho. Penn, Esq., Dr. For 1 Ream [best pro patria] paper, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 300; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 5 Quier of propartrey paper score, 8.1.; Dr. for a pound buter, 1.0.; Dr. for a pound of buter and paid the parchmente man one and 6 pens, 2.6.; Dr. for a Skin parchment, 1.6.; Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.
---. Mother [Read], Dr. for cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Reese, Esq. Dr. for Reem of the beste Proparterey paper, 1.10.0. Shop Book.

---. Dorety Righte, Dr. for a Reem of paper, 14.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. [William] Till, Dr. for 2 Blank Books, one 4 Quier and one 3 Quier at 3 Shilin and 2 pens a Quier Binding and Ruling and paper, 1.2.2. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 322 (first item only).

---. Mr. Wolaston, Dr. For a Ream paper, 14.0. Ledger A&B 316; Shop Book.


25 March, Friday. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. paper, 2/. Ledger A&B 243.

26 March, Saturday. Rubin Armaytage, Dr. for Religous Courteship, 6.6. Shop Book. Same as 16 March.

---. Reseved of Ms. Benet, 3 Schins of parchm ent, 6.0. and she had in Cash of me, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Isaac Brown, Dr. for ½ quire Post, 1.3. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 240.

---. the fishman, Dr. for 2 Quier paper and a paiste borde, 3.0. Shop Book. Same as Lucas, this date.

---. Captin Holland, Dr. to a Quier of paper, 2.0. For Advt. of Elizabeth Cuff’s Estate, 5.0. Shop Book (first item only); Ledger A&B 262.

---. Christopher Lucas, Fishmonger Dr. For paper and pasteboards, 3.7. Ledger A&B 156. Same
as “the fishman,” this date.

--- J. Mackey, 1 Pint Ink. 1.4. Shop Book; Ledger D 33A; Ledger A&B 337, 378.

--- Isaac Norris, Junior, Dr. For a blank Book, 9.6. Ledger A&B 188; Shop Book.

--- To Mary Perley, a bonet bord, 0.2. Shop Book.

--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

--- John Read, Dr. For a blank Book, 16.10. Ledger A&B 309; Shop Book.

--- Peter Wishart [Tallow Chandler], Dr. for 1 quire paper, 1.4. Ledger A&B 245; Shop Book.


March. My Mother Read, Dr. For Cash, 2.6. Ledger A&B 302.

March. Mr. Christopher Thompson, Dr. For Cash, 12.0. Ledger A&B 331.

1 April, Friday. Ms. Benet, Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.

--- Mesrs. Mogridge [“William Morckrig”] & Cassel, Drs. For a Bond, 0.4. Ledger A&B 286; Shop Book.

--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash paid for parchment, 11.6. Dr. for Scins of Snowdon, [no amount]. Shop Book.

2 April, Saturday. Anon. Reseved of the man that bought the Lamblack, 3.6. Shop Book.

--- George Asheton, Dr. for a 5 lb. Act., 1.0.; ½ quire Bills of Lad., paid, 3.0. Shop Book.

--- Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For 2 quire paper, 4.0. Ledger A&B 138.


--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash by wife, 2.6.; Dr. for Cash, 1.0.; Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.
---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Cash to send per post, 7.6.; For sundries to take into Kent; For paper and Snuff, 10.5. Ledger A&B 302; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Nicholas Reddish, Dr. For Cash, 10.0.; For Newspapers and Advts. 6.19.3., the news to Augt. 1737 2.17.0. Total 9.16.3. For Cash 1.13.2. Total 11.9.5. Ledger A&B 295. [Also] Dr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Stillman, the Shumaker, Dr. for indenters, 0.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 359.

---. Capt. Wayne, Dr. for Arbitration Bonds, 0.8. Shop Book.


6 April, Wednesday. Willam Canedy [Kennedy], Dr. for a pasel of Haberdashery, 19.4. Shop Book.

---. J. Farrel, Dr. For a Yard Cambrick, 1.0.0.; For Holland last Spring, 1.1.3. Ledger A&B 278; Shop Book (first item only).

---. John Hood, Dr. for Lamblack, 0.6. Shop Book. Same as 8 April.

---. Mrs. Parrey, Dr. for paper, 0.2. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Parris, Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.4. and paid for parchment to the man, paid in Cash, 9.0.; Dr. for Cofey, 1.0.; Dr. for Cash, 3.2. Shop Book.

---. Mother [Read] had of us as maney peniseexes [pencils] and seales as Cum to, 1.14.0., and halef a Doz. of parchmente and a Doz. of Wateses Devine songes [Miller 144], 1.14.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Snowdon, Dr. for a pound of Lamblack, 5.0. and for of 3 Wateses Devine Songs [Miller 144], 1.3. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hutchinson, Dr. For Advt. in Gazette N434 [7 April 1737], 5.0. Ledger A&B 230. Cf. Jan 1734

12 April, Tuesday. Rec’d April 12, 1737 of Benja. Franklin, Four Pounds on Account Per me. Arrent Hassert, L4.0.0. V66:51b.

13 April, Wednesday. Benjamin Franklin To John Biddle, Dr. To ½ yd. Cambrick at 10.6 Per yd, 5.3.; To 1 yd Ditto, 10.6. V66:50a.

15 April, Friday. John Crocker, Dr. for Cash Lent, 1.6. and for a pockit Book by a man, 3.0. For Cash and a pocket Book, 4.6.; See the Back of Shop book, 1.11.4½; & more, 11.1.; N390 [27 May 1736; ad appears in PG #391, 3 June 1736], For Advt. of Stray Mare Colt, 5.0.; N412 [4 Nov 1736], For Advt. of Servts, 10.0.; N434 [7 April], For Advt. of Stays for Mallabe [Thomas Mallabe, staymaker], 5.0. Ledger A&B 220.

---. D. French, Esq., Dr. To a Ream of Paper, 19.6. Shop Book.

---. <Stephen Potts, Dr. for 7 yds of Linnen for Francis Richardson at 4/6 a yd. 31/6, 1.11.6.> [crossed out] Dr. to Sundrys, 1.8. viz, To 7 yds of Linnen for Francis Richardson at 4/6 a yd., 1.11.6.; To Cambrick, buttons & thread, 2.6.; To making two Shirts for Francis Richardson, 6.0.; Dr. To Seven yards of Linnen at 4/0 per yard and 1/4 yd. of Cambrick, 1.14.0.; To a Callico Gown for his Wife, 15. 4½. Shop Book.

17 April, Sunday. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. Quills, 1/. Ledger A&B 294.

18 April, Monday. John Ross, Dr. From Quarto Alphabet of Small Debts, For 2 Books, 1.4.0.
Ledger D 167.

19 April, Tuesday. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For Rags, 1489 lb., 9.6.1½. Ledger A&B 138.

20 April, Wednesday. Mr. Anderson, Dr. for 1 Ream Paper, 14.0., a blank book, 12.0.; Two Doz. of Catechism’s, 7.0.; Religious Courtship, 4.0.; Sum total 2.11.0. Shop Book. Same as 27 April.

---. Mr. D. Evans of Tredyffryn, Cr. for Cash, 5.17.6. Shop Book.

---. Nabour [Honour] Harman, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Christopher Lucas [“Cristefer the fishman”], Fishmonger, Dr. For Paper, 3.0. Ledger A&B 156; Shop Book.

---. Margret Mankin, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. George Mccall, Dr. for Clark’s Introduction to the making Latin, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mother [Read] Dr. for halef Reem of paper, snuef 8 pens, 10.5. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash paid the parchment man, 2.3. and Cash and a pound of buter, 3.4. Dr. for 2 yards and 2/1 Quarter of lining at 4/6 a yard, 11.3. Shop Book.

21 April, Thursday. Ditto if Mr. Charles had a Demo Book of a quire and 1/2. Ledger A&B 73.

---. Wm. Dewees Sen. Dr. for Cash paid, Xr. Routh, 1.2.0. Ledger A&B 73, 152.

---. Query if either of the Peters’s owe for a 5 quire Book, Feb. 20, 1734,5. Ledger A&B 73.

---. Dr. Thomas Rees Dr. For a Religious Courtship, 6.0. Ledger A&B 73, 159.

---. Jn. Webb Dr. for Cash lent, 5.0. Ledger A&B 73, 159.

25 April, Monday. Benjamin Franklin To John Biddle, Dr. To 1/4 yd Cambrick at 10.6 Per yd., 2.7. V66:50a.

27 April, Wednesday. Mr. Abraham Anderson Dr. For sundries viz: 1 Ream paper, 14.0; a blank Book, 12.0; 2 Doz Catechisims, 7.0; Relig. Courtship, 6.0; another blank Book, 8.0;
Senica’s Morals, 6.0; Pasteboard, 8.3. Ledger A&B 150; Shop Book (first five items same as 20 April; last three this date). [Also] Cr. Reseved of Mr. Anderson three score and 3 pounds at 5 pense a pound of Bacon, in full for act. his last year. Shop Book.

---. Ann Chandler, Dr. For a barrel Lampblack, 0.6. Ledger A&B 248; Shop Book.

---. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B 294.

---. Joseph Growdon, Esq., Contra, Cr. By Cash, 0.1. Ledger A&B 334. Same as 29 April.

---. Mr. Hesselius [Selis], Dr. For a quire paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book (says 2 quire).

---. Mr. Mackey, Dr. for 1 quire paper, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337, 378; Ledger D 33A.

[Also] Dr. For Bishop’s Acct., 10.0. For the Gazette, 6 Years on Oct. last, 3.0.0. Ledger D 33A.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for paper, 3.0. Shop Book. [Also] Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Swen Warner, Dr. for Red Ink, 0.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 322.

29 April, Friday. Hugh Dave the marchant, Dr. for Writing paper and a Lating gramer, 7.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Grifis, Esq., Dr. for Quils, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Jos. Growdon, Cr. for a penny, 0.1. Shop Book. Same as 27 April.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.


April. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. For paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 242.

April. Widow Paris, Dr. For paper, 1.0.; For an Advertisement, 5.0. Ledger A&B 260.

---. Edward Edwards, Dr. for a Reem of paper, 14.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 154.

---. Robert Ellis, Dr. For 1 Long Daybook, 1.6.0.; 1 Ditto, 19.6.; 1 Folio not rul’d., 1.2.6.; 1 large Ledger, 2.0.0.; 1 Ditto, 2.0.0., Total 7.13.0. Cr. For 1 Cask Rice wt 4.1.26 at 18/per lb, 4.0.7 1/2. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 144-45.

---. Mr. J. Farrel, 2 pasteboards, 0.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 278.


---. Widow Meredith, Dr. for pasteb’rd, 2.0.0. for a Fuller at Lewes. Cr. for pastb’d return’d [cf. 2 May 1735], 2.0.0. Dr. for a Fuller at Lewes. Dr. for 35 1/2 glaz’d pastb’d at 14d, 2.1.5. Shop Book.

---. Silas Parvin, Cr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Henry Prat, Dr. for Cash pd Lib. Com., 10.0. Shop Book. [Miller 130?]


---. John Read, Dr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 309.

---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for Lileys Gramer, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Paid Stedman, by Baillie Cash, 5.0.0. in part of a Note of 17£. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 140.

---. James Thomas, Dr. for Clarkes in Fredrickston to the makeing Latingcharg’d to Mr. Hyatt, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Treat, Dr. For 2 Willison’s, 6.0. and Articles of Agreement, 0.6. paid. Shop Book.

---. [Thomas] Wilcox, Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Credit, Receiv’d of Tho. Wilcox, 3 Bundles Papers, (1) - 35½ lb.; (2) - 25; (3) - 21½; in all 82 lb. at 19d, 4.8.10. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 355-56.

3 May, Tuesday. Isaac Brown, Contra Cr. For 1 piece Linnen, 4.5.0. Ledger A&B 241.
---. Thomas Grifis, Esq. Dr. for wates Devine songes [Miller 144], by his Fathr 1.0. Shop Book; 
   Ledger A&B 294.

---. Ms. Meredey, Dr. for a Doz. of bonnet bordes, 3.0.; 7 pound and halef of the Corse sorte, 5.7
   2/1. Shop Book.

---. Daniel Smith, jun., Burlington, Dr. For pasteboard, 4.9.; Cr. for Cash, 4.9. For 1 Doz.
   Almanacks 1738, 3.6. Ledger A&B 260; Shop Book (first two entries only; last must be
   late 1737).

---. Taylor, James. Soulde to a man a blank Book, 5 Quier, 13.0. and he paid for it his name is
   Jim Taylor, 13.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For 4 quire Paper, 6.0.; For 1 quire Paper, 1.6.; For Cash, 
   1.0.0. Ledger A&B 355; Shop Book (first two items only)

4 May, Wednesday. Mr. Baley the Controwler, Dr. for paper, 0.10. Shop Book.

---. bought of John Bidell a yard and half Cambrick att ten shilins a yard, 15.0. Shop Book;
   Ledger A&B 356.


---. John Crocker, Dr. for 12 pound Rise, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. <Benjamin Morris, fuller, Dr. for 1 Bundel of pres papers, 21 pound and half, paid, 1.5.1.>
   [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. for 3 Quarters of Cambrick, 7.6. and a halef pound of
   Chocklit, 2.6. Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. for 7 pound and halef of Rise, [no amount]. Shop
   Book.

---. Peter Prise, Dr. for indenters, 0.8. Shop Book.

Post 4 May, Wednesday. Province of Pennsylvania, Dr. For the Votes of May Sess. [Miller 128],
5 May, Thursday. Nicholas Reddish, Contra Cr. By an Acct. bro’t in May 5, 1737, 11.9.2.

Ledger A&B 295.


6 May, Friday. John Croker, Dr. cont’d. For 12 lb. Rice, 2.6. Ledger A&B 220.

---. Mrs. Paris Dr. for Cash, 2.10.0; Due to her of Part [or “past”] Paid, 1.19.7. Ledger A&B 73.

---. Paid N. Reddish in full of his & Paxon’s Acct., 1.13.2 and he is to give me a Curb Bridle.

Ledger A&B 73.

---. Laurence Reynolds, Dr. For Advt. of a Tankard, 8.0.; For 2 Testaments, 4.0. Ledger A&B 242. Same as 11 May (first item only).

7 May, Saturday. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Contra Cr. By 8 Reams brown, 2.0.0. By 3 Reams brown, 15.0. Ledger A&B 153; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Phebe Morris 1/2 lb. Chocolate, 2.6.; Cr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.


9 May, Monday. Brother John Croker, Dr. For 2 Gammons [bacon], 19 at 6d, 9.6. Ledger A&B 220; Shop Book.

---. Wm. Davis, Dr. ½ quire Paper, 0.9. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 217.

---. Sen.[Senior] Dewees, Cr. for 3 Reams brown, 15.0. Shop Book.


---. Robt. Ellis, Dr. for Books del’d this Day viz- 1 long Day book, demi rul’d, 4 quire., 1.6.0.; 1 Ditto, 1.6.0.; 1 Ditto 1.6.0.; 1 Ditto 1.6.0.; 5 Folio not rul’d, 5 quire, 1.7.6., Total 6.11.6.

Shop Book; Ledger A&B 144.

---. Mr. Hoburn, Dr. for 8-3/4 Bush[el]. Ashes, 2.9. Shop Book. Same as 10 May.
---. Rich’d Howel, Dr. for 1 Sheet gilded paper, 0.6. return’d. Shop Book.

---. Cozen North, 1 Gam., 10 1/2 lb., 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 1 quire Paper, 1.0. Shop Book.


---. Anth. Wilkinson, Dr. For Advt. Negro Girls, 5.0. Dr. For a bonnet board, 0.4. Ledger A&B 273; Shop Book (second item only).

---. James Wilmot, 1 Gammon Bacon, 8.6., 4.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 202A.

10 May, Tuesday. Mr. Hoburn, Tallow Chand., Dr. For 8-3/4 bush Ashes, 2.9. Transferred to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 351. Same as 9 May.

11 May, Wednesday. Wm. Davis, Dr. for 2 Bills Lading, 0.2.; 3 Ditto, 0.3. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 217.

---. Wm. Dewees, Jun., Dr. for Rags, 95l ½ lbs at 1½ d per lb., 5.18.11. Shop Book; Ledger A&B (has “Wm and Gerard Dewees”).

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash, 2.0.0.; For Cash, 2.0. Contra By 6 Reams brown, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 153; Shop Book (“5 ream brown, 1.5.0” instead of “6 reams”).

---. Mrs. Godfrey, Dr. for brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Lawrence Growdon, Dr. For 1 quire Paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 324; Shop Book.

