Introduction: Franklin was experimenting with stoves during 1738. Previously, it has been thought that his earliest experiments were in the winter of 1740-41, but the account with the ironmonger William Branson shows that he began investigating the possibilities of new stove designs in the winter of 1737/8 (14 and 27 Jan) and continued with his research even in the summer (12 June) and returned to it the following winter (15 Nov). Hermanus Alrichs, who was involved in the Rees affair with Franklin (DH 11 June 1737), appears in the accounts in 1738, as does the new Pennsylvania Governor, George Thomas, and the Speaker of the House, John Kinsey. A good friend and Library Company member was the storekeeper James Merrewether (d. 1742), whose obituary Franklin wrote. Dr. Thomas Cadwalader, a member of the Library Company and a later Trustee of the Philadelphia Academy, is present, along with another fellow trustee, Robert Strettel, whom the Quakers disowned for supporting defensive war. And Joseph Rose, the son of Aquila Rose and an early apprentice of Franklin, now appears as a lawyer.

The Indian expert Conrad Weiser turns up in Franklin’s accounts in 1738, buying 129 reams of paper at 10/6 on 9 June (charge also recorded on 9 July) and 52 reams of the more expensive Genoa paper on 8 Sept. That is more paper than anyone except a paper merchant or a printer would use. Weiser was evidently purchasing paper for the German printer Christopher Saur. Since Saur printed Conrad Beissel’s Zionitisher WeyrauchsHügel in 1739 on Genoese paper, the bibliographer James Green has hypothesized that the purchase on 8 Sept was for the paper in Beissel’s hymnal (Library Company of Philadelphia, 1998 Annual Report, 15-16). For no good reason, Paul A. W. Wallace (Conrad Weiser 103) claimed that Franklin controlled all the paper in Pennsylvania in 1738, that he was prejudiced against “queer people,” and that he would not give Saur credit. Glenn Weaver (WMQ 1957:537) repeated the charge. Many
merchants, however, carried paper, and though Franklin became the primary paper merchant in Pennsylvania during the 1740s, he did not, even then, control all the paper in Pennsylvania.

The musical instrument maker Johannes Gottlob Clemm/Klemm appears on 5 and 12 July. BF’s brother-in-law Edward Mecom bought leather worth £1 on 11 Sept. On 23 Dec, Franklin recorded a debt from Stephen Potts for £1.5.0 for a pair of breeches—evidently the pair of “Leather Breeches” that BF asked Isaac Corin to give Potts, charging BF’s account (P 2:209). The accounts also reveal that about the middle of Jan, BF made a trip to New Jersey, for he recorded on 17 Jan that he had received 15 shillings from “Stevenson” at Princeton. Deborah now had a maid named Hannah who turns up frequently from 13 Feb to 1 April. On 10 July, Franklin sent his son “Billy” and his nephew “Jimmy” to school to Theophilus Grew at nine shillings per quarter. On 11 July, he loaned “Cesar” (possibly a slave) four shillings. And as Post Master of Philadelphia, he recorded on 22 March that Isaac Brown owed 8d for 8 letters. Franklin kept separate postmaster accounts, but in a few cases, it was evidently more convenient to record the charges with his other outstanding charges.

Repairs to the house the Franklins rented occur on 11 May, when BF paid John Rattel 3.6. for plastering and whitewashing the house and for repairing and plastering the fireplace hearth. The next day, he charged the landlord Simon Edgell for the amount.

The account of Jonathan Mifflin documents the difficulty of ascertaining the date of some entries. At the end of his debited account in Ledger A&B after an entry for 23 July 1746, there is an undated entry “For Cash, 2.2.6.” Lacking any other information, this entry would normally be entered either with the 23 July 1746 entry or as Post 23 July 1746, for the entries are usually in chronological order, though there are numerous exceptions. In 1738, however, the Shop Book records an entry under 8 March 1738 for the same amount of cash. Evidently BF had previously
overlooked Mifflin’s borrowing, came across the record in the Shop Book, and entered it in Ledger A&B after Mifflin’s other entries. In other accounts, cash paid the sheriff is puzzling: On 8 Sept, Franklin billed William Dewees 44.0.0. “Cash paid the Sheriff” and on 2 Oct another 14.14.6. “for Cash paid the Sheriff for Arch’d Campbel.” Were these debts incurred to free others from prison or perhaps to pay taxes to the Sheriff as collector? The sums are unusually large for casual loans. The papermaker Dewees evidently had a "Molatto lad" (8 April) and a "Negrow Woman" (20 May) working for him.

The 1738 accounts also provide instances of Franklin’s business policies. On 4 March, Franklin "Bought of Mr. James Reed Clark’s Sermons for 2.12.6 Sterl[ing] at 65 per cent," showing the rate of exchange for sterling at that time (65% more than Pennsylvania currency?), and on 14 Aug, Thomas Eyer "of Aneocus" received 3.0.0. credit for "1 Portugal Piece of Gold." Unfortunately, BF did not record how much the “Gold I received at Trenton” (year-end) from Joseph Read was worth. On 25 Jan, James Johnson brought in his piggy-bank and received credit "For Cash in pennies" to the sum of 3.0.0. The papermaker William Dewees, who often had dealings with Franklin, trusted him. BF recorded on 7 March that Dewees brought in 59 lb of Press Papers “for me to sell for him at what I can get.” BF sold them at 11d per lb, 2.4.1.

The Accounts reveal that Franklin paid his "Post Rider" 5.0 through William Allen, Esq. on 6 Sept, and that he paid James Jordan 15.6 for "Riding once to Sasquehan" (1738). Jordan at the same time also received credit "By Books return’d" and "By a Mare &c." Other interesting entries include "Mr. Geo. Schultz," who was credited 2.6. "By a Burning Glass" (year-end; presumably a magnifying glass); "Sente to Mr. Aires Mill, 13 ½ of the prespapers" (28 Aug); 8.1 ½ paid to "Mr. Briton for Bed ticken" (24 Nov); and Franklin sold 107 pounds of beef "at 9d ½" (22 March) to Dewees.
Imprints. This was an unusual year for Franklin’s printing, for he brought out only the standard items (the almanac and newspaper) at his own risk. On 20 Oct BF paid Theophilus Grew £1.2.0. for almanac copy (no doubt for the mathematical parts of Poor Richard). A few sales of Franklin’s works printed at his own risk last year turn up. On 25 Jan, the artist Hesselius (“Selis”) bought a copy of Watts, Divine Songs (Miller 144). On 4 March Robert Montgomery bought three copies of Dickinson’s Journal (Miller 119) and a dozen Every Man his own Doctor (Miller 131). The same day William Montgomery also bought three copies of Dickinson’s Journal. On 11 May, Mary Davis bought a copy of Every Man his own Doctor. On 12 July, Gov. George Thomas bought a Pocket Farrier (Miller 98). Mr. Willing, A. Benezet, Samuel Astune, and William Crossthwaite bought copies of the Votes (21 Aug, 1 and 13 (2) Sept). And on 1 Sept, Robert Grace bought a copy of the agreement between Thomas Penn and Lord Baltimore (Miller 130). On 26 Feb, the Society of Friends paid Franklin 4.10.10 for printing C. Woolverton, Christ the Eternal Word (Miller 160). And in 1738, the Philadelphia Common Council paid him 5.0. for printing “An Act relating to Measuring Salt and Wheat” (Miller 159). Though dated 1737 on the title page, Benjamin Lay’s abolitionist book, All Slave Keepers that keep the Innocent in Bondage, Apostates (Miller 134) did not appear until the late summer of 1738.

Thomas Leech (probably not the Pennsylvania assemblyman) made the cuts for the Pennsylvania and New Jersey paper money during the late 1730s: in an entry for 21 April, Franklin recorded that he paid Thomas Leech 50 shillings “in part of Five Pounds agreed on for the Jersey Cuts.”

Seven job printings were recorded on credit: 10 March, Benjamin Eastburn bought 500 warrants on behalf of the proprietors (Miller A120); on 6 June, James Hamilton bought 200
certificates and 250 bonds (Miller A116); on 28 June William Hartley bought 150 advertisements (Miller A119); on 25 Aug, James Hamilton bought 200 license bonds (Miller A117); in Aug, Benjamin Eastburn bought another 500 warrants (Miller A121); also in Aug, Joseph Wharton had a sheet printed (Miller A122); and in Sept, James Hamilton bought 107 leases (Miller A118).

**The Shop.** New items in the shop’s inventory were "Duck Quiles" [quills] (11 Jan); a velvet cap (8 May); "an Ivory Mem[orandum] Book" (12 May); "Folding Stic" (3 June); pounce (31 Aug); leather, apparently finished (11 Sept); and a "spunge" (29 Sept). The "Folding Stic" (could it have been a printer’s composing stick?) is a bit of a mystery. The bookstore did a large business in 1738. Among other interesting book sales, Richard Peters’s purchases on 26 Sept stand out. They show that BF had become a major bookseller, trying especially to carry everything relating to government in the colonies. Peters bought collections of the laws of Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. The "laws" of Boston (perhaps a collection of municipal regulations?) are also listed (1.12.0). It is a tribute to Franklin’s bookstore that he had all of these on hand. In addition to the official documents, Peters bought three literary works: Sir Philip Sidney’s Arcadia, 3 Vols., 1.13.0.; Charles Rollin’s Belles Lettres, 4 Vols., 1.10.0.; and Richard Glover’s Leonidas: a Poem, 7.6.

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£160.42 Pa currency = £100 sterling; McCusker 185.

---. Mr. Campbell, Dr. for Almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. <Peter David, Dr. for an Almanack, 0.5.> [crossed out] Paid. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Fruin, Dr. for Paper & Ink, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Hesselius, Dr. for 1 lb. Lampblack, 5.0. Dr. for 2 pastebords almanack and a Gilt Pockit Book, a pensel, 3.1. Shop Book. First item also Ledger A&B 265; last two items same as 3 Jan.

---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. For Paper & Ink, 2.6. Ledger A&B 337, 378.

---. <Mr. Maxwell of Burlinton ingaged to pay, 7.6.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Even Morgon, Dr. for almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

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

3 Jan, Tuesday. John Biddle, Dr. For a blank Book, 7.6. Contra, Cr. For a pair of Stockings. Ledger A&B 355-56.

---. Hesselius, Dr. For sundries, 3.1. Ledger A&B 265. Same as 2 Jan.

---. Evan Morgan, Dr. for Almanacks, 3.6. Ledger A&B 255. Same as 2 Jan.

5 Jan, Thursday. Mr. Jude Clarkson, Dr. For 3 doz. Almanacks, 10.6., paid. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Farrel Dr. For 1/2 lb Lampblack (14) 1/2 lb; Ditto, 5.0. Ledger A&B 122. Same as 17 Jan.

---. Capt. Glentworth, 2 doz. Lampblack, 8.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 353.

---. Mr. Hutchinson, Contra, Cr. For Cash, 10.0.; For Cash, 5.0. Shop Book (second item only);
Ledger A&B 231.

---. Mr. Mogridge, Dr. 6 pencils, 4.6. Shop Book.

---. Evan Morgan, Coop[er]., Dr. For 2 Dictionaries, 1.11.0.; For an Account Book, 1.2.0. Shop Book. Same as 6 Jan.

---. Anthony Morris, Dr. for a Dictionary, 15.6. Shop Book.

---. Benja. Franklin, Dr. To [N. Reddish], Raggs. V66:54a.

---. Jn. Ross, Dr. for an Account Book, 14.0.; for a Common Prayer, 12.0., Total 1.6.0. Shop Book.

---. Morgan Turner, Dr. an Almanack, 0.5. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Wollaston, Dr. For Almanacks, one half doz, 1/9. Ledger A&B 316; Shop Book.


---. Mr. Evan Morgan, Coop[er]., Dr. For 2 Dictionaries, 1.11.0. For an Account Book, 15.0. Ledger A&B 110. Same as 5 Jan. “Settled. 9 April 1741.”

---. William Morgan Dr. For an Alm. /5. Ledger A&B 190.

7 Jan, Saturday. Dr. John Allen, Paper. 6d. Shop Book.

---. John Hood [Hudd], Dr. For a Young Man’s “Companoyn”. 5.0. Ledger A&B 283; Shop Book.

---. Antony Palmer, Dr. for paper and an allmanack, 2.5. Shop Book.

---. the Reverend Mr. Peters Dr. for a woords [Ward’s?] Mathamatick and a Book of meshuring, 18.0. Shop Book. Same as 11 Sept 1737.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Wood, 4.9½. Shop Book.

---. Lent Mr. Webb [John Webbe], Cash, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Peter Wisher [Wishart], Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 244.
8 Jan, Sunday. Mr. Bishop Dr. For a Grammar, 3.6. Ledger A&B 118.


---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. From Work Book, Omitted in former Settlemt. For Advt. of Gulstone’s Goods, 5.0. Ledger D 393.


---. James [“Jim”] Bingham, Dr. For Rags to Anne Bingham, 1.6. Ledger A&B 284; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Bishop, Dr. for a Gramer by his sun, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Captin Hiller, Dr. for Duck Quiles, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. John Jerman [“Jarman”], Dr. For a quier of paper & three Almks., 2.10½. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 206.

---. The Revered Mr. Peter, Dr. for Quiles, 1.0. Shop Book.

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

---. James Wodell, Dr. for a Bible, 5.6. Shop Book.

12 Jan, Thursday. Mr. Richard Peters Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B 112.

13 Jan, Friday. Mary Parrey, Dr. for pasteBord, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Paid to Willam Ramsey in Cash, 2.0.0. Shop Book.

14 Jan, Saturday. William Branson, Cr. To a Stove, 4.0.0. V66:73a.

---. Ann Chandler, Dr. Psalter 1/6, Ledger A&B 248. Same as 17 Jan.

---. Derick Hiser, Dr. for almanacks, 1.9. Shop Book.

---. David Parrey [Perry] in the Countrey [Abington], Dr. for a Schin of parchment and Ink, 3.3. Lampblack, 1.0. Shop Book (omitting “Lampblack”); Ledger A&B 286.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.
---. Seteled with Willam Ramsey and I remain in his Dete, 3.0. Dr. 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Hugh Roberts, Dr. for a Doz. of almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 304.

17 Jan, Tuesday. Nicholas Cassel, Dr. For paper 1/. Shop Book (“Nicklis Casell”); Ledger A&B 318.

---. Ann Chandler, Dr. for a psalter, 1.6. Shop Book. Same as 14 Jan.