---. Honour Harman, Dr. for paper, 0.4.; Dr. for paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Ann Ingram, Dr. lb. Chocolate, 5.0.; Cr. for Books, 10.0.; Dr. for Cash 5/. Shop Book.

---. Tho. Lawrence, Dr. for Cash, 8.0.0. Shop Book. Cf. 1737, Lawrence.

---. John Lewis, Baker, Dr. for Cash lent, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Hon. James Logan, Esq., Dr. For 1 Doz. Charges [Miller 123], Shop Book; Ledger A&B 357.
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---. Antho. Morris, Sen., Dr. For 5 quire Demi bound, 1.7.6. paid. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. John Reynell, Dr. for Cash, 3.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 140.

---. Lawrence Reynolds, Dr. For Adv. of a Silver Tankard, 8.0. Shop Book. Same as 6 May.

---. Joseph Richards, Dr. for Adv. [PG #430 and 440, 10 March and 19 May], 8.0. Shop Book.

---. Sarah Thomson, Dr. for brown paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Daniel Weisiger, 3 Bibles, 2 of 6/6, 1 of 6/ makes 19/. Shop Book.

---. White and Taylor, Dr. for Cash, 6.0.0. Shop Book. [Also] total, 12.0.0. Ledger A&B 310.

---. James Wilmot, Dr. a past’bd, 0.4. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 202A (called a “Bonnet board”).

12 May, Thursday. Doctor Chew, Dr. For Advt. in Gazette N439 [12 May], 5.0. Ledger A&B 353A.

13 May, Friday. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For Lampblack, 1.0. Ledger A&B 295.

---. Mr. Reddish, Dr. for Lamblack, 1 Shillen. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Joseph Richards, Dr. for four Doz. of Penal Bills, [no amount]. Shop Book.

---. Jacob Shute, Dr. For a Slate, 1.6. Ledger A&B 267.

14 May, Saturday. Nicklis Casel, Dr. for Cash lent, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Honour Harmon, Dr. for Cash, 10.0. lent. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Jones, Salem, Dr. For Lampblack, 2.6. Ledger A&B 351. [Probably same as:] John Jones, Shumaker, Dr. for Lamblack, 2.6. Shop Book. Ledger A&B probably mistakes the individual.

---. James Jordon, Dr. for 2 Doz. of Wates Devine Songs [Miller 144], 7.0. and 2 Doz. of the Goute Books [Miller 62], 10.0., 3 Doz. of balets, 2.3. paid. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 361.

---. William Morgan Dr. For Paper, 0.10. Ledger A&B 191; Shop Book.
---. Benj. Morris, Dr. for paste borde 18 pounds, 1.1.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6.; Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Henry Pratt, Cr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Benja. Franklin, Dr. To [N. Reddish for] 1½ yd. of Linnen at 2.2, 3.3. V66:54a.

---. Willam Vear, Dr. for paper, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Contra, Cr. For 93½ lb. of Papers, 5.1.3. Ledger A&B 356.

---. Peter Wishart [Wisher], Dr. For [brown] paper 4d, paper 1/6. Ledger A&B 245; Shop Book.

16 May, Monday. Anon. Mary Dr. for ½ doz. Ballads, 4½, for ½ doz Watt’s Songs [Miller 144], 2.3. Shop Book.


---. Received of Mr. Thomas Wilcox 3 Bundles of Papers viz: 1 contg. 5 Doz. 40 lb; 1 Ditto Cont. 3 3/4 Doz. 21 lb.; 1 Ditto Cont. 4 Doz. 32½, Total 93½ at 13d is 5.1.3½. Dr. For Cash, 3.0.0. Ledger A&B 355 (last item only); Shop Book.

17 May, Tuesday. Anon. Cr. Soulde a bundel of paste bord 32 pounds and reseved the money, 1.17.4. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Contra By 4 Reams brown, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 153; Shop Book (price, 9.0.0).

---. Richard Howel, Dr. for Chocklet, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Ann Ingram, Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. James Steel, Esq., Dr. For Chocolate, 5.0. Ledger A&B 302; Shop Book (price, 2/6 rather than 5/).
---. Mr. Thomson, Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Nathen Walton, Cr. for Cash in full for Parchment, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Richard Warder [Wordor], Dr. For 6 powers of Attorney [aturney], 1.6. Ledger A&B 264; Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Cash, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 355; Shop Book.

18 May, Wednesday. Nicholas Cassel, Cr. For Cash, 1.6.0. Shop Book.

---. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For 597 lb. Rags, gross (Bags 17) 580 [n.?], 3.12.6. Ledger A&B 138.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For 4 Ream brown paper, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 152; Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, junior Dr. for Rags 597 lb. with the 8 Bags. Shop Book.

---. Anthony Morris, Junior, Cr. for Cash, 1.6.0. in full. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash 1/? yesterday, 2/6 to day, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Miles Strickland, return’d 5 Almanacks. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Thompson, Dr. for 3 quire paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

19 May, Thursday. William Allen, Esq., Dr. For Cash, 30.0.0.; For ½ quire Bills Lading, 3.0. Ledger A&B 333. Shop Book (has “Allen & Turner” for the cash).

---. Tho. Sober Dr. For Cash at sundry times as per receipts, 28.0.0. Dr. For Holland 7 Yards at 9/, 3.3.0. Dr. For Anthony Wilkinsons Order, 5.17.0. Dr. For Cash, 3.13.0., Total 40.13.0. Ledger A&B 136; Shop Book (cash 10.0.0 only).

---. Capt. Steadman Dr. For Cash per Baillie, 5.0.0. Ledger A&B 140; Shop Book.


---. [Glazed paper maker, Thomas Wilcox]. Mr. Franklin Accomppt of paper. by 93½ of Glas[z]’d
---. Mrs. Godfrey, Dr. For one Barrel Cyder, 12.0. Shop Book.
---. Alex. Hume, Esq., Cr. for Cash in full, 2.5.11. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 327 (no date).
---. Mr. Joseph Reckless, Dr. For sundries, 1.6.; Cr. for 2 Barrels Sider, 1.4. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 136-37.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Shop Book.
---. Paid Wm. Vere, 20s3 in full for 3 grammars bought for me in London. Ledger A&B 73.
22 May, Sunday. Isaac Brown, Dr. 1 quire paper, 1.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 240.
---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash Per order, 2.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 152.
---. Frewen [Fruin] the Baker, Dr. for a Boond, 0.4. Shop Book.
---. Arent Hassert, Dr. for Cash, 2.0.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Humphries, Dr. for Cash, 2.10.0. Shop Book. Same as 25 May.
---. <Wm. Parsons, Dr. for one quire Lampblack, paid, 0.6.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 3 Quier of paper, 4.6.; Dr. for Cash, 2.6.; Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.
---. John Reynell, Contra By 19½ Doz Inkwolter at 9 shillings per dozen, 8.15.6. Contra By 1 ream paper, 16.6. Ledger A&B 141; Shop Book (first item only).
---. John Sober, Dr. For a pair Indentures, 0.8.; For Peter’s Sermon, 1.0.; For the Votes [Miller 128] probably , 1.6.; For an Advt. 5.0. Total 13.5. Ledger A&B 318; Shop Book (first item only).
---. Rev. Mr. Wilson, Cr. For 2 Mariner’s Calendars at 5/, 10.0.; 1 Compting House, 4.6., Whole
Duty of Man, 2.6. Cr. For 1 Doz. Bibles, 2.6.; 8 Histories, 8.8.; 1 gilt Bible, 6.4.; 2 small 1/2 gilt, 10.8.; Total 3.11.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 135.

---. Peter Wisherer, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

25 May, Wednesday. John Fruin, Dr. For a Bond, 0.4. Ledger A&B 337.

---. Mr. Wm. Humphries Dr. For Cash, 2.10.0. Dr. For Cash in full, 6.11.4; Total 9.1.4. Ledger A&B 134.

---. Rev. Mr. Wilson, Contra For Sundries to be returned if not sold by Fall, 17.6; (2 Calend., 10.0; 1 Compt. House, 4.6; 1 Duty Man 2.6). [10.0, 4.6, and 2.6. crossed out] Ledger A&B 135.

26 May, Thursday. Willam Dearing, Dancing Master, Dr. for a Cake of Crown Sope, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 316.

---. Dr. Kearsley, Dr. for Adv., 15.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 335.

---. Mr. Scarth, Dr. for Advts., 5.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 284 (dated only 1737).

---. Mahlon Stacy, Esq., Cr. for Cash for Advt., 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Wilson, Dr. for 1 Watts [Miller 144], 0.6. Shop Book. Same as 1737.

28 May, Saturday. Mr. Faris, left unpaid of Indenters, 0.2. Shop Book.

---. Sister [Ann] Franklin, Dr. for 100 Watts Songs [Miller 144]. [no amount recorded; [probably gratis.] Shop Book.

---. Robt. Grace, Dr. pap., 3.0.; Ink, 0.4.; Pens, 0.2.; Total 3.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 199 (has “sundries”).

---. Benjamin Lay, Dr., For an Advt. in Gazette N441 [26 May; ad appears in #442, 2 June], 6.0. Ledger A&B 349.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Wilcox, Dr. for Rags, 1458 lb. neat at 1½, 9.2.3. Receiv’d of Mr. Wilcox 1 Bundle yard Paper, 42½ Lb., 2.5.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 355-56.

---. Mr. Wilson, Dr. for 5 Watts, 1.11½. Shop Book.


29 May, Sunday. Benjamin Franklin To John Biddle, Dr. To ½ yd. Cambric at 10.6 Per yd., 5.6. V66:50a.

30 May, Monday. Mr. [James] Farrel [tanner]. Dr. for binding a Book, 1.0. Lampblack, 5.9-3/4. Ledger A&B 278; Shop Book (first item only; second, same as 31 May).

---. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. for 1 Ream brown paper, 6.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 243.

---. John Reynell, Dr. for binding a Book, 6 quire, 9.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 140.

---. Capt. Stedman, Dr. for Cash per Baillie, 7.10.0., which is in full of the Note for 17.10.0. Cr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 140-41.

31 May, Tuesday. Rev’d Mr. Allison, Dr. for covering a Book, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. <Mr. Armitage, Dr. 1 Pap. Ink powder, 1.4.; 1 pap. Lampblack, 0.6. paid.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. A. Benezet, Dr. for Spirits Teaching [Miller 12] omitted in the Settlement, 0.9. Ledger A&B 267.

---. Mr. Benizet, Dr. for Spirit’s Teaching [Miller 12], 0.9. Shop Book. Cf. 7 June.

---. Mr. Bringhurst, Dr. for a Demibook 6 quires, 1.17.6. Shop Book.

---. Mary Davis, Dr. for Wilison living at Mr. Treats, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Mrs. Donaldson left unpaid of a Bible, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. David Evans at the Crown, Dr. For brown Paper, 0.4. Carried to Leidger E, 1.12.10. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 196.

---. Mr. Farrel, Dr. for 3 ounces Lampblack at 3 1/4, 0.9 3/4. Shop Book. Same as 30 May.

---. John Reynell, Cr. for 1 Ream, 16.6. Shop Book. Same as 22 May.

---. Sarah Thompson, Dr. for pasteboards, [1?--ink blot] 11. Shop Book. 

May. Simon Edgell, Dr. For Adv’ising Ship Dragon, 8.0. Ledger A&B 339.

1 June, Wednesday. Bought of Capt. Attwood, 1 pound fine Sealing Wax, 16.0.; 1 lb. Ditto, 10.0.; 1 lb. Ditto, 10.0.; 1 lb. Ditto coarse, 5.0.; Total 2.1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 133.

---. Bought of Geo. Ellice, 20 Ream paper No. 2 at 12/, 12.0.0.; 10 Ream paper No. 4 at 20/, 10.0.0.; 1 Ream post., 1.10.0.; 1 Ream Brown, 12.0.; Total 24.2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 133.

---. Mr. Hesselius [“Selis”], Dr. For paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book.

---. Antho. Morris, junior, Dr. For 1 paper Ink powdr., 1.4. Shop Book. Same as June?


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 4 quire propatr., 4 quire Amsterdam Arms, 13.4. Shop Book.

---. Rev’d Mr. Treat, Dr. for 1/2 Ream Paper, 10.0 Cr. for Cash in full, 1.1.6. Shop Book.

2 June, Thursday. Paid John Armit [Armit] 4£ in part of an Order for 14£ drawn on me by Francis Richardson, 4.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 132-33.

---. Robt. Grace, Dr. for 1/4 hund. Eng. Quills, 1.0.; Paper, 2.6.; 3 Sticks Sealing Wax, 1.10.
Shop Book; Ledger A&B 199.

---. Tho. Hughes, Notting’m, Cr. For Cash, 1.0.0.; Dr. for 1 Ream paper, 14.6. [In margin: “See Alph. Small Debts.”] Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hyatt, Dr. for Clarks Introduction by J. Thomas, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Messrs. Montgomerie, Dr. For ½ Doz. Ink powd’r, 6.0. Dr. For 1 Ream Paper, 15.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 156 (first item only).

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.14.1. Shop Book.

---. Peter Wishart, 1 quire Brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 245.

3 June, Friday. Mr. Michael Brown, Cr. For Cash in full, 1.13.11½. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Croker, Dr For Cash 2.6. Ledger A&B 130. Same as 4 June. [Also] Dr. for 6 pond Rise, 1.3. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, senior, Contra, Cr. For 4 Ream printing Paper, very bad, brought last Saturday. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 153.

---. Capt. Holland, Dr. For a pair of Apprentices Indentrs., 0.8. Ledger A&B 262; Shop Book.

---. Mesr. Montgomerie Dr. For 1 Ream Paper, 15.0. Ledger A&B 156. Same as 2 June.

---. Anth. Morris, junior, Dr. For Advertisements in Gaz., 5.0.; For Advertisement, single, after a Horse [PG #443, 9 June], 5.0. Shop Book. Second item same as June.

4 June, Saturday. [John] Clifton, the Weaver, Dr. for Cash lent, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Brother Croker, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book. Same as 3 June.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6.; Dr. for 1 quire & ¼ paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Tho. Williams, Hatter, Dr. For 300 Hatbills, 9.0. Shop Book.

6 June, Monday. Bought of John Breintnall, 3 Doz. of [Pri]mmers at 3/6, 10.6.; and 1 Set Glasses, 5.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 143. Deborah’s mother evidently bought the
glasses; see 9 June.

---. Mr. John Croker Dr. for Rice [same as 3 June]; overplus paid on Dewees’s Acct., Cash, 7.9, Taffety & Lin. 3.17.4½, Total 11.6.4½; Dewees Order 9.0, Bal. 1.14.0., 10.14.0., Total 12.4.½. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 130 (omitting first entry).

---. Wm. Davis, <Dr. for> [crossed out] Dr. 1 quire paper 1/6 one Ditto 1/, 2.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 217.

---. [James] Farrel [tanner], Dr. 1 pair Indentures, 0.8.; For 1 pair Ditto, 0.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 278.

---. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For 1 quire Paper, 1.6.; Dr. For Ink and Quills, 0.3. Ledger A&B 294-95; Shop Book (first entry only).


---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For a primmer, 0.6. Ledger A&B 265. Same as 7 June.

---. Bought of Tho. Peters one Perspective Glass, 8.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for an Acct. Book per J. Jones, 14.0. Shop Book.

---. Reddish, Dr. for Ink & quills, 0.3. Shop Book.

---. Snowden, 1 pair Indentures, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Peter Wishart 1 quire brown, 0.4. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 245.

7 June, Tuesday. Mr. Benizet, Dr. Adjusted Accts with Mr. Benezet and I am Dr. to Bal[ance], 1.10.6. Gazette settled to Dec. 1736. Dr. to Spirits Teaching omitted in the settlement, 0.9. Ledger A&B 267.

----. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. Total 95.17.2 1/2, less 70.6.9 3/4, Ballance due to B.F. 25.10.4 3/4; W. Dewees Dr For his assumption of I.T. Esq, 14.6, Total 26.4.10 3/4. See page 29. Ledger A&B 138.
---. Mr. Hesselius a primer, 0.6. Shop Book. Same as 6 June.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 6 pound of buter and 1.6. in Cash, 5.6. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Shreeve [“Srevef”] of Burlinton, Dr. for a pound of Seling wawx, 12.0. Shop Book.

9 June, Thursday. Mr. Crossthwaite, 1 pair Indentures, 0.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 349.


---. My Mother Read, Dr. For 1 lb Tea, 9.0; a Telescope, 8.0; a Set of Glasses, 5.6; 6 lb sugar, 3.0.; 1 oz. Silk, 4.6.; 1 ½ yd black Ribbond, 1.6.; Total 1.11.6., Cr. for Cash by Shallop Man, 11.6. Shop Book. Dr. For an Advt. of Sarah Griscom, 5.0.; For sundries by Shallop Man, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 303. The set of glasses was evidently bought from John Breintnall, 6 June.

---. Thomas Shreeve, Burlington, Dr. For 1 lb. Sealing Wax, 12.0. Contra, Cr. For 35 lb. Butter. Ledger A&B 354; Shop Book (second item only).

---. Capt. Steadman Dr. For Cash paid Mr. S [or L?] McCall, 25.0.0. Ledger A&B 140.

---. Philip Syng, Dr. For 1 quire paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 322. Same as 10 June.

---. Receiv’d of the Rev’d Mr. Wilson, 7 prayer Books at 6/7, 1.19.0.; 2 Clark on the Catcehism at 8/, 16.0.; 1 Ward’s Mathemat., 10.6.; 1 Mar. Comp. rect [plus raised d] & 1 comp Meass., 10.0.; 2 Gunters & 1 pair Compasses, 13.0.; 1 Compleat Compting House, 4.6.; 1 Ream Writing Paper, 14.0.; to be Return’d if not sold in the Fall, Total 5.7.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 135.

10 June, Friday. Capt. Attwood Dr. For a Bond and Judgment, 0.6. Transferred to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 132; Shop Book.

---. Mr. [James] Farrall, [tanner], Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 278.

---. Mr. Glentworth, 3 Bar[rels] Lamp[black] , 1.1 ½.; Dr., 1 quire paper, 1.0.; and one Ditto the
other Day, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 353 (under “Capt. Tho Glentworth”).

---. Thomas Griffits [Griffitts], Esq., Dr. for a Blank Book by his sun, 19.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 294.

---. Philip Syng, Dr. For 1 quire Paper, 1.6. Shop Book. Same as 9 June.

---. <Mr. Vincent, 1 Stick Wax, 0.8.; Ink 4d, paper 10d, 1.2., paid.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

11 June, Saturday. Reserve of Abram [Abraham] Dombold fuler and Deye for paste borde, 0.9.

Abram Dombold, Dr. for a 11 pound and halef of Glasd pasteborde, and 14 pounds and halef of the rags?, 1.4.3½. Shop Book.

---. reserved of Mr. Exi?ce [?Ellice?], 1.6. and we had of him [?] in twine and that makes even for the neus, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Paid Gorge Mifflin for shuger, 1.1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mary Perry, 1/2 quier Paper, 0.9.; 1 quire brown, 0.4.; Bonnet boord, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. John Reynell Dr. For an Acct. Book and Alphabet, 1.12.0. Dr. For an Advt. in Gazette, N440 [19 May], 5.0. Dr. For an Advt. Servants in Savage, 5.0. Ledger A&B 140; Shop Book (first item only).


---. Mr. Burk, Cr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Rags 2370 1/2 Rags, 14.16.3-1/2. Dr. For Paper and Pencil, 2.0. Ledger A&B 128. [Also] Cr. Receiv’d of Wm. Dewees, Senior, 7 Reams printing pap. very bad. [no price listed]. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 153 (amount given, 2.2.0). First two items listed also, same date, under Newhouse.
---. Bought of Mr. Geo. Ellice 4 pair Stockings at 8/4, 1.15.3.; 1 Ream post paper, 1.5. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 133.

---. Sent my Father [Josiah Franklin] 1 barr[ell] Flour, IF No. 9. wt neat 1.3.9. at 11/6 ½ per, 1.2.9. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. For Paper ½ quire, 0.9. Ledger A&B 359; Shop Book.

---. Antho. New House & Wm. Dewees, Dr. For Paper, 2350 lb., 14.13.9.; For Paper & Pensil, 2.0.; For Rags 20 1/2 lb., 2.6 1/2. Shop Book. Listed also, same date, under Dewees.

---. Bought of Joseph Reckless 9 Cask of Flour, viz: TH No. 1: 1.3.27 -17; 2: 2.0.2. -17; 3: 2.0.3. -18; 4: 1.3.26.-17; 5: 2.0.11.-19; 6: 2.0.0. -17; 7: 1.3.26.-17; 8: 1.3.27.-17; IF No. 9: 1.3.26.-17. Neat 16.2.18 at 11/per Cask, 9.3.0-1/2; 9 Cask at 1/7 ½ per Cask, 14.7 ½, to be paid to Norton Prior, Total 9.17.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 137.


---. James Steel, Esq., Dr. For a Bible, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 302; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Tresse paid in full, 7.6. Shop Book.

14 June, Tuesday. Ann Chandler, Dr. For Rice 1/2 C., 8.9. Ledger A&B 248; Shop Book.

---. Wm. Davis, Dr. for 3 quire Outs[ides], 9; Deliver’d to Davis 24 quire paper with Covers to make small Writing Books, [no amount]. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 217

---. The Hon. James Logan, Esq., Dr. For 1 Doz. Charges [Miller 123]. Ledger A&B 357; Shop Book.

---. Deliv’d to Stephen Potts, Dr., 18 quire to make small Books, [note in margin:] ret[urne]d. Dr., Cash, 0.6. Shop Book.

15 June, Wednesday. Rev’d Mr. Alison, Dr. For 1 Doz Watts, [Miller 144], 4.6. Shop Book.
---. Isaac Decow, Esq., Dr. For 1 quart and a Bottle of Ink by Quest, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 152; Shop Book.

---. Obadiah, Dr. For Indentures & Bond, 0.10. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. for Rice, 9.0. Shop Book.

---. Swen Warner, Dr. For 2 lb. Lampblack, 10.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 322.


---. Mesr. Montgomarie, ½ lb Sealing Wax, 6.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 156.

---. The Widow Charles Read, Dr. for an Advertisem’nt [PG #444, 16 June], 5.0.; for an Acct. Book, 8.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 126.

---. Wm. Till, Esq., Dr. For 3 Testamts, 5.0.; For the Gazette, 2 Years to March 36/7, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 322; Shop Book (first entry only).

17 June, Friday. Ralph Asheton, Esq. To Ballance of Acct Deliver’d, 8.0.; To Paper & a Book, 6.6.; To making a small Book, 1.0.; To printing advt., 5.0. Ledger D 131. [Also] Ralph Asheton and his Cuson Dr. att Sundrey times for paper, 4.6. Shop Book.

---. Young Mr. [William] Asheton, Dr. for a quire Book, 2.0. Shop Book. To sundries to Wm. Asheton, Paper, Quills, &c. 3.6. Ledger D 131.

---. Andrew Bradforde, Dr. for 4 Setes of the Jersey Laws [Miller 347?]. Shop Book.

---. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash to pay for Writings, 7.0. Ledger A&B 128.

---. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For Rags 1100 lb., 6.17.6. Dr. For a Bible, 8.6. Ledger A&B 138.

---. Doctor Kearsley, Dr. For paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 335; Shop Book.

---. Antoney Newhouse, Dr. by his man for Cash, 7.0. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.


20 June, Monday. John Jones, Shoemkr., Dr. For paper & a Bible and a Bond 4d, 8.6. Ledger A&B 201; Shop Book (first entry only).

21 June, Tuesday. Mr. [Brother] John Croker Dr. For Cash lent, 6.0. Dr. For Advertisement in Gazette No. 441 [26 May; ad does not appear, unless it’s for a slave]. 5.0. Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book (first item only).

---. John Jones, Shumaker, Dr. for a small Bibel, 7.0. Shop Book. Same as 20 June.

---. Daniel Kelley, Dr. a bond, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Sold Mr. John Read, New Munster, 1 Ledger, 1.3.; 1 Ledger with Alphabet, 11.0.; 1 Day book, 10.0.; 1 Day book, 17.0.; 1 Doz. Ink powder, 12.0.; 4 Doz. Lamp black, 16.0.; Total 4.9.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 124. [Also] Dr. For 1.0. left unpaid of Selden, 1.0. Ledger D 167. [Also] Dr. For 14 lb Bonnet papers, 16.4. Contra By Ballance due to him, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 124-25.

---. Peter Wishart, Dr. For paper brown 4d. Ledger A&B 244.

22 June, Wednesday. Willam Davis, Book Binder, Cash, 1.6. Paper, 4.0. Shop Book (first item only, but see 23 June); Ledger A&B 217.

---. John Jones, Shumaker, for Bond, 0.4. Shop Book. Same as 20 June.

---. Mesrs. Mogridge & Cassel, Drs. For 1 pint Oil, 1.0. Ledger A&B 286. Same as 23 June.

---. Reseved of Mr. Willcox, 1 Bundel of press paper, 5 Doz., of yard papers, 46 pound, [total for both] 2.9.10.; 1 of 4 Doz. yard paper, 35, 1.17.11.; 1 of 3 Doz. yard papers, 24, 1.6.0.; 1 of of 3 Quarters 29., 1.11.11 1/2; Total 7.5.8 1/2. In all 134 1/2 at 13d. [Note in margin reads, “Look over Leaf”] Shop Book. [Also] Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Cash & Rice, 12.6. Contra, Cr. For 131 lb. Pasteboard, 7.1.11. Ledger A&B 355-56.

---. Peter Wisher, Brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

23 June, Thursday. Allen, Dr. for 3 Sheete of Paper, 0.3. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Bennet, Dr. for for the lining and string and silke for her Bonet, 6.7. Shop Book.

---. Willam Davis, Book binder, Dr. for 4 Quier of paper, 4.0. Shop Book. Same as 22 June.

---. Reseved of James Jordon, 12.0. Shop Book.

---. Memo. On Occasion of dividing <everything> [crossed out] a Bundle of Pasteboard we found it wanted Weight and weighing the four Bundles, they wanted as follows: 35 was 35 with the Cover; 46 was 45 ½ with the Cover; 24 was 23 ½ with the Cover; 29 1/2 was 29 1/2 with the Cover, Total 133 1/2. The Covers weigh each 10 ounces, 2 1/2, Total 131 1/2 is lost, 7.1.11. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Mogridge, Dr. 1 pint Oil, 2.0. Shop Book. Same as 22 June.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for paper, Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Silas Purvin [“Parvin”], Dr. For 1 Bible, 5.6.; 2 Testam’t, 3.4.; 2 Psalters, 2.8., Total 11.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 343.

---. Joseph Ramage, Dr. for a pr. Arbitration Bonds with Ump., 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Reley[?] [Brian Reiley?] of the Paste [Garte?] Book and paid over; it was 9d short. 0.9. Shop Book.

---. Fredrick Strobel, Dr. for ink Powder, 5.0. Shop Book.
---. Wilcox Dr. For Cash, 2.6. Dr. for 56 lbs. Rice, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Anthony Willkisin, Dr. for Chocklet and Rise, 7.3. Shop Book.


---. Anth. Wilkinson, Dr. For Chocolate & Rice, 7.3. Ledger A&B 273.

25 June, Saturday. John Bitell, Cr. for Cambrick, [no amount]. Shop Book.

---. Willam Dearing, Cr. for 2 galons of Ruein, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Robert Grose [Grace], Dr. for a Botel Ink, 1.0. Shop Book. [Also] Dr. For Ink & Advt., 5.0. Ledger A&B 199.

---. James Jordon, Dr. to B. Franklin, 1.1.7. Shop Book. [Also] Dr. For sundries, 1.2.4. Ledger A&B 361.


---. White and Taler, Dr. for Red Ink, 0.4. Dr. for a set of copies [“Page 55” noted in margin.] Shop Book. Same as 26 June.

26 June, Sunday. Messrs. White & Taylor, Dr. For a Set of Copies & Red Ink, 2.10. Ledger A&B 310. Same as 25 June.

27 June, Monday. Henery Pratt, Dr. for Cash Lent, 5.0. Shop Book.

28 June, Tuesday. Mrs. Benet, Dr. for makin a bonet[?] and pasteborde, 2.4. Shop Book.

---. Bullock, Dr. 1 lb Lampblack, 5.0., quiry 3 lb. last Fall. Shop Book.

---. Ann Chandler, Dr. for binding 6 quire, 9.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 248.

---. Mr. Frewin [Fruin], Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Griffitts [“Grifits”], Esq., Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B 294; Shop Book.
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---. Mr. Hesselius ["Selis"], Dr. For paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Inglish, Dr. for bindings, 1.0. Shop Book.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Bought of the Wido. Charles Read, 11¼ Check’d Linnen at 2/, 1.2.6. Cr. Reseved 8 Shilins in full, 8.0. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Dorety Write [Dorothy Wright], Dr. for ½ Ream of paper, 12.6.; 1 Doz. of Panel [penal] bills, 0.9.; 6 pastebordes, 1.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 126. [Also] Reseved of Mrs Dorety Write [Dorothy Wright] 14.0. in Aall. Shop Book.

Ante 29 June, Wednesday. The Widow (Charles) Read, Cr By 11 1/2 yrds Check’d Linnen at 2s, 1.2.6. Ledger A&B 127.

29 June, Wednesday. Robert Ellis Dr. For Advt. of Negroes, 5.0. Ledger A&B 144.

---. The Widow (Charles) Read, Contra By Cash in full, 8.0. Ledger A&B 127.


---. Benja. Franklin, Dr. to E.E. [per] [J?] Warner. To a pr. [shoes] for his maid, 5.6. V66:46a.


June. Joseph Growdon, Esq., Dr. For Advt. relat’g to the Estate, 5.0.; For the Gazette 7 Years, 3.10.0. Ledger A&B 333.

June. Anthony Morris, Dr. For Advt. of a Horse, 8.0.; For 1 paper Ink powder, 1.6. Ledger A&B 314. Same as 1 June?

June. John Pricket of Evesham, Dr. For the Gazette 1 Year, 10.0, Total 1.12.6. Ledger A&B 154.

1 July, Friday. A. Benizet, Dr. For 1 Ream Paper, 15.0. Ledger A&B 267.

---. Mr. Brown, Dr. for Cash Lent, 1.4.6. Shop Book.

---. Robert Grace, Dr. For a quire post paper & Quills, 3.0. Ledger A&B 199.

---. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For 1 Sheet Bills Lading 6d. Ledger A&B 294.

---. James Jordan, Dr. For a Bible and Common prayer, 1.4.0. Ledger A&B 361.

---. Mr. James Macky, Contra Cr. by Cash 20/ by Limner; Err. Except’d per B. Franklin July 1, 1737. Ledger D 34.

---. Mr. Benj. Paschal, Dr. (from Work Book) For a single Advt. Serv. runaway, 5.0.; For Advt. in Gazette, 3.0. Ledger D 153.

2 July, Saturday. Mr. Farrel Dr. For ½ lb Lampblack, 2.6. Ledger A&B 122; Shop Book.


---. Mr. Robarte Grose, Dr. for a Quier of poste paper and a bundel of Quils by Mr. I now not, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. James Jordon, Dr. for a bibel and Comon prayer Book, 1.4. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Antony Willkisin Dr. for Chocklet, 2.3. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 273.

4 July, Monday. Mr. Benezett, 1 Ream paper, 15.0. Shop Book.

---. Simon [Ed]?gell, Dr. for Quire paper, 0.6., paid. Shop Book.

---. Robert Grace ["Groce"], Dr. For a Cake Soap, 1.0. Ledger A&B 199; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Reddish, Dr. for Rags, 15 lb., 2.6. Shop Book.

6 July, Wednesday. Mr. John McCullough, Dr. For pasteboards. To be paid in a Month, rec’d.

Thread, 10., 13.11, pay’d. Shop Book.

---. Brian O’Neal, Dr. For a primmer, 0.6. Ledger A&B 316; Shop Book.

---. Mary Perry, 1 quire brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Isaac Williams Dr. For a Bottle of Ink, 1.0. Ledger A&B 148.

---. Mr. Isaac Williams, 1 Bot. Ink, 1.0. Shop Book.

8 July, Friday. Isaac Brown, Dr. For Paper, 1.6.; Ink, 1.0.; For a Dictionary, 15.0. Shop Book;

Ledger A&B 240.

---. Ann Chandler, Dr. for Rise, 4.6. Shop Book. Same as 9 July.

---. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Contra, Cr. By a Bowl & Plates, [no amount]. Shop Book; Ledger

A&B 354.

---. Mrs. Godfrey, Dr. for 6 Cors [coarse] paste bordes, 1.3.; and sum time agow she had 6 of the

fine sorte, 1.9. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For a Dictionary, 15.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 199.