---. Mr. Farrel, Dr. for Lampblack, ½ lb. and ½ lb New Years Day, 5.0. Shop Book. Same as 1 Jan.

---. John Jones, Barber, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Mackey, Dr. for Quiles, 4.0. Shop Book. Same as 19 Jan.

---. Willam Morckridg, Dr. for a Slate, 2.6. Shop Book. Same as 19 Jan (Mogridge & Cassel).

---. Benj. Morris, Dr. for pastebord, 1.12.8. Shop Book.

---. David Parrey, Dr. for Lamblack, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Dr. for Cash, 11.0. Shop Book.

---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for a Blank Book, 17.6. Shop Book.

---. Robert Smith, Dr. for a Blank Book, 1.2.0. Shop Book.

---. Receiv’d 15/ of Stevenson at PrinceT[o]n], 15.0. Shop Book (BF’s hand).

---. Messrs. White & Taylor, Dr. For a Gunter Seale, £0.5.6.; Atkinson’s Epitome, 10.0.; Calendar, 4.0.; Mar[iners] Compass rectified, 5.0.; Total 1.4.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 310 (“For sundry Navigation Books”).

19 Jan, Thursday. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. For quills 4/. Ledger A&B 337, 378. Same as 17 Jan.


---. Nicholas Reddish Dr For a blank Book, 17.6. Ledger A&B 120.
--- Robt. Smith, Lewestown, Dr. For a blank Book, 1.2.0. Ledger A&B 341.

23 Jan, Monday. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash, 4.2.0. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

--- Thomas Lawrence [“Larrans”], Esq., for Cash, 3.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 345 (“Carried to Leidger E”).

24 Jan, Tuesday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0.0. Shop Book.


--- Mr. Hugh Davey Marchant, Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book. [Same as:] Messrs. Davy & Carson Dr. For Paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 114.

--- Lent to Mr. Durell in Cash, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

--- Hesselius, Dr. for paper, 2.0, Prayer Book, & a Little book our Savers Life, 5.9.; For a Slate 1.6. Watts’ Divine Songs [Miller 144]. Ledger A&B 265 (no Watts); Shop Book.

--- Ann Ingrem, Dr. for a Bibell and paper, 6.6. Shop Book.

--- Joseph Jackson, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 177.

--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash and buter, 3.3. Dr. for Cash, 6.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.

--- Paid tortes the spining of wood, 5.0. Shop Book. I tried to read it as “towards the splitting of wood,” but that’s not what it says.

--- Mr. Treets [Tweets?] Brother, Dr. for Canes Bibell, paid, 9.0. Shop Book.

27 Jan, Friday. William Branson, Cr. To 28-3/4 Steel at 0.12.; D’d [delivered]. To Mr. Colhead, 6 Per order, 1.8.9. V66:73a.


31 Jan, Tuesday. Jacob Shoemaker, Dr. For Advt. in Gazette, abt Horsetails, 5.0. Ledger A&B 208.

---. Wm. Dewees, Senior, Dr. For an Almanack, 0.5. Ledger A&B 152; Shop Book.
---. Mr. David Marchant, Dr. for Bills Lading, 1.6. Shop Book.
---. Jonah [Janah?] Paine, Dr. for Sundrey, 1.15.0. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

2 Feb, Thursday. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. To B. Franklin for Bond & Judgmt, 0.6. Ledger A&B 378. Same as 3 Feb.

3 Feb, Friday, 1737/8. Mr. Eastburn, Dr. for Argalus, 2.0. Cr. for Cash, 3.6. Shop Book.
---. Willam Fishbon [Fishbourne], Cr. for Cash, 8.0. Shop Book.
---. John Fruin, Dr. 1 quire Paper 2/. Ledger A&B 337; Shop Book.
---. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For Paper 1/. Ledger A&B 353; Shop Book.
---. Mrs. Godfrey, Dr. for Cash lent, 3.0.0. Shop Book.
---. H. Keith, Dr. for Paper, 2.6. Shop Book. Same as 13 Feb.
---. Capt. Lindsay, 1 doz. Lampblack, 6.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. Bond & Judgt. 6d. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337. Same as 2 Feb.
---. Willam Morgon [Morgan], Dr. for wax, 0.3. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 190.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Nicholas Reddish Dr. For an Almanack, 0.5. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book.
---. Hugh Roberts, Dr. For a Spelling Book 3.6. Ledger A&B 304; Shop Book.
---. Sam[uel] Smith, Dr. for Erasmus, 4.0. Shop Book.

9 Feb, Thursday. Ann Chandler, Dr. Paper 2/, ditto, 6d. Ledger A&B 248; Shop Book (first item
Mr. John Croker Dr. For- [nothing entered], Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book.

Msr. Dewees Dr. For Beef & Cash per Anthony, 2.1.8. Contra By 4 Ream paper, 1.18.0. Ledger A&B 128-29.

James Hambelton, Dr. for Quils, 1.0. Shop Book.

Antoney NewHous the Paper Maker, Dr. for Cash, 2.1.8. Cr. for fore Reem of paper, 1.18.0. Shop Book.

Hon. Tho. Penn, Esq., Dr. For 2 Dictionaries, 1.0.0. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 300; Shop Book.

Mr. Richard Peters Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B 112; Shop Book.

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

James Quest, Contra For Rags 68 1/2 lbs. & had 10 s more. Ledger A&B 73, 75. Same as 11 Feb?

My Mother Read, Dr. For Cash paid Mrs. Paris, 1.6. Ledger A&B 303.

B. Franklin Dr. to 1 Bottle Bitters, 1.2, to 1 Ditto. V66:54a.

Nicholas Reddish Dr For Rags 1/10; (18) pow[er] Att[orne]y 4d; Rags ½, 3.4; Cr. to 1 Bottle Bitters, 1.2, to 1 Ditto. Ledger A&B 120 (debit items); Shop Book (first item only); V66:54a (credit items only).

11 Feb, Saturday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.0.0. Shop Book.

James Quest, Dr. for Cash, 10.0. and two slates, 5.0. Cr. for Rages, Sixtey eight wate and halfe. Shop Book. Rags, same as 9 Feb.

13 Feb, Monday. Mr. Wm. Chancellour [“Chansler”], Dr. From old Book. For a Common Prayer Book, 12.0. Ledger D 107; Shop Book.
---. My maid Hannah, Dr. for Cash, 4.0.; in Cash - att another time, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. John Hains [Hines], Joyner, Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 331.

---. H. Keith, Esq., Dr. Paper 2/6. Writt’n at end of Keith entries as well as begining [1731] “to be charg’d to Dr. Graeme.” Ledger A&B 225.

---. paid to Mr. Parris on my Mothers acount for Candels, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash paid the parchment man, 14.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Sameuel Smith, Dr. for Rasmas, 4.0. Shop Book.

15 Feb, Wednesday. Wm. Davis, Dr. Bond 4d. Paid to, in cash, 1.8. Ledger A&B 217; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Mr. Denormandie of Bristol, Cr. For Cash in full, 14.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Hanes, Dr. for a Pencil, 6d. Paid to John Haines in Cash, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Henery Lewis Harford, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. John Hines, Dr. Pensil 5d, Cash 5/. Transfer’d to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 331.

---. James Mackey, Dr. for poste paper, 2.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337, 378 (“1 Qr. Bills, 6.0.”).

---. Morgan, William, Dr. Ink 1d. Ledger A&B 190.

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

---. Mr. Morgan Turner, a penny Worth of Ink, 0.1. Shop Book.

18 Feb, Saturday. Cunningham, 1 quire Pap[er], 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 227.

---. Reddish a Pow[er] Att[orney], 0.4. Shop Book. Same as 9 Feb.


---. Mr. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. for 2 Bibles, 11.0. & Cocker’s Arith., 2.6., Total 13.6.
Cr, 4 Bundles Pasteboards, 29, 28½, 25½, 23½, Total 106½ at 13 d per. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 355-56. Credit entry same as preceding.

19 Feb, Sunday. Willam Dewes, Dr. for Cash, 1.0.0. Cr. for forty five Reem of printing paper and fore of Brown, 22. 5.6. Shop Book.

---. My Maid Hannah, Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. James Hammelton, Esq., Dr. for wafers, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. John Jerman [Jarman], Dr. For paper, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 206.

---. Neigh[bor] Johnson 1/2 q[uire] brown, 0.2. Shop Book.


---. Joseph Keen, Dr. for Zingers triell, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Lindsay, Dr. for Paper & Quills, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. James Mackey, Dr. for a Quier of Bills of lading, 6.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337.

---. Jn. McCullough, Dr. For 29 lb Papers, 1.13.10, to be paid in 2 Weeks. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0.; paid to the parchment man, 2.3. Shop Book.

---. N. Reddish, 7 lb Rags, Dr. 1.2. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Stewart, Dr. for Paper, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Peter Wishart, Dr. for 2 Gazettes, 0.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 244.

20 Feb, Monday. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash, 1.0.0. Contra By 45 Ream printing & 4 brown, 22.5.6. Ledger A&B 128-29.


25 Feb, Saturday. Mr. Jn. Breintnal, Dr. for Advt. in Gaz. of Chrystal Spectacles, 5.0. Ledger D 47.
---. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For 477 lb Rags, 2.19.7½. Dr. For Cash, 4.0. Dr. For Glue of Hugh Roberts & Sugar, 1.9.2. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book (first two items only).

---. Simon Edgell, Dr. for paper, Paid. 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Obadiah Eldrig, Dr. for Brown paper, 1.3. Shop Book.

---. David French, Esq., Dr. for parchment, 15.0. Shop Book. Same as 24 Feb.

---. Captin Hiller, Dr. for Quiles, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash paid the parchment man, 4.6. Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

26 Feb, Sunday. [Samuel Preston, an Overseer, submitted an expense voucher to the Friends Yearly Meeting:] “To Cash paid Benjamin Franklin for printing 300 of Charles Woolvertons bookes [Christ the Eternal Word, Miller 160]--£4.10.10.”

27 Feb, Monday. The hon’rble T. Penn, Esq., From Work Book, Dr. For 500 Advertisements Rec’r Gen’l 1.5.0. [Miller 149]; Dr. For 500 Advertisements, Dutch [Miller 150], 1.5.0.; For same Advt. in Gazette N480 [21 Feb], 7.6. Ledger D 158.

---. B. Franklin Dr. to [N. Reddish], 10 lb. full nails, 8.6. V66:54a.

28 Feb, Tuesday. Mr. Nich[ola]s Cassel, Dr. For Advt. Servt. man Gazette, 481 [28 Feb], 5.0. Ledger D 198.

1 March, Wednesday. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash, 3.10.0. Dr. For Beef, 1.9.6.; Contra By 20 ream brown, 4.10.0. Ledger A&B 128-29; Shop Book.

---. Wm. Griffitts, Dr. for Bills Lading, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Paid George Stewart in part, 5.0.0. Shop Book.

3 March, Friday. J. Brientnal & C. Brogden, Dr. F [no entry], Contra Cr. By Cash per W.
Dewees, 8.9. Ledger A&B 254-55. Cr. same as 4 March. Cf. Breintnal in Dewees, this date.

---. Charles Brockden, Dr. for Blanks at twice, [no amount]. Cr. for Cash, 3.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Dewees, Dr. for 4 Reem brown deliver’d to E. Roberts, 18.0. Dr. for 1 Ream ditto 4.6. and for 8/9 paid Joseph Brientnal, 8.9. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 128. Cf. Breintnal, this date.

---. Mr. Hopkinson, Dr. for 2 large Account Books, paid. Shop Book.

---. Montgomery, Cr. for 1 Barrel Hogsfat. Shop Book.

4 March, Saturday. Joseph Brientnal, Cr. for Cash paid Dewees, 8.9. Shop Book. Same as 3 March.

---. Dewees, Wm. juner, Dr. for 5 Reams brown for Joshua Emlen, 1.2.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 128.

---. <John> [crossed out] Robert Montgomery bought of B. Franklin : One Dozen of Press Papers, 10.0.; ½ Dozen of Testaments, 10.0.; ½ Dozen of Idliness & Pride, 2.0.; ½ Dozen of Cockers Arithmetick, 13.0.; ½ Dozen of History Books, 10.0.; ½ Dozen of large Slates, 13.0.; ½ Dozen of Vicious Courses, 01.0; Three of Dickinson’s Journal [Miller 119], 3.0.; 1 Doz. of Every [sic] of Every Man his own Doctor [Miller 131], Total 3.10.1. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 156.

---. Wm. Montgomery bought the Like quantity in every Respeck except Every Man his own Doctor [Miller 131], 3.2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 156. For his returns, see 1738.

---. Evan Morgan, Cooper, Cr. for a piece of linnen, 23 yds at 2/6, 2.17.6. Shop Book. [Also] Settled. Ledger A&B 111.

---. Stephen Potts had Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Bought of Mr. James Reed, Clarks Sermons for 2.12.6 Sterl[ing] at 65 per cent. Shop Book.


---. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash paid Wm. Bollard on his account, 1.15.0. For Cash per Mr. Renshaw some time ago, 1.2.7. Dr. For 1 Ream paper for Mr[s?]?. Leech, brown, 4.6. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Durell, Dr. For Cash, 5.0; and before, 11.6; total 16.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grace, Dr. for Crown Soap, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as 7 March.

---. Mr. Ingram taveren Keeper, Dr. for a Comon prayer Book, 5.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Evan Morgan, Cooper, Dr. For paper 1/6. Ledger A&B 110; Shop Book.

---. Mary Parry, Dr. for a pastebord, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Read late of New Muns. Contra By Cash, 3.0.0. Ledger A&B 125; Shop Book (identifies him as “Mr. Reed of Christine”).

7 March, Tuesday. Wm. Asheton, Dr. for Quills, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Henry Clark, Dr. Advt. of Serv’t in Gazette N482 [7 March] 5.0. Ledger D 88.

---. Mr. Dewees, Brought in 59 lb of Press Papers for me to sell for him at what I can get. Shop Book; Ledger A&B (“11d per lb, 2.4.1”).

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For Soap, 1.0. Ledger A&B 199. Same as 6 March.

---. Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. of his Father’s Estate in Gazette, 5.0. Ledger D 84.

---. Mr. Anto’y Morris, jun., Dr. Advt. in Gaz. N482 [7 March] of Sugar &c., 5.0. Ledger D 85.