---. Mr. Guning the barber, Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Hood, Dr. for Almanac., 0.5. Shop Book. Same as 9 July.

---. Mesrs. Mogridge & Cassel, Drs. For Arbitration Bonds, 0.8. Ledger A&B 286; Shop Book

(has “Mongridge”).

---. Benj. Paschal, Dr. For 7 Quier Paper at 1/6 per quire, 10.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 227.

---. Isrel Pemberton, Juner, Dr. for billes of Ladeing Book, 8.0. Shop Book. Same as 10 July.
---. Stephen Potts Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Cash paid Capt. Loyd, 2.2.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 303.


---. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For an Acct. Book. Ledger A&B 138.

---. John Hood, Dr. For an Almanack, 0.5. Ledger A&B 282. Same as 8 July.


---. Johannes Kolp Dr. For 1 Doz Bonds 3/. Paper & Ink powder, 2/4, 5.4. Dr. For the Gazette, 2 Years & 7 mo. & 2 Week, 1.6.2. Ledger A&B 140.

---. Israel Pemberton, Dr. For a Book of Bills of Lading, 8.0. Ledger A&B 218. Same as 8 July.

11 July, Monday. Brother John Croker, Dr. for a Brush, 1.3. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 130.

---. Bought of Moses Hughes, 1 lb of Tea, 10.0.; Dr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Compasses, 2.6. Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Dr. for 3 quire Paper, 4.6. Shop Book.

---. My Mother Read, Dr. For a Pound of Tea, 10.0. Ledger A&B 303; Shop Book.

---. Anth. Wilkinson, Dr. For ½ lb. Chocolate, 2.3. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 273.

12 July, Tuesday. Mr. Stephan Armit, Cr. for Cash in full, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Willam Bickley, Dr. for inck powder, 1.4. Shop Book.

---. Ann Chandler, Dr. For a Pastebord, 0.4. Ledger A&B 248; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Georges, Dr. For a Set of Laws [Miller 127?], 5.0. Ledger A&B 306.

---. Robert Mattey, Dr. for a power of attorney, paid, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Antoney Morris, Dr. for an acount Book, 7.9. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 314.

---. John Payed, Dr. for indenters and Lamblack and a pensell. 1.5. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 3 Quier of paper, 4.6. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.
Franklin’s Accounts, 1737, Calendar 7.

---. Mr. Redish, Dr. for 3 pound Rags, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For Rice, 1.3. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book.

14 July, Thursday. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Advt. of going to Europe, 5.0. Ledger D 100.

---. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For 3 lb. Rags, 0.6. Ledger A&B 295.

---. Mr. Rob’t Hopkins, Dr. For an Advt., 5.0.; Cr. by Cash, 5.0.; Dr. Advt. of a brown Mare, 5.0.

Ledger D 354.

---. Mr. James Macky, Dr. For Advt., 5.0. Ledger A&B 337; Ledger D 33.

---. Mr. Anto’y Morris, jun., Dr. Advt. in Gazette N.448 [14 July], Brig. Debby, 5.0. Ledger D 85.

---. Mr. Joseph Scull, Dr. From Work Book. For an Advt. about Elks, 5.0. Ledger D 96.

---. Mr. Ben. Shoemaker, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. Single, 5.0. Ledger D 144.

15 July, Friday. Mr. Glenteworth, Dr. for 10 Barrelles of Lamblack. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Inglis, Cr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. to Deborah Franklin for a parchment, 2.0. Dr. for Rise, 1.3. Shop Book.

---. Christopher Topham, Dr. For 6 Testaments, 10.0.; 6 Psalters, 8.0.; 6 primmers, 2.0. Shop Book. [Also] Cr. For Cash, 16.0. Shop Book. Ledger A&B 343-44.


---. Benja. Franklin, Dr. to E.E. [per] [J?] Warner. To a pr. [shoes] for Biley [William Franklin], 3.3. V66:46a.

---. Mr. Swen Warner, Contra, Cr. By his Acct. to this day, 3.5.3.; By Cash in full, 0.0.4 & 1/2.

Ledger A&B 323.

18 July, Monday. Mr. Georges, Dr. For a Bottle Ink, 1.0. Ledger A&B 306; Shop Book.
---. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 243.

---. James Morris, the Boatman, 4 Barrels Lampb. 4 Boatman. 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Debby’s Schooling, 10.0. Ledger A&B 303; Shop Book.


---. Ms. Webb, Dr. Cash lent, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Willand Dr. for Cash Lent, 8.0. paid. Shop Book.

---. Antony Willkisen, Dr. for Cash Lente, 7.0. Shop Book. Same as 19 July.

---. Peter Wisher, Dr. for a Reem of Brown paper, 6.0. Shop Book. Same as 19 July.


---. Peter Wishart, Dr. for a Ream brown, 6.0. Ledger A&B 244. Same as 18 July.

20 July, Wednesday. Mr. Farrel Dr. For sundrys, 3.10. Ledger A&B 122.

21 July, Thursday. Mr. Jn. Breintnal, Dr. for Advt. in Gazette of Pocket Compasses &c., 5.0. Ledger D 47.

---. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash by Anthony (and Rice 3/), 1.3.0. Contra By 5 Reams brown Paper, 1.5.0. Ledger A&B 128-29. Same as Newhouse (this date).

---. Reseved of antony NewHouse 5 Reem of Brown paper, 1.5.0. and paid him in Cash, 1.0.0.; and in Rise, 3.0. Shop Book. Same as Dewees (this date).

22 July, Friday. Wm. Asheton, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Jn. Brientnal, Cr. For pocket Compass & Microscope, 9.0., Dr. for 3 Books at sundry times, 12.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 143 (latter also under 19 Mar)

---. Mr. Wm. Crosthwaite [“Crosit”], Dr. For Paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 122; Shop Book.
---. Receiv’d of Mr. Eastburn in full, 3.2.9. Shop Book.

---. Receiv’d of Mr. Georges, Cash, 2.5. Shop Book.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash Laste Saterday, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Wright, Dr. for a Bot. Ink, 1.0. Shop Book.

26 July, Tuesday. Mr. Belcher, Dr. for printing, 3.7.6 [not in Miller]; paid in parte -<Balan. due>

crossed out], 2.7.0. Balans due, 1.0.6. Shop Book.

---. Fisher [the ?Kater / Hater?], Dr. for a Book, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Mankin, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 243.

---. <Mr. Merrewether, Credit For Cash paid, 10.0.0.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop

Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0.; Dr. for cash, 2.6; Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of James Queste 2 Bags of Rages, one waite 57 and the other waited 42½ but the

waite of the bages muste be taken ought. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Joseph Reckless Dr. For Cash paid Norton Prior, 9.15.8. Ledger A&B 136; Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Ms. Willand, Laste Saterday, 8.0. Shop Book.

27 July, Wednesday. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Contra By 11 Reams, Printing as bad or worse, 3.6.0.

Ledger A&B 153.

---. Mr. Georges, Dr. For 1 Sheet pastboard, 1.0. Ledger A&B 306.

28 July, Thursday. Joseph Growdon, Esq., Dr. For a Advt. in Gazette, 5.0. Carried to great

Ledger E. Contra Credit: Mem: Mr. [Samuel] Hasel proises to procure me a Part of this

Acct in proportion with other Creditors. Ledger A&B 333. A similar note concerning
Samuel Hasell, Esq, appears at end of his account in Ledger A&B 280.

---. Mr. Reece Meredith, Dr. Advt. in Gazette N450 [28 July]. Ledger D 187.

29 July, Friday. Receiv’d of Wm. Dewees, senr. sometime ago, 9 Ream printing paper, Settled.

Shop Book.

---. Honour Harman, Dr. for Brown paper and 3 poun of Rise, 1.1. Paid. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Thomas Hobkins, for an Advertisement, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts Dr for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Jn. Sober, Dr. for Holland, paid, 3.3.0. Shop Book.

30 July, Saturday. Mr. Farrall, Dr. for Sundrey, 3.10. Shop Book.

---. Ann Fitsgarrell [Fitzgerald], Dr. for Sundarey, 19.6. Shop Book.

July. Mr. Georges, Contra Cr. For Cash in full. Ledger A&B 307.

July. John Read, Dr. For paper & Ink, 1.4. Ledger A&B 309. Same as 3 Aug.

1 Aug, Monday. Willam Dewes, sener [Senior], Cr. for 6 Reem of large printing Paper, Sized.

Shop Book.

---. Mr. Farrel [Farrall] Dr. For post paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 122; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 3 Quarter of Lining att 3 Shilins a yard, 2.3.; and 2 yards and 3

Quarters att 3 and 4 pens a yard, 9.2.; and in Cash, 1.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.


Gross 40.19. + 1.13; Neat 333; at 15S per Hundred comes to 2.16.10 ½; packing and

Nails 1.3.3. Total 3.0.1 1/2. Shop Book.

---. Dockter Bard, Dr. for a Quier Book, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash, 5.0. Contra By 6 Reams larger, 2.8.0. Ledger A&B 152-
--- Mr. Farrell, Dr. for a pair of indenters, 0.8. Shop Book. Same as 8 Aug.

--- Mrs. Glenteworth, Dr. for 7 Barrel of Lamblack, 6 att onetime and 1 by it selef, 2.7. 2/1. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 353 (under “Capt Thomas”).

--- Mr. Thos. Griffitts, Dr. for Quills, 1.0. Dr. for 1 quire paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

--- Antony Moris, Dr. for arbitraashon Bondes, 0.8. Shop Book.

--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for halfe pinte of Inke, 0.8. Dr. for Cash himselfe, 4.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. [Note in margin: “16 day”] Shop Book.

--- John Read, Dr. for paper and ink, 1.4. Shop Book. Same as July.

--- Septibus Robison, Dr. for Binding a Bibell, 7.0. Shop Book.

--- Mr. Till, Dr. for Com. Nepos. 2.0. Shop Book. Same as 8 Aug.

5 Aug, Friday. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For Saddle cloth and bridle, 6.0.0. Ledger A&B 138.

--- Anthony Morris, Dr. For arbitration Bonds, 0.8. Ledger A&B 314.

6 Aug, Saturday. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For 7 Barrels Lampblack, 2.7&1/2. Ledger A&B 353.

8 Aug, Monday. Mr. Farrel Dr. For a pair Indentures, 0.8. Ledger A&B 122. Same as 3 Aug.

--- Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For 1 quire paper & quills, 2.6. Ledger A&B 294.

--- Wm. Till, Esq., Dr. For Cornelius Nepoz, 2.6. Ledger A&B 322. Same as 3 Aug.

9 Aug, Tuesday. William Dewees Dr. For 2 Bonds, 0.8. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Threed and Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

10 Aug, Wednesday. James Bingham, Dr. For 122 lb. Rags, 1.0.4. Contra, Cr. For 75 lb. Rags, 6.3. Ledger A&B 285; Shop Book.
---. Mr. Johannes Holp, Dr. for 1 Doz Bonds, 3.0.; 1 quire paper, 1.0.; 1 pak Inkwdr, 1.4.;
assum’d by B. Shoemaker. Shop Book.

---. Lodge of Masons at B. Hubards, Dr. For Freight of Limes, 3.0. Ledger A&B 241; Shop
Book.

---. Pennsylvania Assembly paid BF for Advertisements, 1.10.0. Votes 2390.

---. Hon. Tho. Penn, Esq., Dr. For a Cake Crown Sope, 1.0. Ledger A&B 300; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For Lampblack, 1 lb. 5.0. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book.


See 22 Sept.

---. Mrs. Dewees Dr. For Rags, 548 lb at 1d ½, 3.8.6. Ledger A&B 128 (also entered on Ledger
A&B 152 and crossed out); Shop Book.

---. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. For Bond & Judgmt., 0.6. Ledger A&B 359; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0.; for Cash, 1.0.; for Cash, 3.1. Shop Book.

---. Jacob Shoemaker, Dr. For Advt. in Gazette N452 [1 Aug], 5.0. Ledger A&B 208.

---. Mr. Benjamin Franklyn to Thos. Sober, Cr. By Antho. Wilkinson’s Order on TS? for 5.17.0.;
By 7 Yds. of Linnen at 9.0, 3.3.0. By an Abatement on a pr of Chintz, 1.7.6.; By Cash
need to Ballance, 3.11.6.; [Total] £22.13.0.; Rec’d of Mr. Benja. Franklin Three pounds.

V66:49a. The linen appears in Ledger A&B under 19 May.

12 Aug, Friday. Benja. Franklin, Dr. [to N. Reddish], To a bottle of Elixor, 5.0. V66:54a.

13 Aug, Mr. John Croker Dr. For Coffee, 2.6. Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Cr. for 17 Ream of Printin Paper, large Size, Settled. Shop Book; Ledger A&B
153.
---. Pennsylvania Assembly paid BF, as Clerk of this House, and for Printing, 24.9.6. Votes 2402.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.0.; Dr. for Cofey, 2.6. Shop Book.


---. Receiv’d of Mr. Wilcox, 4 Bundles of Papers, viz, No. 1 of 21 Lb.; No. 2 of 31 Lb.; No. 3 of 31½ lb.; No. 4 of 28 lb.; Total 111½ at 13d per lb is 6.0.3. 1 lb coffee. Dr. for cash, 1.0.0. Shop Book. Ledger A&B 356.

15 Aug, Monday. Mr. Robert Rawlinson, Dr. For an Advertisem’t 5.0. Ledger D 259.

16 Aug, Tuesday. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For a Dictionary, 15.0. Ledger A&B 295.

---. Willam Ramsey, Cr. for Brown Linng, Settled, 3.7.0. Shop Book.

---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Cash paid Mr. Humphreys, 7.11.4. Ledger A&B 303; Shop Book.

---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for a Dicksonery, 15.0. Shop Book.

---. Willam Saterthwit, Dr. for a Latin Gramer, 3.6.; a testament, 2.3.; a Box of Wafers, 0.4.; a Quier of paper that my Carles Wife for got to set down and now the carles thing donte now the prise sow I muste truste to you. [Deborah’s hand]. Shop Book. Dr. For sundries, 7.7.; For Ballance of the Nothing [Miller 125], 10.0. Ledger A&B 341 (no date by second entry).

---. Mr. Swan Warner Dr. For Lampblack 1 lb. 5.0. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Cash paid William Smith, Shoemaker, 1.11.3. Shop Book.

17 Aug, Wednesday. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Rags, 1484 at 1d 1/2, 9.5.6. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book (has “60 lb. uncertain”).

---. Ann Chandler, Dr. For brown paper, 0.4. Ledger A&B 248. Same as 19 Aug.

---. <paid in Cash to Mr. Charsea [Clarsie?] for halfe yard of Clovill.> [crossed out], 7.6. Shop Book.


---. Cash paid to Mr. Dickson on Willcoxes a count, 1.17.0. Shop Book.

---. Honour Harmon, Dr. for paper, Settled, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. James Jordan, Contra, Cr. For Cash, 1.0.0., Cr. For a Book return’d, 1.8. Ledger A&B 362; Shop Book.

---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. To B. Franklin for 2 Qr. post Paper, 4.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337, 378.

---. Mr. Joseph Shippen, Dr. For an Advt. in Gazette, No. 453 [18 Aug], 5.0. Ledger D 37.

---. Peter Sonmans. For Advt in Gazette, 5s. Ledger A&B 278.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Cash paid Dixon, 1.17.0. Ledger A&B 355.


19 Aug, Friday. Ann Chandler, Dr. For Brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book. Same as 18 Aug.

---. John Crocker [Croker], Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 130.

---. Paid to Mr. Godfrey for Caps, 7.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For sealing Wax, 0.8. Ledger A&B 199; Shop Book.

---. Anth. Wilkinson [“Willamsin”], Dr. For Chocolate, 2.3. Ledger A&B 273; Shop Book.

21 Aug, Sunday. John Crocker, Dr. for 2 yard of Lining att 3 shilin a yard, 6.0. Shop Book;
Ledger A&B 130.

---. John Fruin, Dr. For Paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 337; Shop Book.

---. John Haines, Dr. for a Pencil, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Honour Harman, Dr. for Cofey and Chocklet, 7.0. Shop Book.

---. Timothy Harth, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. John Heighot Dr. for a latin Book the Lade had that lives att his house, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. John Hines, Dr. For a Pensil, 0.6. Ledger A&B 331.

---. Paid to Johnothen Leaner for the tax for John Read, 4.6. Shop Book. See under John Read (same date).

---. Mr. Lewis, Dr. for Cash 1-6 and Cash paid Mr. Godfrey for a cape, 4s; and two psalers, 5.6. Shop Book.