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

8 March, Wednesday. Isaac Bolton, Dr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.
---. Joseph Burgoin, Contra, Cr. For Cash, 1.1.0. Ledger A&B 362; Shop Book.

---. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Rags 1852 lb at 1½ per, 11.11.6. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

---. Hannah the Spinner, Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Jonath. Mifflin, Dr. for Cash, 2.2.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 329 (no date).

---. Stephen Potts, Cash for Wood, 5.0. Dr. for Cash paid Say Per Enoch Flower, 4.7.5. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Ramsay, Dr. for Cash, 17.0. Shop Book.

9 March, Thursday. [1738?] [Potts, Dr.]. One large bottle of snuff, 8.9. V66:56b.

---. Benja. Franklin, Dr to [N. Reddish]. To a bottle of Bitter, 1.2. V66:54a.

10 March, Friday. Rubin Armatage, Cr. for Cash, 7.0. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Burguine, Dr. for Slaites, 14.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Henry Clark, Dr. Advt. single, 5.0. Ledger D 88.


---. Willam Dewees, juner, Dr. for Cash paid for a Quartor of Beef, 1.6.0. Dr for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 128.


---. Mr. Farrall the tanner, Dr. for Quiles and Seling Wax, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 122.

---. My Hannah [maid], Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. [John] Jones (Salem), Dr. For Coke on Littleton, paid, 2.0.0. Shop Book. Same as 11 March.
---. The Hon. James Logan, Esq., Dr. For 2 Books, 7.0. Contra. Credit, By Paper at sundry times.

   15.5.10. Transfer’d to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 357; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Mackey, Dr. for a Book of billsLading, 8.0. Shop Book. Same as 11 March.

---. Sameuel Morris, Dr. for Lamblack, 5.0. Shop Book. Same as 11 March.

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

---. Mr. Read, the Trentone boteman, Dr. for a Doz. of almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Webb, Dr. for Cash lent, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Swan Worner, Dr. for almanacks, 5.3. Shop Book.

11 March, Saturday. A. Benizet, Dr. A Bible 24/. Ledger A&B 267.

---. Mr. John Jones, (Salem), Dr. For Coke on Littleton, 2.0.0. Ledger A&B 351. Same as 10 March.

---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. For a Book Bills Lading 8/, a Book 2/. Ledger A&B 337, 378. Same as 10 March.

---. Mr. Sam’l. Morris, Dr. For 1 b. Lampblack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 320. Same as 11 March.

13 March, Monday. Joseph Burgoin, Dr. For 1 doz. small Slates, 14.0. Ledger A&B 361.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For Almanack, 5.3. Ledger A&B 124.

14 March, Tuesday. Anon. Sent to be whitened att Jarmanton (Germantown), seven sheets att a shilin a sheet, 7.0.; fore tabl Clothes ten pens a peas, 3.4.; Six napkins att a peney a peas, 0.6.; and a litel peas of lining, 0.8.; in all that I am to pay, Total 11.6. Shop Book.

---. Willam Davis, Bookbinder, Dr. for a Boond, 0.4. Shop Book. Same as 15 Feb.

---. Mr. Farrall, Taner, Dr. for Lamblack, 2.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 122.

---. Hannah [maid], Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Mackey, Dr. for a Book, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 337.
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---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash paid the parchment man, 2.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Stillman the Shumaker, Dr. for a pair of indenters, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Swen Warner, Dr. for Alm[anacks], 1.9. Dr. for Alm[anacks], 3.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 124.


---. David French, Esq., New Castle, For 1 Ream paper, 1.10.0. Cr. [no date] For cash in full. Shop Book (first item only); Ledger A&B 230.

---. Hesselius, Dr. for 4 Books Silver, 8.0. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book.

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

---. Peter Sonmans, Dr. For Ink powder, 1/4. Carried to Ledger E, fol. 21. Ledger A&B 278. Same as 17 March.

---. Mr. Wolliston, Dr. for brown paper, 4 d. Ledger A&B 316; Shop Book.


---. Mr. Bishop Dr. For Paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 118; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Farrell, Dr. for 3 Quer [quire] paper, 4.6. Shop Book. Same as 18 March.

---. Capt. Tho’s Lloyd, Brown paper, 0.3. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 312 (no date).

---. Wm. Mode, Dr. For Paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 360; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Simon Siron, Dr. for a Bond and Jugment, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Peter Sonmans, Dr. For Ink powder, 1/4. Shop Book (has “Dockter Sunmans”). Same as 16 March.
---. Mr. Till, Dr. for a Quier paper, 2.0. Shop Book. Same as 18 March.

18 March, Saturday. Mr. Farrel Dr. For 3 quire Paper, 4.6. Ledger A&B 122. Same as 17 March.
---. Wm. Till, Esq., Dr. For a quire Paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 322. Same as 16 March.

21 March, Tuesday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash paid parchtMan, 5.0. Shop Book.

22 March, Wednesday. Isack Brown, Dr. for 8 leters, 0.8. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Camel, Shopkeeper, Dr. for Quiles, 1.0. Shop Book.
---. John Crocker, Dr. for Cash and paper, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. William Dewees, Jr., Dr. For Beef 107 lb at 9d 1/2, 1.11.2 1/2. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.
---. William Dewees, Dr. For 1 Doz Glew, 12.0. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.
---. Mr. Robert Grace [“Grosee”], for a quire of paper, 2.0; and for poste paper, 2.0.; total, 4.0. Ledger A&B 199; Shop Book.

---. Thomas Griffitts, Esq., Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B 295; Shop Book.
---. Andrew Hambelton, Esq., Dr. for two blank Books, 7.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 270.
---. My Maid Hannah, Dr. for Cash, 4.2. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Hillman, Dr. for Lamblack, 0.6. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Levey, Dr. for 9 Leters, 0.9. Shop Book.
---. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book. Same as 25 March.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

25 March, Friday. Mr. John Croker Dr. For Cash & Paper, 3.0. Ledger A&B 130.
---. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Ledger A&B 243. Same as 24 March.

27 March, Monday, Mr. Bishop Dr. For a Stick of Wax, 0.8. Dr. For the Gazette 3/4 of a Year, 7.6; Total 2.6.2. Ledger A&B 118. First item same as 28 March.
28 March, Tuesday. Mr. Bishop, Dr. for a stick of wax, 0.8. Shop Book. First item same as 27 March.

---. Hesselius, Dr. for an Almanack 5d. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book.


---. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Rags, 46 lb 1/2 omitted, 5.9 3/4. Ledger A&B 108.

---. Isrell Pemberton, Juner, Dr. for 8 Quier of Dimey riol paper att 3.9 Quier, 1.10.0. Shop Book.

   Same as 30 March.

---. Mr. Richard Peters Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B 112; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 0.10. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

30 March, Thursday. Israel Pemberton, Dr. For 8 quire Demiroyal papr. at 3/9 per, 1.10.0.

   Ledger A&B 218. Same as 29 March.

31 March, Friday. Wm. Dewees, Dr. for Cash, 15.0.; For Rags, 1736½ neat at 1d½, 10.17.3/4;

   For Rags, 46½ lb, 8.9-3/4; Total 11.12.3/4. Shop Book; Ledger A&B (first two items only).