---. Delivored to Mrs. Megee one Doz. of testanentes. Shop Book.

---. Willam Morgan, Turner, Dr. for 2 Laws, 2.0; Dr. 4.8.0. Shop Book (first item only); Ledger A&B 190.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. for Coffey, 2.6. Dr. for Cash paid the Parchment man, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. [Brother] John Read, Dr. For Tax paid Zears, 4.6. Ledger A&B 309. Same as Leaner (this date).

---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for penal bils, 0.9. Shop Book.

---. Mr. [Timothy] Scarth, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 284; Shop Book.

---. Peter Wishart [Wisher], Dr. For a quire paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 244; Shop Book.

22 Aug, Monday. B. Franklin, Cr. [to N. Reddish], To a Bottle of Elixir, 5.0. V66:54a.

24 Aug, Wednesday. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For penal Bills, 0.9. Ledger A&B 295.
25 Aug, Thursday. Messrs Colman and Hambelton, Cr. for fivefey Reems of paper att twenty
shilins a Reem, 50.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Antoney Morris, Juner, Dr. for 3 Sheets of Bills of Lading, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for a pound of shuger att 6 pens a pound, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Ch. Willing, Dr. From Work Book. Advt. in Gazette, N454 [25 Aug], 5.0. Ledger D 140.

26 Aug, Friday. Wm. Dering, Esq., Cr. By Cash, 1.0.0; Cr. By 2 Gallons Rum, 10.0.; By jugs,
1.4.0. Ledger A&B 317 (first two items; last is “By Sugar, for same price as jugs, 1.4.0”);
Shop Book (has “for Shuger”).

---. Isack Pearsonoh of Burlinton, Dr. for advertisementes, [PG #455, 1 Sept; runs in #456 (8
Sept), 457 (15 Sept), and 458 (22 Sept)], 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

27 Aug, Saturday. David French, Esq., Dr. for a Reem of paper, 1.8.0. Shop Book. Same as Aug.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish, Contra By 520 lb Rags at 1d per, 2.3.4. Ledger A&B 121. [Also] Cr. for
twelf hundred and twenty pound of Rages att a peny a pound, 2.1.8. Shop Book.

28 Aug, Sunday. Mr. Wm. Crosthwaite [“Crosit”] Dr. For a pasteboard, 0.4. Ledger A&B 122;
Shop Book.

---. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For A quier of paper & quills, 2.0. Ledger A&B 294; Shop book.

---. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. For Lampblack, 2 barrels, 1.0. Ledger A&B 359; Shop Book.

---. Mary Parrey, Dr. for Brown paper and a pasteborde, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for [?6 lbs.?] lining, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Benja. Franklin, Dr. To [N. Reddish], 520 lb. of Raggs, 2.3.4. V66:54a.
30 Aug, Tuesday. Willam Mode, Dr. for Lamblack, 0.6. Shop Book. Same as 31 Aug.

31 Aug. Wednesday. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. For Lampblack, 2 barrels, 0.6. Ledger A&B 359. Same as 30 Aug.

Aug. Mr. Benizet, Dr. For Votes, 0.6. Ledger A&B 267.

Aug. David French, Esq., Dr. For a Ream paper, 1.8.0. Ledger A&B 230. Same as 27 Aug.

Aug. Sept. Robinson, Esq., Dr. for binding a Bible, 7.0. [Total, in pencil], 2.1.7. Ledger A&B 277.

1 Sept, Thursday. Willam Allin, Esq., had 6 sermans [Miller 142?]. Dr. for 6 votes [Miller 128?]. Shop Book. For the next two months, the sermons are probably all Richard Peters’s sermon, Miller 142.

---. Peter Bard, Dr. for a sermant, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Benezet, Dr. for Votes [Miller 128?], 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Isack Brown, Dr. for paper and pensil, 2.5. Shop Book.

---. John Crocker, Dr. for 8 pound of Coffey att 2 and 4 pens a pound, 14.0. Shop Book.

---. Settled With Mr. Davy and Made even to this Day. Shop Book.


---. Receiv’d of Mr. Wm. Dewees, Sen[ior], 1 Ream, 15 quire papers, brown, 8.9.; & he is Dr. for Cash, 2.0.0. Settled. Shop Book.

---. Robert Ellis, Cr. for 2 Pistoles, 2.16.0. Shop Book. Same as Sept.

---. Mrs. Glentworth, Dr. for Lampblack, 0.9. Shop Book. Same as Sept.

---. Honour Harmon, Dr. for Shuger, 3.0. Settled. Shop Book.

---. [Hesselius, G.] Mr. Saelis Limner, Dr. for a Serment, 1.0. Shop Book.
---. Paid and to pay for Mr. Lewis, 8.3., paid all. Shop Book.

---. James Mackey, Dr. for a serment, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as Sept.

---. Delivered to Ms. Megee a Doz. and 7 testaments, 2 Henery on prayr and ten Psalme Books. Shop Book.

---. Evan Morgen, Cuper [cooper], Dr. for paper and a sermant, paid. <9.0[?].> [crossed out] Shop Book.

---. James Morris, Cr. for Kenting [fine linen cloth], 18.0. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Nobel, Dr. for paper, 1.8. Shop Book.

---. the Reverent Mr. Peter had a Doz. Serments, Settled. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for a serment, 1.0.; Stephen Potts had ten Skins, [no amount]. Dr. for paper or Cash, 2.0. Dr. for 2 pound of PasteBord. Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish Dr. For the Votes [Miller 128?], 0.6. Dr. For Ink, 0.4. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book.

---. Stillman the Shumaker, Dr. for a Prentis inDenter, 0.8. Returned. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Willcox, Dr. for 2 Testaments, 4.0. Shop Book.

3 Sept, Saturday. Mr. Benj. Morgan, Contra, Cr. By his Acct. to Sept. 3, 1737, 1.10.3. Ledger A&B 313.

6 Sept, Tuesday. Mr. Benneset, Dr. for Sarment, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. [Bennet] The parchment man. Shop Book. See Potts (this date).

---. Mr. Bishop, Dr. for a Sermont, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as 7 Sept.

---. Gorge Brownell, Dr. for a Serment, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as 7 Sept.

---. My maid Catren, Dr. for Cash, 6.0. Settled. Shop Book.
---. Wm. Davis, Dr. For Barclay, 8.0.; For paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 217; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Willam Dewees, Juner, Dr. Cash, 1.10.0. Shop Book.

---. Benj. Eastburn, Dr. For an English Liberties, 4.0.; For 300 Warrants [Miller A112], 1.14.0. Ledger A&B 327. Second item is repeated under “Pennsylvania,” this date.

---. Mr. Geo. Emblen, Senior, Dr. From Work Book, Advts. 5.0. Ledger D 167.


---. Reseved of Larrans [Lawrence] Growdon, 2.5.6. in full. Shop Book. Same as 7 Sept.

---. Mr. Hartley, a sermon, paid, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. John Hud [also “Hwood”], Shumaker, Dr. for a serment, 1.0. For ink, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Danell Kelley, Dr. for a Bond, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Dockter Kersley, Dr. for paper, 1.6; dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Larrans [Lawrence], Thomas, Esq., Dr. for a serment, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as Sept.


---. Mr. Mogridge, Dr. for Sermon & Votes [Miller 128?], 1.6. Shop Book. Same as Sept.

---. Willam Morgan, Dr. for a sarmon, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as Sept.

---. Antho. Nichols, Dr. Slate & Pensil, 2.8. Shop Book.

---. The papermaker [?Dewees?], Dr. for Bibell, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Israel Pemberton, Dr. For 2 Books per Chapman, 1.9.0. Ledger A&B 218; Shop Book (reads “Chapman of Maryland, Dr. For 2 Books, 8 qu[ire] best, 1.0.9., must be charg’d to Is[rael] Pemberton”).
---. Hon. Tho. Penn, Esq., Dr. For Mr. Peter’s Sermon [Miller 142], 1.0. Ledger A&B 300; Shop Book.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. paid the parchment man for Stephen Potts, 4.6., and Stephen had in Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.10. Dr. for ten yards of lining att 3/6 a yard, 1.15.0. Shop Book.

---. John Read of Cristen, Dr. for 19 pound of press papers, 16.4. Shop Book. Same as year-end, 1737?

---. <Redish, Dr. for Rages, 2.0.; Dr. for 12 pound of rages, 2.0. Dr. for Rages, 18½, 3.l.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis Limner, Dr. for Sarmont. 1.0. Shop Book.

---. John Sobers, Dr. for a Serment, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Received of Mr. [Thomas] Wilcox, 4 Bundles of Press papers wt. 158½ at 13, 8.11.8 ½. Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Shop Book.

7 Sept, Wednesday. Mr. Bishop Dr. For Mr. Peter’s Sermon, [Miller 142], 1.0. Ledger A&B 118.

Same as 6 Sept.

---. Geo. Brownell, Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0. Ledger A&B 240. Same as 6 Sept.

---. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash, 1.10.0. Dr. For a Bible by Anthonie, 6.0. Ledger A&B 128.

---. Lawrence Growden, Esq. A Year’s Gazette unsettled, 10.0., Total 8.7.6. Ledger D.

---. Mr. Lawrence Growdon, Contra Cr. By Cash in full, 2.0.6. Ledger A&B 325. Same as 6 Sept.

---. John Hood, Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0.; For Ink, 1.0. Ledger A&B 283.
---. Nicholas Reddish Dr. For Rags 18 lb 1/2, 3.1. Ledger A&B 120.

10 Sept. Saturday. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0.; For Ditto, 1.0.; For a Bible, 4.6. Ledger A&B 265.

---. Alex. Hume, Esq., Dr. For Paper, 1.5.0. Ledger A&B 327.

---. Christopher Topham, Contra, Cr. For Cash, 11.8. Ledger A&B 344.

---. [Glazed paper maker, Thomas Wilcox.] Mr. Franklin Accomp of paper. by 158-1/2 of Glas[z]’d paper, 8.11.8-1/2. V66:53. Same as following.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Contra, Cr. For 4 Bundles 158-1/2 lb. Pasteboard, 8.11.8-1/2. Same as preceding.


13 Sept, Tuesday. Doctor Kearsley, Dr. For Paper, 1.6. Dr. For Paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 335. Same as 6 Sept.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 0.10. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis, Dr. for a Bibel, 4.6. Shop Book.

---. Anth. Wilkinson, Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0. Ledger A&B 273.

---. Mr. Wooliston, Dr. for Lamblack, 10.0. Shop Book.

14 Sept, Wednesday. Mr. Camell, Dr. for a Case, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. Willam Davis, Dr. for Paper, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as 6 Sept?

---. Mr. Joseph Noble, Dr. For Paper, 1.8.; For Linseed Oil, 1.6. Ledger A&B 296; Shop Book (second item only).

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 3 Quier of paper, 6.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.6.; Shuger Lovef and Corse, 3.4. for Cash, 1.6. and 2 skines. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Nicholas Reddish Dr. for a Sermon, 1.0. Dr. for a Bill of Sale, 0.4. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Richat Skerem of Trenton, Dr. for a Hundred waite of press paper att fouerten pens a pound, 5.16.4. Shop Book.

---. Antoney Willkisin, Dr. for a sarment, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Wolaston, Dr. For Lampblack, 10.0. Ledger A&B 316.

15 Sept, Thursday. Ralph Lees, Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0. Ledger A&B 296.


---. Mr. Lee the Talyer, Dr. for a Serment, 0.1. Shop Book.

---. Evan Morgan, Dr. for 1 quire Bonds & Judgmts. 10.0. Ledger A&B 255; Shop Book.

---. Willam Pasons, <Dr. for Servants indenters, paid, 0.6.> [crossed out] Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 6 pound of Shuger at 6 pense a pound, 3.0.; 2 Sheets of paper, 0.4.; and a pound of Bohee tee, 11.0. Shop Book.

---. [Read], Mother, Dr. for Money paid Captin Holland for Crape, 11.3. Shop Book.

---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for a Bill of Sail, 0.3. Shop Book.

17 Sept, Saturday. Mr. Glentworth, Dr. 3 barels Lamblack, 1.1½. Shop Book. Same as 19 Sept.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis, Limner, Dr. for nives, 2.8. Shop Book.

19 Sept, Monday. Mr. Bishop, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Bishop Dr. For Paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 118.
---. Mr. Browning, Dr. for 4 Quier paper, 8.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Emerson, Joyner, Dr. for paper and a serment, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For Lampblack, 3 Barrels, 1.1.-1/2. Ledger A&B 353. Same as 17 Sept.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For paper, 2.8. Ledger A&B 265.

---. John Hood, Dr. For a Spelling Book, 1.0. Ledger A&B 283.

---. Benjamin Lay, Dr. For 2 doz. Lamentations & a Charge [Miller 123], 2.8. Ledger A&B 349.

[Also] Dr. for a Doz. of Sions[?], 0.1. Shop Book. The “Charge” same as 21 Sept; “Lamentations” same as 22 Sept.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Cash, 12.0. Ledger A&B 355; Shop Book.

---. Lefte in my hands by Gorge Williams of Srosberey in the Jerseys for press papers, 1.3.10., thay muste be the short sorte and on aCounte of his fathere he has lefte for yard papers to be sente to gether by Burdons Shatsep [Shatup?], 1.16.0. Shop Book.

Ante 19 Sept, Wednesday. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For 2 Testaments, 4.0; For Cash, 5.0. Ledger A&B 355.

20 Sept, Thursday. Geo. Brownell, Dr. For 4 quire paper, 8.0.; For the Gazette 2 Years & 7 months, 1.5.0., Total 5.4.1. Ledger A&B 240.

21 Sept, Wednesday. Isack Brown, Dr. for Parchment, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For Rags, 1293 lb., 8.1.7 1/2. Ledger A&B 138.

---. John Hud, Shumaker, Dr. for a Spelling Book, [Miller 132?], 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Benj. Lay, Dr. for a Charge [Miller 123], 0.8. Shop Book. Same as 19 Sept.

---. Edward Lewis, Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Memorand. This 21 Day of Sept agreed with Edward Lewis
to give him Nine Pounds a Year, and his Accommodations, of Meat, Drink, Washing and Lodging. He is to go away when anything offers more to his Advantage. Has been with me 5 Weeks last Sunday [14 Aug]. Ledger A&B 73; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. For paper 2/. Ledger A&B 243; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for money, 2.0. Shop Book.

**Ante** 22 Sept, Thursday. Mr. John Croker Dr. For 6 lb Coffee at 2/4 per, 14.0. Ledger A&B 130.

22 Sept, Thursday. Seteled with Mrs. Benet and thair remaines only the 8 yards of Calecow to be reckened for. Dr. for makein the Bonet and the Lyning and String, 8.11. Shop Book.

---. John Bennet, Parchment maker, Dr. For 8 Yards Calicos; For Bonnet & 8.11. Ledger A&B 116.

---. John Boyed, Carpenter, Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Lente to Mr. Brown the Boston Man in Cash, 10.0. Shop Book. See 11 Aug.

---. Loblond Bruckes Dr. for Religous Courteship, will send the money by Siles Prrun [Silus Purvin], paid, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Croker Dr. For 1¼ Yards Holland, 8. 1½. Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book.

---. Wm. Davis, Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0. Ledger A&B 217; Shop Book.

---. Lente in Cash to Ms. Duvell, settled, 12.0. Shop Book.

---. John Freuen, Baker, Dr. for Sundry on aCounte of Joseph Pees, 4.11. Dr. by Josoph Pees, 2.6.

    Shop Book. [Same as:] Dr. For sundries per Mr. Jos. Peace, 7.5. Ledger A&B 337.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0. Ledger A&B 265.

---. Peter Hood, of Darbey, Dr. for summum bonum, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Benja[min] Lay, Dr. for Lementashons, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as 19 Sept.

---. Mary Parry, Dr. for Comon Prayer Book, 3.6., for Brown paper, 0.4. Cr. for Cash, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash paid for theed, 6.0. Dr. for Shuger, 1.6. Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for [not listed], 1.11. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis [Hesselius], Dr. for a Sermont, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Peter Wishart, Dr. For paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 244; Shop Book.


26 Sept, Monday. Mr. Wm. Barge, Dr. For Advertisemts, 5.0. Ledger D 338.

---. Mr. Wm. Hartley, Dr. For an Advertisem’t, 5.0. Ledger D 259.

---. John Hood, Dr. Dr. For Almanacks, 1.9. Ledger A&B 283.

---. Mr. Wm. Hudson, Dr. For Advt. with J. Cooper, 5.0. Ledger D 302.