1 April, Saturday. Capt. Blairs Boy, a quire paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mesr. Dewees Contra By 67 Ream paper, 31.19.6. Contra By 5 Ream Writing Paper at 15/ per Ream, 3.15.0. By one Ream outsides Writing omitted above, 10.0; By an Order on

   Justice Farmer, rtd. Ledger A&B 129; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Captin Glentworth, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book. Same as 5 Feb.

---. Hannah, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Joshua Johnson, brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Jones of Salem, Cr. for Cash for Coke on Littleton, 2.0.0. Dr. for a blank Book, 7.6. Shop Book. First entry same as 2 April; second entry same as 5 April.

---. Jonathan Mifflin, Dr. For the Gazette 3 Years to Ap. 1, 1738, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 329.


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

---. Mr. Read of Trentown, Dr. for two Doz. of Bonnet bordes, 6.0. Shop Book.


---. Thomas Wilcox, Papermaker, Dr. for Cash, 20/, 6.13.6. Contra, Cr. For 24 lb. Pasteboard, 1.6.0. Ledger A&B 355-56; Shop Book. Credit entry same as preceding.

2 April, Sunday. Mr. John Jones, Salem, Contra, Cr. By Cash for Coke on Ln., 2.0.0. Ledger A&B 352. Same as 1 April.

3 April, Monday. Capt Thomas Glentworth, Dr. paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 353.

4 April, Tuesday. Mr. Benjamin Franklin to James Macky, Dr. To your assum[ption] for Stephen Potts, 2.9.6. V66:56a.

5 April, Wednesday. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. Paper 2/, Ledger A&B 353. Same as 1 Sept.

---. Mr. John Jones, Salem, Dr. For a blank Book, 7.6. Carried to Blue Book. Ledger A&B 351. Same as 1 April.

---. Joseph Read, Esq. of Trenton, Dr. For 2 Doz. Bonnet Boards, 8.0. Ledger A&B 292.

6 April, Thursday. Mesr. Dewees Dr. For Cash, 6.0. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Sope, 1.0. Ledger A&B 199; Shop Book.

---. Isrell Pemberton, Juner, Dr. for marbel paper, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 218.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Wm. Read, mercht., Dr. For an Advertisement, 5.0. & a ½ quire Book, 1.0; total 6.0. Ledger A&B 106; Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish Dr. For gilt Paper 1/. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book.


7 April 1737/8, Friday. Messrs. Davy & Carson Dr. For 4 quire Paper, 5.9. Ledger A&B 114.

8 April, Saturday. Mers. Dewees Dr. For Cash by a Molatto Lad, 10.0. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book.

---. Thomas Griffits, Esq., Dr. For gilt Paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 295.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Lamblack, 5.0.; and for an order on Thomas Powel for Shues, 5.0. Shop Book. [Also] Dr. for Marbel paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

10 April, Monday. Mr. Bigger, 1 pair Indentures, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Goodwin, Dr. a Dozen primers, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Richard Peters Dr. For 1 quire brown paper, 0.4. Ledger A&B 112; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Wollaston, Alm’s. & Ink powder, 1.11. Shop Book. Same as 11 April.

11 April, Tuesday. Mr. Wolaston, Dr. Alm[anack] & Ink[owder], 1/11. Ledger A&B 316. Same as 10 April.

12 April, Wednesday. Mers. Dewees Dr. For Cash by Anthony [Newhouse], 1.0.0. & meat (Veal), 2.6. Dr. For an Account Book & primmer per Wm. Read, 1.1 6. Ledger A&B 128; Shop Book (first item only). [Also] Credit, 5 Ream of Writing Paper & 1 Ream outsidies. Shop Book. Same as 1 April.

---. Borrowed of Mr. Grace, Cash, 14.15.0. Return’d 7 lb. (see below for the Rest.). Shop Book.
---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. for 2 Books of Leaf Gold, 2 of Silver & a piece of a Book of Gold, 15.0. 
Shop Book; Ledger A&B 265.

---. John Hud [Hood], Shumaker, Dr. for Idelnes and prid, almanack, 0.11. Shop Book. Same as 
13 April.

---. Paid Mr. Magee, 10.2.0. of my Note, 10.2.0. Shop Book.

---. Potts for Cash, Dr., 2.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Read, merchant, Dr. for a Newspaper, 0.4. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 106.

---. Philip Thomas of Maryland, Dr. for 50 Newspapers, 10.0. Shop Book.

13 April, Wednesday. John Hood, Dr. For Alm. & pamph. 11d. Ledger A&B 283. Same as 12 
April (“Hud”).

---. Mr. Wm. Parsons, From Work Book, For an Advt. of Linseed Oil, N487 [13 April]. 5.0. 
Ledger D 188.

14 April, Thursday. John Crocker, Dr. for a vadamacome, 4.0. Dr. For Cheese, 3.9. Ledger A&B 
130; Shop Book.

---. Willam Dewes, Sr., Cr. for 3 Reem of printing paper and one of writing, settled. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Reed, Dr. for Bill Lading & Wafers, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Peter Wisher, Dr. for 2 Quier papers, 3.0. Shop Book.

15 April, Wednesday. Alex. Hume, Esq., Contra, Cr. For Cash, 1.8.6. Ledger A&B 328.

16 April, Thursday. [Glazed paper maker, Thomas Wilcox]. Mr. Franklin Accomp of paper. by 
121 of Glas[z]’d paper, 6.8.11. [At the end of the account is noted:] By weight of Bags 
twice 51 lb. at 1-1/2, 6.4-1/2. [The total is] 117.1.0 [less] 79.14.2 [leaving] 37.6.10. 
V66:53. This is the last of a series of anonymous accounts beginning 29 March 1736. See
the introduction to 1736. Same as credit entry, 17 April.

17 April, Friday. Hugh Davy, Dr. for 1 quire Post, 2.0.; & 3 quire other Paper at 1/3, 3.9. Shop Book.

---. James Hamilton, Esq., for 4 Docket Books, Dr. [no amount]. Shop Book.

---. James Jordan, Contra, Cr. For Cash, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 362; Shop Book.

---. James Merrewether, Dr. for Cash lent, 2.0.0., & a Pistole, Settled. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Shaw, Esq., of New Castle, Dr. Omitted a Tryal of Zenger, 2.6. Ledger A&B 224; Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Dr. For Cash 1.7.6, & 2 quire Paper 2/6, 1.10.0. Dr. For 1 lb. Coffee, 2.0., & an Almanack, 0.5, total, 2.5. Contra By Ballance Due on Settlement This Day, 37.6.0. Ledger A&B 104-5; Shop Book (adds, “Receiv’d of Mr. Wilcox, 119 lb. of Press papers amo[unted] to, 6.8.11.”). Last item also found on Ledger A&B 356: “Contra, Cr. For 119 lb. Pasteboard, 6.8.11.” Credit entry, same as 17 April.

18 April, Tuesday. Mr. Adkison, over the river, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Jun’r, Dr. for an Act. Book, 1.1.0. by Mr. Rees and a primer, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Obeydiah Eldrig, Dr. for brown paper, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Grifits, Esq., Dr. for Quls [quills], 1.0. Shop Book.

---. James Merrewether, Dr. for Cash, Settled, 3.0.0. Shop Book.