---. Clement Plumstead. 150 invitation tickets [Miller A115]. 7s.6d. Ledger D 83.

28 Sept, Wednesday. John Croker Dr. For a penknife, 1.4. Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book.

---. John Fares [Faris], Shumaker, Dr. for Lamblack, 2.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 282.

29 Sept, Thursday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Shuger, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Stillman, Dr. For paper & Lampblack, 2.0. Ledger A&B 359.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For Lampblack 1 lb. 5.0. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book.

30 Sept, Friday. John Cadwaled, Dr. for Blanks, 3.3. Shop Book.

---. Mesr. William Dewees, Jr. Dr. For 890 lb Rags, 5.11.3. Dr. For Cash, 1.0.0. Contra By 42 Reams printing [paper] at 9/6, 19.19.0. Contra By 1 Ream brown at 4/6, 4.6. Ledger A&B 128-29; Shop Book.
---. John Haines [Hines], Joyner, for a sermon, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 331.

---. Captin Hobkins, Dr. for a Blank Book, Paid, 9.0. Shop Book.

---. <Thomas Larrans of Harford, Dr. for parte of pay for Large Bibell, paid, 15.0.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Mr. Mattox, Dr. for 2 Gallon of Linsede oyel, 14.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Stillman, Dr. for Paper & Lampblack, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Willams, Hater, Dr. for a Sarmont, 1.0. Shop Book.


Sept. A. Benizet, Dr. Peters Sermon [Miller 142], 1.0. Ledger A&B 267.

Sept. Isaac Brown, Dr. For Paper and a Pensil, 2/5; Parcht. 2/6, Alm. 5d, 5.4.; Letters 9/1, Ditto, 8d, 9.9. L2.15.10. Ledger A&B 240.

Sept. Mesr. Dewees, Contra By 11 Reams printing at 9/6, 5.4.6. Ledger A&B 129. Contra By 1 Ream & 15 quire Brown, 7.7 1/2. Ledger A&B 153. [Also] Dr. For Cash, 2.0.0. Ledger A&B 129 (first item only), 152(second item only), 153 (third item only).

Sept. Robert Ellis, Contra For 2 Pistoles, 2.16.0. Ledger A&B 145. Same as 1 Sept.

Sept. Emmerson & Graydon, From Work Book, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N460 [6 Oct], Servants imported, 5.0.; Sundries from 4th Alphabet, 6.2. Ledger D 73.

Sept. Capt. Thomas Glentworth, Dr. for Lampblack, 2 barrels, 0.9. Ledger A&B 353. Same as 1 Sept.

Sept. Thomas Lawrence, Esq., Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0. Ledger A&B 345. Same as 6 Sept.

Sept. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. To B. Franklin for Sermon, 1.0. Ledger A&B 337, 378. Same as 1
Sept.


Sept. William Morgan Dr. For a Sermon, 1.0. Ledger A&B 190. Same as 6 Sept.

Sept. Mr. Geo. Schultz, Dr. For the Gazette 4 Years, 2.0.0. Ledger A&B 329.

Sept. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For 2 Testaments, 4.0.; For Cash, 5.0. Ledger A&B 355.

1 Oct, Saturday. <Joseph Brinnooll, Dr. for paper, 1.6., paid.> [This entry has been crossed out.]

Shop Book.

---. John Crocker, Dr. for CaleyCow, 1.10.0. Shop Book. Same as 2 Oct.

---. Willam Dewes, Sen’r, Dr. for Cash, Settled, 12.0. Shop Book.

---. Willam Dewes, Juner, Dr. for Cash, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For paper, 1.8. Ledger A&B 265.

---. Mr. Kenard, Dr. Every Man &c [Miller 131], 12.0. & Cr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. [J...ey?] Larrans, Dr. for a Book of Morgegs., 3.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Meredith, Widow. For a Doz. Watt’s Songs [Miller 144], 6.0. Ledger A&B 351; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis [Hesselius], Dr. for paper, 1.8. Shop Book.

2 Oct, Sunday. Mr. John Croker Dr. For Calicoe, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 130. Same as 1 Oct.


5 Oct, Wednesday. Ralph Asheton, Dr. For 1 quire Paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 188; Shop Book.
---. Mr. Wm. Crosthwaite Dr. For a Bible 32/6 & an Advt. 5/, 1.17.6. Ledger A&B 122; Shop Book (“Crosit”).

---. Wm. Davis, bookbinder, Dr. For sundries & Paper, 2.7. Ledger A&B 217; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Jn. Jones, Salem, Dr. For Nelson’s Just’ce, 1.5.; Every Man his Lawyer, 12.0., total, 1.17.0.; Cr. for Cash, 1.0.0. [Cr. for Cash, Dec 31, 1737, 17.0; in full]. Shop Book.

---. Anthony Morris, Jr., Dr. For a quire Bills Lading, 6.0. Ledger A&B 315; Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Mr. Mattey Power of aturney, 0.9. Shop Book.

---. Israel Pemberton, Dr. For Every Man his own Lawyer, 12.6. Ledger A&B 218. First item same as 6 Oct.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Contra, Cr. For 4 Bundles of press papers, one 30 lb, one 33 lb, one 29 lb, and one 29 lb, total, 126 lb., 6.16.6. Ledger A&B 356 (note after entry reads, “qu.”—perhaps query?); Shop Book.

6 Oct, Thursday. Mr. Sam’l. Austin, Joiner, Dr. For Advt. in Gazette, N460 [6 Oct], Servt. run. 5.0. Ledger D 53.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Contra By 19 Ream small printing, 5.14.0. Ledger A&B 153; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For Lampblack, 1.6. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book [“Selis”].

---. James Mackey, Dr. for a pinte of Ink, 1.4. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337, 378.

---. Iserel Pemberton, Every Man his own Lawyer, 12.6., query Book of Bills Lading. Shop Book. First item same as 5 Oct.

---. Mr. Wharton, 2 Spelling Books [Miller 132], 3.0., 1 Watts [Miller 144], 0.10. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Antony Wilkinson, Dr. From Work Book. For an Advt. in Gazette of Lead Stolen, 5.0. Dr. From Work Book. For an Advt. in Gazette of Negro Man to sell, 5.0. Ledger D.
7 Oct, Friday. Jn.o Bittle (Shopkeeper) Dr. Advertisements. Ledger D 54.


---. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. For Lampblack, 2 barrels, 1.0. Ledger A&B 359; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Jacob Tayler, Dr. for a Spell Book, 1.0. Shop Book.


---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Rags, 1032lb. with the Bags, 6.5.0.; For Cash 20/ and a Testamt. 2/, 1.2.0. Contra, Cr. For 2 Bundles of pasteboard, total, 48 lb., 2.12.0. [Note after this entry looks like “qu.”–perhaps query?] Ledger A&B 355-56; Shop Book.

9 Oct. [Potts, Dr.]. One bottle Snuff, 5.0. V66:56b.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 5.0. <Do last Saturday, 3.0.> [crossed out] Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Henery Pratt, Dr. for a bridel, paid, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Philip Syng, Dr., 1 quire Paper, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 322 (marked “Settled”).

11 Oct, Tuesday. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash, 4.5 1/2. Ledger A&B 152.

12 Oct, Wednesday. Joseph Barber, Dr. for Sir Walter Rawleighs History, 2.10.0., return’d. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For 1 Doz. Lampblack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 353; Shop Book.

---. Jn. Hines Joiner, Dr. For a Bible, 12/6 a Pocket Book, 6d, 13.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B
---. Mr. Rogers, Dr. for Ink, 0.4. Shop Book.

13 Oct, Thursday. Mr. James Caruthers [“Cerrthers”], Dr. For 1 doz Testamonts, 1.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 118.

---. John Haines [Hines], Dr. for Linsed oyel, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 331.

---. Mrs. Meredith, Widow, Dr. for 15¼ lb. Pasteb’d, 17.9.; For 1/2 doz. Ink powder, 6.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 351.

---. Bought of John Poole of Burlinton, forty 6 pound of Chees att 6 pens a Pound Comes to, 1.3.0. Shop Book. Same as 15 Oct.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Shaw, Esq., of New Castle, Dr. For Ink, 1.0. Ledger A&B 224. Same as 18 Oct?

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Portering of Pastebd. 6d & ditto of Rags 1.6, 2.0. Ledger A&B 355; Shop Book.

15 Oct, Saturday. John Poole, Burlington, Contra For 46 lb Cheese at 6d, 1.3.0; For Cash in full, 2.6; Total 1.5.6. Ledger A&B 117. First entry same as 13 Oct.


---. Abram Pratt, Dr. for Lamblack, 1.6. Shop Book.


---. Isaac Norris, Junior, Dr. For the Gazette 8 Years, 4.0.0. Ledger A&B 188.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Shaw of New Castel, Dr. for Ink, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as 13 Oct?

20 Oct, Thursday. Mr. Bennington?, an ounce Wafers, 0.6.; Cocker’s Arithmetick, <2.6.> [crossed out], Paid. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Croker Dr. For Cambrick, 2.1. Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book.

---. Wm. Davis, Dr. For Cash, 5.0. Ledger A&B 217; Shop Book.

---. William Dewees, Jr., Dr. For 1390 lb Rags (with the small Bags), 8.12.0. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Graydon, a Gent. Shephord, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For 1 quire Paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book.

---. James Jordan, Cr. For Cash, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 362; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Knowles, Boars Head, For an Advt. in Gazette, 5.0. Ledger A&B 170.

---. Mesrs. Mogridge & Cassel, Drs. For an Ink Glass 3d,.3. Ledger A&B 286; Shop Book (has “Morkridg”).

---. Mr. Pennington, an ounce wafers, 0.6; Cocker’s arithmetick, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish, Contra By Rags, 1.5 ½. Ledger A&B 121; Shop Book.

---. John Renshaw, Bucher, Dr. for a Large Bibel to be paid in 6 monthes after Date, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Bought of Mr. Rogers, 6 bibels, 2.1.0., paid. Shop Book.

21 Oct, Friday. My maid Catren, Dr. for Camebrick, Settled. 3.9. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash, 2.0.0. Settled. Ledger A&B 152; Shop Book.

---. Edward Lewis, Dr. for an apron, 2.6. Shop Book.

22 Oct, Saturday. Nicholas Reddish Dr. for Rags, 1.11. Ledger A&B 120.
24 Oct, Monday. Mrs. D[orF?]urell, Dr. for halef a L ches [loaf of cheese], 3.9. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For Cheese, 16.5. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 199.
---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For Cheese, 16.0. Ledger A&B 265.
---. John Hines [Haines], Dr. For Paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 331; Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Dr. for paper. Shop Book.
---. Nicholas Reddish Dr. for Paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book.
---. Mr. Selis [Hesselius], Limner, Dr. for Glass, 16.0. Shop Book.
---. Willam Till, Esq., Cr. for Cash, 3.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 323.

---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Coffee, Tea, & Cheese, 17.6. Ledger A&B 303.

26 Oct, Wednesday. William Allen, Esq., Dr. For Cash per Mr. Peters, 7.8.8. Ledger A&B 333; Shop Book.
---. Mr. Bishop returend the Gramer. Shop Book.
---. Cr. Reseved of Joseph Burgaine in full, 19.0.; Dr. for allmans., 1.1.0. Shop Book.
---. Willam Dewes, Juner, Dr. for a thouhsand one hundred and sixtey Wate of Rages Clear, 7.5.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Emerson, Joyner, Dr. for Sundreys, 4.6. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Farrel, Dr. For Lampblack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 122; Shop Book.
---. Honour Harman, Dr. for Cambrick, 10.0. Settled. Shop Book.
---. James Jordon, Dr. For sundries, 1.17.6. Ledger A&B 361; Shop Book.
---. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. For Paper, 0.6. Ledger A&B 359; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Paid for Stephen Potts to the parchment man, 6.6. Shop Book.

---. Mother [Read], Dr. for three pound of Coffey, halfe pound of Tee and Chees waites 14 pound and halfe. Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish, Dr. 1 doz. Penal Bills, 0.9. Shop Book. Same as 28 Oct.

---. Mr. Renaudet, Dr. for a Grammer, 3.0. Shop Book.

27 Oct, Thursday. Mr. Wm. Croswait, Dr. For an Advt. in Gazette, Servt. run, 5.0.; [no date] For an Advt. in Gazette; [no date] For one Advt. for Thos. Crosthwaite, 5.0. Ledger D 49.


---. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For 1160 lb Rags neat, 7.5.0. Ledger A&B 128. Perhaps the same as 1 Nov.

---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Coffee, Tea, & Cheese, 17.6. Ledger A&B 303

---. Nicholas Reddish Dr. for 1 Doz Penal Bills, .9. Ledger A&B 120. Same as 26 Oct.


29 Oct, Friday. Mr. John Croker Dr. For Cheese, 7.9. Ledger A&B 130. Shop Book.

---. <Mr. Grasson [Grafton?], Newcastle, 3 doz. Almanacks, 10.6.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Mr. Richard Pieter [Peters], Dr. for Sundrey, 12.0. Paid. Shop Book.

---. [Glazed paper maker, Thomas Wilcox.] Mr. Franklin Accompt of paper. by 155½ of
Glas[z]’d paper, 8.8.5-1/2. V66:53. Same as 28 Oct and following.

---. Rec’d of Mr. Wilcox, 4 Bundles of Papers, Wt. 155½ lb. for Rhodeisland, 8.8.6. Shop Book.

Same as 28 Oct and preceding.

Oct. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash, 12.0. Ledger A&B 152. Total 19.6.8, less 3.8.6. is 15.18.2.

1 Nov, Tuesday. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For 1160 lb Rags neat (query). Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book. Perhaps the same as 28 Oct?

---. Mr. Emerson, Joiner, Cr. for Books, 14.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Frame, Dr. for sundrey, 4.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Ogden, Dr. For paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 312; Shop Book.

---. Alex[ander] Paxton, Dr. for (Advts.) [not found in PG], about a vendue at Goforth’s Place, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash to the Parchment man [Bennet] and his wife, 6.9. Shop Book.

---. Henery Pratt, Dr. a Grose of Almans., 2.2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Runedet, Dr. for a Gramer, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Philip Sing, of Anoplus, Dr. for allmanck, 1.1.0. Shop Book.

2 Nov, Wednesday. Mr. Emeerson, the joyner, Dr. for a pamplet, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Derick Hiser, Dr. for allmanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. To B. Franklin for Sealing Wax, 0.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337, 378.

---. <John Parge, Ink and Waffers, paid> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 5.0.6. Shop Book.
---. Thomas Willcox [Papermaker], Dr. for Taffety, 4.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 355.

---. Mr. Wolaston ["Nobour Woliston"], Dr. For Almanacks 1/9. Ledger A&B 316; Shop Book.

3 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Ben. Shoemaker, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in Gazette, Ship Virtuous Grace, 5.0. Ledger D 144.

5 Nov, Saturday. Mr. William Crosthwaite, Dr. For an Advt. 5.0. Ledger D 345.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 152; Shop Book ("settled"). [Also] Dr. For Cash per Order paid Wm. Mogrige, 4.0.0, Total 7.14.5½. Ledger A&B 152.

---. Wm. Fishbourne, Esq., Dr. Advt. in Gazette N224 [15 March 1732/3], 8.0.; Dr. For an Advt., 5.0. Ledger D 372.

---. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For Lampblack, 0.10. Ledger A&B 353; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. for Cash for Wood, 5.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Paid for Stephen Potts to the parchment man [Bennet], 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Webb, Dr. for Coles D ixonary, 4.0. Shop Book.

7 Nov, Monday. Mr. Benezet, Dr. for 1/4 C quills, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Farrel, Dr. for 1/4 lb Lampblack, 1.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 122.

---. Edw’d Lewis, Dr. for Cash pd S Dours [?Dewes], 13.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For Every Man his own Lawyer, 12.6. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Willing Dr. for 1 quire Bill Lading, 6.0. Shop Book. Same as Willing & Shippen, 8 Nov.

8 Nov, Tuesday. A. Benizet, Dr. For Quills, 1.0.; For Ev. Man his own Dr. [Miller 131], 1.0. Ledger A&B 267. Second entry same as 9 Nov.

---. Willing & Shippen, (Mr. Willing Dr. Continu’d.), For 1 quire Bills Lading, 6.0. Cr. for Cash, 16.0. Carried to Great Leidger. Ledger A&B 203A. Dr. same as Willing, 7 Nov.

9 Nov, Wednesday. Peter Bard, Dr. for a 4to book, 1.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Benezet, dr. for Ev. Man his, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as second entry, 8 Nov.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. for 1 sheet Post, 0.1. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 265.