---. David Perry [“Parrey”], Abington, Dr. Ju[gments?] &c [= and bond?], 10d. Ledger A&B 286; Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.9. Dr. for Lard, 3.6., <for Cash, 2.9.> [crossed out]. Shop Book.

---. John Ross, Dr. for 2 Books, 1.4.0. Shop Book.
20 April, Thursday. Mr. Nich[ola]s Cassel, Dr. For an Advt. of a Lot, Gazette N488 [20 April].

Ledger D 198.

---. Wm. Davis, Dr. Pap. 3/, 5.0. Ledger A&B 217. Same as 21 April.

21 April, Friday. Wm. Davis, Dr. for 2 quire paper, 3.0. Shop Book. Same as 20 April.

---. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash, 1.0.0. Cr. for 20 Ream of Brown at 4/6 per, 4.10.0.;

Dr. for Cash by the man that bought the Paper, 2.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 108 (first
entry only).

---. Jn. Douglas, Dr. for 29 lb. Press paper, 1.13.10; Cr. for Cash, 1.5.6. Shop Book.

---. Tho. Godfrey, Dr. for 2 pasteb’d, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grace, Dr. for Cash, 1.0.0, settled; Cr. paid of the £7.15. I borrow’d of him, settled, 10.0.

Paid Mr. Grace, 2.0.0. Shop Book.

---. James Hamilton, Dr. for Ink, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Harrison, Butt[er]woman, Cash, 15.0. Shop Book.


---. Paid Mr. Thomas Leech, 50/ in part of Five Pounds agreed on for the Jersey Cuts, 2.10.0.

Shop Book.

---. Settled with Mr. Merrewether and he has had in all paid, 12.19.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.9.0. Cr.,


---. Benjamin Paschal, Dr. by Antony Nickhels, for a barkley apology, 3.0. Shop Book. Same as

26 April (note difference in price).

---. Mary Perry a quire brown, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. John Pool of Burlinton, Dr. for Bills of lading, a halef Quier, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Snowdon, Dr. for Cash lent, Settled, 10.0. [Also separate entry, Cr. for Cash, 10.0.] Shop Book.

22 April, Saturday. Benja. Franklin, Dr [to Nicholas Reddish]. To a bottle of Elixir, 5.0. V66:54a.

---. John Poole, Burlington, Dr. For 1/2 quire Bills Lading (vid Small debts), 3.0. Dr. For 1 Ream Tobacco Paper, 15.0. Dr. For 3/4 News, 7.6.; Total 1.5.6 less 1.3, Ballance is 2.6. Ledger A&B 116.

25 April, Tuesday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash by the Man that brought paper, 2.0.0. Ledger A&B 108.


26 April, Wednesday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash by Anthony, 3.0.0. Dr. For Cash by Eldridge, 8.0. Cr. for 9 Ream brown, 2.0.6. Ledger A&B 108-9; Shop Book.

---. Paid Mr. Grace in full, settled, 4.5.0. Shop Book.

---. B. Paschal, Dr. continu’d. For a Barclay per Anth[ony] Nichols, 8.0. Ledger A&B 227. Same as 21 April (note difference in price). “Carried to Ledger E.”

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for 2 Quier of propartry Paper, 4.0. Shop Book.

27 April, Thursday. Mr. Sam’l. Neave, From Work Book, For Advt. in Gaz. N489 [27 April; ad does not appear], Goods, 7.6.; Cr. by Knives[?], 9.0; Cr. by Cash, 25/6/6. Ledger D 278.


---. Mr. Jn. Reynolds, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. about Servants [also appears in PG #489, 27 April; see above] 5.0. Ledger D 271.

---. Mr. Joseph Scull, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. Bedcords, Gaz. N489 [27 April; ad
appears in #491, 11 May], 5.0. Ledger D 96.

---. Mr. Edw’d Shippen, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. a House in Gaz. N489 [27 April], 5.0. Ledger D 322.

29 April, Saturday. Benj. Batterton, Cuper [Cooper], Dr. for pastbord, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Pecock Biger, Braser [Brazier], Dr. for Lamblack, 2.6. Shop Book.


---. Benja. Franklin, Dr [to N. Reddish]. for 39 lb. of Raggs, 3.3. V66:54a.

---. James Mackey, Dr. for Ink, 1.4. Shop Book. Same as 1 May.

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

---. Edward Shipin, Dr. for Lamblack and Linsed oyel [linseed oil], 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For Bond & Judgment, 0.6. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book (“Swan Worror”).

1 May, Mr. James Mackey Dr. For Ink, 1.0. Ledger A&B 338, 378. Same as 28 April.

---. Mr. Stephen Paschal, Dr. Two Advertisements, 10.0. Ledger D 333.

---. [1738?] [Potts, Dr.]. Two bottles of snuff, 10.0. V66:56b.

2 May, Tuesday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

3 May, Wednesday. Reseved of Mr. Thomas Adams of Charlestown for News in full, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

---. <Mr. Butley, Dr. for a Rudaments, 2.6., pd.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Mrs. FitchJarrell [Fitzgerald], Dr. for pastebord, 5.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. For Sope 1/. Ledger A&B 265

---. John Jones, Barber, Dr. for Ink powder, 1.4. Shop Book.
---. Peter Lloyd, Dr. For a Rudiments, 2.6. Ledger A&B 198; Shop Book. [Also] Contra, Cr. For Cash in Full, 19.0. Ledger A&B 198.


---. Mr. Saml. Morris, Dr. For 1 lb. Lampblack, 5.0. Ledger A&B 320; Shop Book.

---. John Parrit asumed to pay for Gorg Word for pres papers, 3.4.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for halfe yard of Cambrick and a yard of holland, and in Cash, 12.6. Shop Book.

---. Ms [Mr?]. Robison, Dr. Primers, 5.0. Shop Book.

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

---. Gabrill Wane, Dr. for paper, 3.0.; 1 quire paid 1/6 the other to be paid by his Brother. Shop Book.

---. John Weeb, Dr. for 6 elles of holland at 6-6 an elle, £2; to a yard and Quorter of Cambrick, 15.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Dr. For Cash, 5.0.0. Ledger A&B 104; Shop Book. [Also] Contra By 170 lb Pasteboard at 13d, 9.4.2. Ledger A&B 105; Shop Book.

8 May, Monday. Willam Ashton, Dr. for Quils, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Messrs Davy & Carson, Contra, By Cash, 1.12.0. Ledger A&B 115.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For Cash, £5 Dr. For a Velvet Cap, £1. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 199.

---. James Jordon, Dr. for Sume thing ought of the Shop, 1.7.9½. Shop Book.

---. James Mackey, Dr. for Quiles, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as 10 May.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Shuger and Holland, 10.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

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

---. Thomas Willcox, Dr. for Cash paid by his order to Mr. Danel, 6.16.0. Shop Book. Same as
10 May.


10 May, Wednesday. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. Quills 1/-. Ledger A&B 337, 378. Same as 8 May.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Dr. For Cash paid Daniel per Order, 6.16.0. Ledger A&B 104. Same as 9 May.