---. Mr. Mogridge & Cassel, Drs., Ev. Man his own Dr. [Miller 131], 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 286.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Till, Esq., Dr. For a Grammar, 3.6. Ledger A&B 322; Shop Book.

10 Nov, Wednesday. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For Cash, 2.0.0. Ledger A&B 138.

---. Mr. Sam’l. Parr, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. in Gazette, Snow Warren, 5.0. Ledger D 36.

11 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Benazet an Almanack, 0.5. Shop Book.

---. A. Benizet, Dr. Almanack, 1.0. Ledger A&B 267.

---. Mr. Farrel Dr. For Binding a Book, 2.6. Ledger A&B 122; Shop Book.

---. [Potts, Dr.]. Two bottles Snuff, 10.0. V66:56b.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

14 Nov, Monday. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash paid Anthony Newhouse, 5.0.0. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

---. John Frewin [Fruin], Baker, Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Ramsey, Pedlar, Dr. 4.0. Shop Book.


---. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For Lampblack, 2.6. Ledger A&B 353; Shop Book.
---. Reseved of Benj. Morris, 1.1.0. in full. Shop Book.

---. James Steel, Dr. for a Ream paper, paid, 1.10.0. Shop Book.

---. [Glazed paper maker, Thomas Wilcox.] Mr. Franklin Accompot of paper. by 39 of Glas[z]’d paper, 2.2.3. V66:53. Same as following credit account.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Cash, 5.0; Dr. for cash, 10.0.0. Contra, Cr. For 39 lb. Pasteboard at 13d, 2.2.3. Dr. for the posteage of a letter, 1.3. Ledger A&B 355-56 (first and third items only); Shop Book. Credit account same as preceding.

17 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Jn. Breintnal, Dr. for Advt. in Gaz. of Tentor Hooks & Spectacles, 5.0. Ledger D 47.

---. Thomas Wilcox. 1740 Thomas Wilcox, By 1/ overcharg’d in Tea Nov. 17, 1737, 1.0. Ledger A&B 105.

18 Nov, Friday. Mr. Boyles, Dr. for a Cockers [arithematic], 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Nahemiah Cogell, Dr. for allmanec, 0.5. paid. Shop Book.

---. Mr. [Thomas] Fleet [of Boston], Dr. for two Grose and a Doz. of allmanacks. Shop Book. Cf. Nov?

---. Sister Franklin, Dr. for 1 thoughsend allmanacks. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis [Hesselius] Limener, Dr. for lamblack, 0.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 265.


---. Mr. Saml. Morris, Dr. For a pound Lamplblack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 320; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Richard Peters, Dr. for Ink, 1.0. paid. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Timothy, Dr. for two Grose and a Doz. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Camlet [Camblit] & Sundries [Sundrey of Ann Chandlers, 4.5½.;] total, 1.17.11-1/2; For Cash, 10.0.0.; For Postage of a Letter, 1.3.
Ledger A&B 355; Shop Book

---. John Peter Zenger [Peter Zinger], New York, Dr. For Almanacks, 18 doz. Shop Book (“a Grose and halfe”); Ledger A&B 347.

19 Nov, Saturday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

21 Nov, Monday. Mr. Annand, Dr. for 2 Ovid’s Tr., 3.0; Cr. for London Vocabulary, 3.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 327-28 (“London Vocabulary” is 1.6., and BF added, “By cash, 8s. Memo: one Corderius to be charg’d to Mr. Chancellor, 2.6. One unknown”).

---. [Anon.] The old Gentleman that brought the Copy of Idleness & Pride, Dr. for 2 Doz. Almanacks, 7.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Croker, Dr. For Cash, 2.6. Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Dewees Contra By Pasteboard 134 lb at 7d 1/2, 4.3.9. Ledger A&B 129; Shop Book.

---. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For 1 quire Paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 353; Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Howard, Dr. pasteBord and wafers, 0.5. Shop Book.

---. <John Kelsay, Dr. for 2 Doz. almanacks, 1.0. Paid.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Marcus Kuhl, 1 gross Alms. 2.2.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Montgomerie, Dr. For 8 Doz. Almanacks, 1.8.0., Settled; Cr. for Cash, 1.11.0.; Dr. for Ink powder, 0.10. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 4.6. Dr. for <Cash> [crossed out], Pasteb’d, 134 lb at 7½, 4.3.9. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Rogers, Dr. for paper and halfe Quier Book, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Peter Wishart, Dr. For 2 quire of paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 244; Shop Book.

22 Nov, Tuesday. Mr. Sam’l. Neave, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in Gazette N465 [10
23 Nov, Wednesday. Peter Bard, a Bond & Judgmt, 0.5. Dr. for Wax and wafers, 1.4.; paper Comon and poste, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Boyd, Paper & Pensel, 1.5. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Davis, Dr. For Almanacks, 3 doz., 10.6. Ledger A&B 217; Shop Book.


---. Lamberd Emerson, Dr. for paper, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Glentworth, 2 barr Lamp. 0.9. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 353.

---. Rober Grase, Dr. for paper and Ink, 1.3. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hopewell Dr. for an Acct. Book, 1.6.0. Shop Book.

---. Joshey Johnson, Dr. for paper, 1.11. Shop Book.

---. Sarah Lankester, Dr. for almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Willam Morkredg, Dr. for 3 Quier of paper 2 of 2 Shilins, 1 of one and six pens, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, paid Parchment man, 5.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Read late of New Munster (now of Christina), Dr. For a Groce of Almanacks, 2.0.0. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book.

24 Nov, Thursday. Capt. Wm. Atwood, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in Gazette, Negro Man, 5.0. Ledger D 263.

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25 Nov, Friday. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For Paper & Ink, 1.3. Ledger A&B 199.


26 Nov, Saturday. Hugh Davey, Dr. for Bills Lading, 3.0. Shop Book. Same as Davy & Carlson, 29 Nov.

---. Jer[wall?] Farowat, Eggharbour, Dr. for 1 Doz. Almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. John Hud, Shumaker, Dr. for allm., 1.9. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Meredith, Widow. For Almanacks, 5.3. Ledger A&B 351.


---. Mr. Merredey, Dr. for almanacks, 5.3. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Merredy, Dr. for almanacks, 3.5. Shop Book.

---. Bernard Reyser, Dr. Lampblack, paid, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Rec’d of Mr. Wm. Vere in full, Settled, 1.1.0. Shop Book.

27 Nov, Sunday. James Johnson, Allentown, Dr. for 2 Gross Almanacks, 4.4.0; Dr. For 17 lbs Press papers, 19.10. Ledger A&B 345. Second item not dated.

29 Nov, Tuesday. Rec’d of Peter Bard, Cash, 9.2.; Freight, 12.0.; Which is in full, 1.1.2. Shop Book.

---. <Sameuel Boulton, Dr. for Religus Corteship of Abinton> [crossed out], paid, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Croker, Dr. For Things had of Mrs. Read, 7.0. Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book.

---. Messrs. Davy & Carson Dr. For Bills Lading, 3.0. Ledger A&B 114. Same as Davey, 26 Nov.

---. Mr. Eastburn, Bucks County, 1 Doz. Almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Nathanel Jenkins, Baptist Minister, Dr. for a Book, 2.0. Shop Book.
--- James Johnson, Allentown, Dr. For 1 gross Almanacks, 2.2.0. Ledger A&B 345; Shop Book.

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--- Johnson, Tinm’n, Wafers, 0.6. Shop Book.

--- James Jordon, Dr. for 1 Doz. of Bound Books, 1.0.0.; 1 Doz. of Idelnes and prid, 4.0.; 1 Doz. of almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 361 (“sundries,” 1.7.6).

--- Mr. James Mackey, Dr. To B. Franklin for Sealing Wax, 0.10. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337, 378.


--- Willam Morgan [Morgan], Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 190.

--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

--- Mr. Joseph Reckless, Dr. For 3 Dictionaries, 1.15.0.; 3 Doz. Almanacks, 10.6.; 1 Doz. Ev. Man his own Dr. [Miller 131], 8.0.; 1/2 Doz. Jonath[an] Dickinson [Miller 119], 6.0; 1/2 Doz. Watts Songs [Miller 144], 3.0.; <1/2 Doz. [Jockey] Books> [crossed out]; 1/2 Doz. Pocket Farrier [Miller 98], 4.0.; Total 3.6.6., 1 Doz. of Idelnes and pride, 4.0. Total, 3.10.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 136.

--- Benjamin Shoemaker Dr. For Ballance of Kolpes Acct., 1.7.6. Total 2.12.0. Ledger A&B 172; Shop Book.

--- Neighbour Wollaston, Dr. 1/2 Doz. Alm’s., 1.9. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 316.

31 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Wollaston, Dr. Paper 6d. Ledger A&B 316.
Nov. Jacob Duche, Dr. For 10 quire Tob. Papers, 5.0. Ledger A&B 212.

Nov. Thomas Fleet, of Boston, Dr. For 300 Almanacks. Ledger A&B 290. Cf. 18 Nov.

2 Dec, Friday. Isack Brown, Dr. for almanck, 0.5. Shop Book.

---. My Maide Catren, Dr. Cash, 1.0. Settled. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash per Henry, 10.0. Ledger A&B 152.

---. Mr. Farrel Dr. For lb. Lampblack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 122; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hesselius [“Selis”], Dr. For a Book of Silver, 2.0. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Knowles, Boars Head, For an Advt. in Gazette, 5.0. Ledger A&B 170.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For Lampblack, 2.6. Ledger A&B 124.

---. Mrs. Wells over at Gloster, Dr. 2.9. Shop Book.

---. Swan Wornor, Dr. for Lamblack, 2.6. Shop Book.

3 Dec, Saturday. Mr. Abraham Anderson Dr. For 3 doz. Almanacks, 10.6. Ledger A&B 150.

---. Sam’l. Coates, Dr. For Almanacks, 3.6. Ledger A&B 250.

---. Joseph Cane [Canie?], Dr. for Ink and paper, 3.6.; Dr. for a Lapow Ink, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. David Ewards Living in new Britintown ship in Bucks County, Dr. for a Book and almanack, 5.5. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Meredith [“Meredey”], Widow. For a Sermon, 1.0. Total, 7.6.1. Ledger A&B 351; Shop Book (no total).

---. Anthony Morris, Contra, Cr. For a Book return’d, 18.0.; For 1 Barrel Rice before. Ledger A&B 315. [Also] <Nov.> [crossed out] Anthony Morris, Dr. Dr. For a blank Book, 12.0.; For a Dictionary, 15.6. Ledger A&B 315.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
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---. Joseph Read, Esq. of Trenton, Dr. For 3 Doz. Almanacks, 10.6. Ledger A&B 292.

---. Samuel Scatergood Dr. for one halef Doz. of [Clogitlestones?], 12.0.; one halef Doz. Dito, 10.0.; two Doz. of allmanacks, 7.0.; one Doz. of Bonds, 3.0. Shop Book.

5 Dec, Monday. Mr. Abraham Anderson, Maidenhead, Dr. For 3 Doz. Almanacks, 10.6. Shop Book.

---. Sameuel Colts, Dr. for almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book. Same as 3 Dec, Coates.

---. Mr. Benja[min] Doubty of Princetown, Dr. For 3 Doz. Almanacks, 10.6. Shop Book.

---. Ann Chandler, Dr. for paper propatry, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 248.

---. Saml. Coates, Dr. For Almanacks, 3.6. Ledger A&B 250.


---. Mr. Ford, Dr. of Long Island Flushing, For 6 Doz. Almanacks, 1.1.0. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Godfrey, Dr. for almanacks, 1.9. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For Wax, 0.10. Ledger A&B 199; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For Common prayer Books, 16.6.; For paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 265. Cf. below, same date, “Selis.”

---. Henery Keith [Henry Keith, Esq], Dr. for things, Quiles, 4.0.; Ink, 2.0.; Wafers, 1.0.; Wax, 3.0.; Ink powder, 2.8., Total 12.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 225.

---. Edward Lewis, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis [Hesselius] Limner, Dr. for paper & pen. 2.0. Dr. for Comon prayr Books, 16.8. Shop Book.

---. Mesr. Montgomerie Dr. For 2 Doz Almanacks 7/; 1 Doz Ev.M.h.o.D.[Every Man his own Doctor, Miller 131], 8/ [total] 15.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 156.

---. Antho[ny] Morris, Jun[ior], Cr. For a Book return’d, 18.0.; Dr. for another smaller, 10.0; Dr.
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paid for flating the wood, 8. 1 2/1; Settled I suppose, 7.0. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Noble [“Nobel”], Dr. for 2 Quier paper, 3.0. Shop Book; Carried to Leidger E, Ledger A&B 296.

---. Mr. Normandey, Dr. for 2 Doz. allms. 7.0. paid. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 7.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Reed, Trenton, Dr. For 3 Doz. Almanacks, 10.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Till, Esq., Dr. For a French Grammar, 6.0. Ledger A&B 322; Shop Book.

---. Peter Turner, Dr. for Ink powder, 1.4. paid. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Zenger, New York, Dr. For 1 gross of Almanacks the Post before last, & 200 Almanacks per last. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 347.

7 Dec, Wednesday. Paid James Quest 20/ in full of all Accounts. Memorand. He had 20/to buy Rags, and has brought some to about 8 out of [Note reads, “overleaf, which see”]. Ledger A&B 73.

8 Dec, Thursday. Mr. Edw’d Shippen, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. in Gazete N469 [8 Dec], Servt run from Mr. Smith. Ledger D 322.

9 Dec, Friday. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Cash in full per Henry [Anty], 3.5.0. Ledger A&B 152.

---. Reseved of Constant Maschol, 6 shilins on aCount of Sebeland Brucks, 6.0. Settled. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Montgomer, 2 Doz. Alm[anack]s, 7.0.; 1 Doz. Ev[ery Man His own Doctor, Miller 131], Dr., 8.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 1 quire Genoa 1.0. & 1 quire Ditto before 1.0. Shop Book.

10 Dec, Saturday. Mr. James Caruthers Dr. For 3 Doz Almanacks, 10.6. Ledger A&B 118; Shop
---. Benj. Eastburn, Dr. For 500 Warrants [Miller A113], 2.16.8. Ledger A&B 327. Same as Pa. Proprietaries, this date.

---. Obadiah Eldrig, Dr. for paper, 15.0. Shop Book.

---. Archabell Huem, Esq., Dr. for paper, 1.5.0. Shop Book.


---. [Glazed paper maker, Thomas Wilcox.] Mr. Franklin Accompt of paper. by 39 of Glas[z]’d paper, 2.2.3. V66:53. Same as following credit account.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. For Rags 1125 lb. at 1½d, Mem. bags, 7.0.7½; For Cash and Paper, 17.0. Contra, Cr. For 39 lb. Pasteboard at 13d, 2.2.3. [In margin is “qu” for query.] Ledger A&B 356. Credit entry same as preceding.


---. Capt. Elias Cotting [“Cotin”], of Salem, Contra For Cash, 5.10.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 155.

---. Thomas Griffitts, Esq. by Croswits Man, 1.0.; 1 Cake Soap. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 294.

---. Alex. Hume [“Archabel Huem”], Esq., Dr. For Wafers & a pamphlet, 7.0.; For postage of a Book, 2.6. Ledger A&B 327; Shop Book.

---. James Jordan, Contra, Cr. For Cash, 1.6.0. Ledger A&B 362; Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Thomas Mongomrey in Cash by John Mongomrey, 10.0. and Delivered to John Mongomrey on his aCount 4 Doz. of allmanacks, settled. Shop Book.

---. Willam Morgan [Morgan], turner, Dr. for paper and Cards, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B
190.

---. <Sameuel Nutt, Dr. for Religious Cortship, paid, 6.0.> [This entry has been crossed out.]

Shop Book.

---. Stephen Paschal, Dr. for Dyche’s Dictionary, 15.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Peters, Dr. for Ward 12/6 (Art of Measuring) 18.6. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0.; Ditto, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. [William] Till, Dr. for a Telemachus, 8.0.; Dictionary French, 6.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 322.

---. Christopher Topham, Cred’r, Cash, 11.8. Shop Book.

---. Receive’d of Mr. Wilcox 39 lb Pasteboards. Dr. for Rags, 1125 lb. at 1½d per lb. Mem. the 7 Bags to be weigh’d and taken out. Dr. for Cash, 15.0. Dr. for 2 Quier of paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Neiughber Woliston, Dr. for paper, 0.6. Shop Book.


16 Dec, Friday. Captin Cotin, Dr. for 6 Bibels, 1.10.0.; 6 testamentes, 10.0.; 4 Doz. of allmanacks, 14.0.; 2 Quier of paper, 4.0.; in all, 2.10.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 154 (has “Capt. Elias Cotting”).

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for [no entry], 3.0. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Saml. Morris, Dr. For ½ lb. Lampblack, 2.6. Ledger A&B 320; Shop Book.

19 Dec, Monday. A. Benezett, Dr. for Wafers, 0.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 267.
--- Capt. Cotting, Dr. for a French Testament, 6.0. Shop Book. Same as 17 Dec.

--- Thomas Lawrence, Esq., Dr. For 3 blank Books per Son, 18.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 345.

20 Dec, Tuesday. William Allen, Esq., Dr. For Cash, 10.0.0. Ledger A&B 333.

--- Mr. Benjamin Franklin to James Macky, Dr. To 42 yards Check linnen at 0.20 Per, 3.10.0. V66:56a.

21 Dec, Wednesday. Mr. Allen, Dr. for Cash, 10.0.0. Shop Book.

--- Mr. George Aston, Dr. For Advts. 12.6, a Law 1.0, 13.6; For Gazette to this Date, when it was left off, 1.15.0.; This Mr. Aston liv’d at Caln[?] in Chester County, suppos’d to be Father of Capt. Aston. Ledger D 117.

--- Mr. Bishop, Dr. for a Quier paper, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 118. [Also, no date:] Contra, By Cash in full, 2.6.2.

--- My Maid, Catren, Dr. for Cash, 9.0. Settled. Shop Book.

--- Mrs. Farrel, Dr. for Cards, 0.6., return’d. Shop Book.

--- Mr. Levi Dr. for Acct. of Letters, 1.6.8., paid. Shop Book.

--- McConchie, Dr. for Young Men’s Comp[anion], 5.0. Shop Book.


--- John Oblit of Conestogoe, Dr. for a Bible, 5.6. Shop Book.

--- Reseved of Silis pruin [Purvin] in Cash, 12.0. Dr. For Lampblack & Almks at 3.0., total 8.6.

Total 6.13.0. Contra, Cr. By Cash, 12.0. Ledger A&B 343-44; Shop Book.

--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 5.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.6. Shop Book.

--- Mrs. Joseph Reckless Dr. For sundries, 14.3. Ledger A&B 136.

--- John Reynell Dr. For Cash, 6.0.0. Ledger A&B 140; Shop Book.

22 Dec, Thursday. Willam Caulman, Dr. for a D ixonary, paid, 16.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. N. Levi, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in Gaz. No. 471 [22 Dec], a Negro, 5.0. Ledger D 38.

---. Silis Pirvin, Dr. for Lamblack, 5.0. and a Doz. of allmanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. John Pound, Shalapman of Duck Crick, Dr. for Allmanack, and left unpaid, 10.8. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Reckles, Dr. for Sundarey, 14.3. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Shaw, Esq., of New Castle, Dr. For sundries, 1.9.2. Ledger A&B 224. Perhaps Thomas and William Shaw were partners, perhaps father and son; cf. next entry, which appears to be for the same debt.

---. Willam Shaw, Esq., Dr. for 8 Doz. of Bond of admunistrashon, 1.0.0.; 1 Doz. of Bonds and Judgments, 5.0.; 1 Doz. of Powers of aturney, 3.0.; 1 Botel ink, a Box of penns, 1.2.;

Total 1.9.2. Shop Book. Cf. previous entry.

---. Peter Wisher, Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

23 Dec, Friday. Mr. Dewees, Jr., Dr. For Paper, 5.0. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

24 Dec, Saturday. Mr. William Crosthwaite, Dr. For an Advt. Sloop, Wm. Alin, 5.0.; For Advt. in Gazette. Ledger D 345.

---. Wm. Davis, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book. Same as 25 Dec.

---. Mr. Edward Edwards, Dr. for a Reame of paper, 1.0.6.; to 4 Doz. of allmanacks, 14.0.; to a Blank Book, 18.0.; to a Reame of Brown paper, 6.0. Reseved of Edward Edwards, fiefthy Eiught and halef pounds of butter at 8 pens a pound, 1.19.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 154-55.

---. Young Graeme, Dr. a Sett of WPaper, 1.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Maddox, Dr. 1/2 doz. Alms., 1.9. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Morgan in the Jersey, Dr. for a Latin Gramer, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Rockford, Dr. left unpaid, 0.2. Shop Book.

25 Dec, Sunday. Wm. Davis, Dr. For Cash 2/and at twice 10/, 15.0. Ledger A&B 217; Shop Book (first item only).

26 Dec, Monday. Wm. Jones, Coventry, Dr. for a Bible, 1.5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Mogridge & Cassel, Dr. a Pencil, 0.5. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 286.

---. Dr. Shaw, Burlington, Dr. For Books, 11.6, Carried to Great Ledger. Ledger A&B 190; Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Snowdon Dr. For an Almanack, 0.5. Ledger A&B 112.

---. <Edmund Wooley, 1 gur. paper, 2.0.; & 1 Sheet marb., paid, 0.2.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

27 Dec, Tuesday. <Willam Ashton, Dr. for a power> [crossed out], 0.9. Shop Book.

---. <Wm. Coleman, Dr. a Dictionay, 15.6.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For Rags 95 lb., 11.10 1/2. Ledger A&B 152; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Farrel Dr. For 1 quire Paper, 1.6. Ledger A&B 122; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash and two primers, 2.0.; for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for speckeled Lining and Cash, 12.0. Shop Book.

---. Benerd Riser, Cr. for Lamblack, 5.0., Settled. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Snowdon, Dr. for almanack, 0.5. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For 1 lb Lamblack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book.

29 Dec, Thursday. Reseved of James Jordon by the hand of Mr. Ad Cisingood 2 shilins he paid me, 1.8.0.; and for a Doz. of Books, 1.0.0.; and he remains in dete, 1.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 362 (cash as 1.2.0, rather than 1.8.0).
---. Peter Wishart, Dr. For paper 1/. Ledger A&B 244.

30 Dec, Friday. Geo. Cunningham, Dr. For sunds. 1/5. Ledger A&B 227.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For 215 lb. Rags, 1.6. 10½. Ledger A&B 152.


---. Gaorge Cunningham, Dr. 1.5. Shop Book.

---. Willam Davis, Dr. for Cash, 5.0., and before, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Messrs. Davy & Carson Dr. For Paper, 5.0. Ledger A&B 114; Shop Book.

---. Willam Dewes, Sener, Dr. for two hundred and fiveften pound [of rags], 1.7.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Jn. Jones, Salem, Cr. for Cash, Dec. 31, 1737, 17.0. in full. Shop Book.

---. James Jordan, Dr. For sundries, 18.0. Ledger A&B 361; Shop Book.

---. Jn. Nailor, Dr. for a Slate, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Parsons, 1 Doz. Alman[acks], 3.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 347 ("Carried to Leidger E. Fol. 8").

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Snowdon Dr. For Duty of a Woman, 2.0. For Cash, 1.1. Ledger A&B 112; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Seteled with Edward Thomson and he remains in det to me, 1.19.6. Shop Book.

Dec. Wm. and Gerard Dewees Dr. For Rags 771 lb., 4.16.7½; For Cash by Hassart, 8.17.6.; For Cash by Croker, 9.0.0.; For Cash by Croker, 1.14.0.; For paper and Indentures, 1.6.; For Advertisement, 5.0. Ledger A&B 138.
Dec. Mr. Geo. Ellice Dr. For Cash, 10.0.0. Dr. For Cash in full, 17.0.4. Ledger A&B 132.

**Accounts dated only 1737:**

1737. Mr. Abraham Anderson Dr. Transfer’d to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 150.

1737. Ralph Asheton, Contra, Cr. For Cash, 15.0, Ballance carried to Pan[?] Leigger, 8.0., total 1.3.0. Carried to Great Ledger. Dr. See Small Debts, Total 1.3.0. Ledger A&B 188.

1737. Mr. George Aston, Dr. Transfer’d to Ledger E, fo. 75. Legder D 117.

1737. Barr, Tobac’st., Dr. For 1 Ream printing, 10.0. Ledger A&B 320.

1737. John Biddle, Dr. For Advertisements, 5.0.; For Advertisements, 5.0. Ledger A&B 355.


1737. J. Brientnal & C. Brogden, Dr. For Advt. an Escape, 5.0. Ledger A&B 254.

1737. Mr. Charles Brockden, Dr. For Blanks at twice, 3.0.0. Contra By Cash in part, 3.0.0. Ledger A&B 110-11.


1737. Thomas Byles, pewterer, Dr. Cockers Arithmetick, 2.6. Ledger D 350.

1737. Doctor Chew, Dr. For Phials, 8 Gross & 1/2 at 10/P, 2.2.6. Dr. Carried to Leidger E. Ledger A&B 353A.


1737. Sam’l. Coates, Dr. Total 2.16.6. Carried to Leidger E, Ledger A&B 250-51.

1737. Messrs. Coleman & Hamilton Dr. By Cash, 6.0.0.; By Cash in full, 50.0.0. Ledger A&B 120.

1737. Mr. Wm. Croswait, Dr. Carried to Page 157, 7.19.8.; [in margin] Car’d to Ledger E, fo. 36.
Ledger D 49.


1737. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Contra, Total 27.2.7 1/2, less 15.18.2, leaves 11.4.5 1/2, less 7.14.5 1/2, leaves 3.10.2, Allow’d more 5.0, totals 3.15.0, less 10.0, leaves 3.5.0. Contra, By 3 Reams printing Paper at 9/6, 1.8.6. Contra, By 1 Ream Writing, 15.0. and 1.8.6 above totals 2.3.6. Ledger A&B 153.


1737. Robert Ellis, Contra For 1 Cask Rice ?[\]wt C. 4.1.26 at 18/per C., 4.3.7 1/2. Contra Carried to Ledger E, [folio 38]. Ledger A&B 145.


1737. Mrs. Marg. Fram, From 4to Alphabet, Dr. Sundries to Jn. Frame, Esq. for, 1.8.0. Ledger D 106.

1737. Br. James Franklin, Dr. For Almanacks of 1737; For 100 Wattses Songs [Miller 144]. Ledger A&B 246. Same as 28 May, Ann Franklin (James Franklin died in 1735).

1737. Mr. David French, Dr. Adv’t. in 1737.for Robt. Gordon, 5.0. [Notation following this entry reads, “Carried to Ledger E, Fol. 12.”] Ledger D 79.

1737. Mr. Jn. Galbreth, Dr. For an Adv’t., 5.0. Dr. For 6 Bonds, 2.0. Ledger A&B 242 (no date). Ad also under 1731.

1737. Mr. Georges, Contra Cr., By Cash, 1.0. Ledger A&B 307. Evidently payment for the bottle of ink, 18 July.
1737. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. Carried to Leidger E. Ledger A&B 294.


1737. Joseph Growdon, Esq., Mem. Mr. Hasel promises to procure me a Part of this Acct. in proportion with other Creditors. Ledger A&B 334.

1737. Mr. Lawrence Growdon, Contra, Cr. 2.0.6. Ledger A&B 325.

1737. Capt. Holland, Dr. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 262.

1737. Mr. Wm. Humphries, Contra By Sundries to Mother, 7.11.4; By Skins, 1.10.0., Total 9.1.4. Ledger A&B 135.

1737. Mr. Jn. Inglis, Dr. From Work Book, Inglis & Richards Advt., 8.0. Ledger D 273.

1737. James Johnson (Allentown), Dr. Total 8.3.4.; For Almanacks, 3 Doz., 10.6.; Total 8.13.10. Ledger A&B 345.

1737. Daniel Jones Dr. For 100 Advts., 7.6. Dr. For more Advts., 10.0. Contra, Ce. For 13 Qid Paper, 13.6. Ledger A&B 172-73.

1737. James Jordan, Dr. Total 9.8.10½, less 7.0.8., Total 2.8.2½, Dr. for Cash 6.0., Total 2.14.2½, less 15.6., 9.0., Total 1.4.6., 1.10.0., Historys 2 doz. & 1/2 at 18/, 2.5.0., Independt. Whig & Esop, 1.10.0., Cash 1.0.0., Total 6.5.0., Duck’s Poems 10.0., 2 Books 7.6., Total 7.2.6. Ledger A&B 361.

1737. Doctor Kearsley, Dr. Paid. Ledger A&B 335.

1737. Messr. Kneeland & Green [Boston printers], Dr. For a Cag of Ink (from 4to Alphabet), 1.15.0. See Page 180, total 42.1.8.; Transfer’d to Leidger E, folio 99. Ledger D 249.

1737. Mr. Knowles, Boars Head, Contra, CE. Ledger A&B 171.

1737. Johannes Kolp Dr. Total 2.4.0, less 1.0.0, remainder 1.4.0. Ledger A&B 140.

1737. Thomas Lawrence, Esq., Dr. For Cash at twice, 18.0.0. Ledger A&B 345. Cf. 11 May.
Franklin’s Accounts, 1737, Calendar 7.

1737. Mr. Reice Loyd, Dr. From 4to. Alphabet Advt., 5.0. Ledger D 359.


1737. Mr. Joshua Maddox, Dr. Sundries from 4to Alphabet, 1.1.6. Ledger D 147.

1737. Mr. Abraham Mitchell, Dr. For a 5 quire Book, 17.6. Dr. Transfer’d to Ledger E, folio 103. Ledger D 34 (first item only), 286; Ledger A&B 369 (second item only).

1737. Wm. Mode, Shoemaker, Dr. Total 90.4. Ledger A&B 359.


1737. Mr. James Morris, Dr. For Sundries, 8.0. Ledger D 206.

1737. Isaac Norris, Junior, Dr. Total Carried to Great Ledger, 10.8.6. Ledger A&B 188.

1737. Mr. John Ogden, Dr. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 312.

1737. John Owen, Esq., Dr. For Advts. 5.0. Ledger A&B 226.

1737. Wm. Parsons, Dr. Carried to Ledger E, Fol. 8. Ledger A&B 347.

1737. Mr. Joseph Pashcal, Dr. Sundries from 4to Alphabet Book, 1737. Ledger D 149.


1737. James Quest Dr. For Cash, 1.0.0.; For Cash to buy Rags at twice, 1.10.0; For 2 Slates, 5.0. Transfer’d to Ledger E. for 37. Credited, For Rags, 10.0. [See 9 Feb and 8 June 1748.] Ledger A&B 74.

1737. Mr. John Read of Christine Dr For 14 lb of Bonnet papers, 16.4. Ledger A&B 118.
Possibly same as 3 Sept or 21 June.

1737. The Widow (Charles) Read, Contra By 11 1/2 yds Check’d Linnen & 2/, 1.2.6. Ledger A&B 127.


1737. John Reynell Dr. Transfer’d to Ledger E. Contra, Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 140-41.


1737. Wm. Satterthwaite, Dr. Total 19.2., less 12.0., is 7.2. Ledger A&B 341 (no date).

1737. Mr. [Timothy] Scarth, Dr. For the Gazette. Ledger A&B 284.

1737. Mr. Samuel Scattergood Dr. For sundries, 1.12.0. Ledger A&B 114.

1737. Jos. Scull, Dr. For an Advertisement of sweep, 5.0. Dr. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 219.


1737. Jacob Shute, Dr. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 267.

1737. Daniel Smith, jun., Burlington, Contra Cr. For Cash, 4.9.; For Cash, 1.6.6., Total 1.11.3.
Ledger A&B 261.

1737. John Sober, Contra, Cr. By a Ten Shilling Maryland Bill, 10.0.; By Cash 3.5.; Total 13.5.
Ledger A&B 319.

1737. Capt. Steadman Dr. For Advts., Ship and Goods continued, 18.0. Ledger A&B 140.

1737. James Steel, Esq., Dr. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 302.

1737. Louis Timothy, Dr. For 300 Almanacks. Ledger A&B 298.

1737. Trustees of Loan Office Dr. Total 1.10. Ledger A&B 148. [Also] Contra By Cash, 1.10.0.
   Ledger A&B 149.

1737. A. Wilkinson, Dr. Carried to Leidger E. Ledger A&B 273.


1737. Willing & Shippen, Dr. Carried to Great Leidger E. Ledger A&B 203A.


1737. Rev. Mr. Wilson Dr. For Cash paid Potts, 15.0. Dr. For 1/2 doz. Watts [Miller 144], 2.3.
   Dr. For Cash paid Bookbind., Total 17.3; Deduct Paper 6.6; Total 1.3.9. Ledger A&B 134.