11 May, Thursday. Antony Benneset, Dr. for a Bibel, 1.4.0. Shop Book.

---. Isack Boulton, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Mary Davis, Dr. for Small Bound Books and Everyman his own Dockter [Miller 131], and two Doz. of primers, 1.17.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Farrel, Dr. for a fore Leiufed Query Book, 6.8. same as 12 May. Mr. Farril, Dr. for ink, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. John Goodwin, Dr. for a pair of Specktickels, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. James Jordan, Dr. For Sundries, 1.7.9-1/2. Ledger A&B 361.

---. John Laycok [Leacock], Dr. for Books by Antony Lee, 13.11. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 102.

---. James Mackey, Dr. for a Blank Book of Dimey riol [royal] paper, 2.6. Shop Book. Same as 12 May.

---. [the wever that is to] Joseph Mall, wever, Dr. for paper, 2.6.; a Psalter, 1.8. Shop Book.

---. Antony Nickols, Dr. for Blank Book of 6 Quier, 1.2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 256.

---. Isrell Pemberton, Dr. for 4 Quier of Dimey Royal paper but if thare is 4 Quier Charged within this munth this must not be Charged, 15.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 218.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for 6 Quier of paper at 1-6 a Quier, 9.0. Dr. for Chocklet, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Paid to John Rattel for Plastering and whitwashing the house, 10.0.; paid for duing the harth
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---. Nicholas Reddish Dr. Spectacles, 2.6. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book (price, 3.0.).


---. Mr. Farrel Dr. For an Ivory Mem. Book, 6.8. Dr. For Ink, 0.4. Ledger A&B 122 (first item same as 11 May).

---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. For a thin blank Book, 2.6. Ledger A&B 338, 379; Shop Book (“a blank book of demey riol paper”). Same as 11 May.

14 May, Sunday. Stillman, Dr. For Indentures, 0.8. Ledger A&B 359.

18 May, Thursday. Mr. Rob’t Ellis, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. of Negroes Gaz. N492 [18 May; ad appears in #493, 25 May], 5.0. Ledger D 142.

---. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For a Doz. Lampblack, 4.0. Ledger A&B 353; Shop Book (price, 5.0.).

---. James Jordon, Dr. for 2 Doz. and halfe of Histrys att 18 a Doz., 2.5.0. Shop Book.

---. Settled with Jonathan Mifflin, & there remains due to him. Paid. 3.7.5. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Rob’t Strettel, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. of Goods, Gaz. N492 [18 May 1738; but ad appears in 493 for 25 May 1738], 5.0. Ledger D 322.

20 May, Saturday. Mr. Clarch, the Scoolmaster, Dr. for paper, paid, 2.1. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Glew 20 lb & a ream brown, 1.8.4. Ledger A&B 108.

[Also] Cash by Mol, 1.0.0. Leger A&B 108; Shop Book (second item only). [Also] Lent to Dewes Negrow Woman, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. John Leacock, Dr. For a blank Book, 1.1.0. Ledger A&B 102; Shop Book (has “Laycock”).

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Widow Trent, Dr. for Clark Intreyduckshon for Lattin, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Edmon Wolley, Dr. by sun for a Clarkes Intreyduckshon Latin, 5.0. Shop Book.

22 May, Monday. Stillman, Dr. Lampblack, 6d. Ledger A&B 359.

23 May, Tuesday. Ann Chandler Dr. For 1/2 lb. Chaoclet [chocolate] 2/ and for the same of biley Clouse. Ledger A&B 249; Shop Book.

---. Mary Clarck, Dr. for 2 primers, 1.0., Shee is to cale hear in two week. Shop Book.

---. Brother John Croker Dr. For Chocolates per Mrs. Havard, 4.0. Ledger A&B 130; Shop Book.

---. Willam Dewes, Juner, Dr. for twenty pound of Glew att--and a Reem of brown, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. John Jones, Shumaker, Dr. for a Query Book, 5.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 100 (“For an Ivory Book”).

---. James Jordon, Dr. for [Stephen] Ducks pomes, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. George Macall [Mackcole], Dr. For a Latin Book, 1.6. Ledger A&B 266; Shop Book.

---. <Antony Morris, Dr. for a Latin, 1.6., paid.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

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

---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Chocolate .2.0. Ledger A&B 303; Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Dr. For Ward’s Reformr, 12.6. Ledger A&B 104; Shop Book (has “2 books”).

24 May, Wednesday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash, 2.7.6. Ledger A&B 108; Shop Book.

---. Mr. [Ingals?], Dr. for moring paper and wax and postag of a Leter, paid. Shop Book.

---. John Leacock, Dr. For a Book, 2.0. Dr. For Delincourt [Delincourt on Death] and Family Instructor, 17.6.; For Ladies Library, 3 Vols., 1.5.0.; For the Atalantis, 4 Vols., 1.5.0.
Total 5.4.5. Ledger A&B 102 (See PG #493, in which BF published a catalogue of books available); Shop Book (first two items only; has “Laycock”).

---. Jacob Shute, Dr. for a slate, 1.6. Shop Book.


26 May, Friday. <Willam Alin, Esq., Dr. for Sherlock on deth and Clarke on the atrebutes. 1.1.0.> [crossed out]. Paid. Shop Book.

---. Ann Chandler Dr. For paper, 1.0. Carried to Leidger E. Ledger A&B 249; Shop Book.

---. <Willam Colman, Dr. for 2 blank Books, 5.0., Paid.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Ms. Fithchgarrel [Fitzgerald], Dr. for Seling wax, 3.9. Shop Book.

---. <Jn. Langdale, Dr. for 4 Books, 1.2.0. Paid.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Mr. James Mackey, Dr. For Quills, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 338, 379.

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

---. Reseved of Ms. Swett in full for the first aolicke thare was a mistake of 3 Shilins in the won, 19.0. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Selis, Dr. for Chocklet, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Ms. Thomas <had> [crossed out] for a Bibel her had Caus. 9.0. Shop Book.

29 May, Monday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 108.

---. Willam Dewes, Dr. for Cash, 1.10.0. Cr. for 71 Reem of paper at 9.6. a reem, 33.14.6. Shop Book.

---. Rev’d. Mr. David Evans of G. Valley, Dr. For a Dictionary, 16.0. Ledger A&B 230; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Ingels, Cr. for Cash, Settled, 3.0. Shop Book.
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---. James Mackey, Dr. for a Dicksonary, 16.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 338, 379.

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

---. Willam Shaw, Esq., Dr. for 8 Vol. of [Addison & Steele’s] specktators, 2.10.0.; [Swift’s] the Tale of the Tub, 6.0.; 2 Vol. of Baleys Dixonary, 1.11.0.; to a Quier of Gilt paper, 2.0.; to a hundred of wafers, 2.6.; total 4.11.6. Shop Book.

---. Bought of Captin Vining, 6 Barels wate of turpintines at 13.1.15 att 4/6 a hundred, 2.19.2, paid Cash, 1.9.2; three years of News, 1.10.0. paid, 2.19.2. Shop Book.

May. Thomas Shaw, Esq., of New Castle, Dr. For Cash in full, 1.10.2. Ledger A&B 225.

1 June, Thursday. Benja. Franklin, Dr [to N. Reddish], to a worsted Rein, 5.0. V66:54a.

---. Thomas Shaw, Esq., of New Castle, Dr. For sundries, L1.11.6. Ledger A&B 224.

2 June, Friday. Willam Davis, Dr. for 9 Quier of propatria paper Dewes make, 13.6. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 217.


---. Mr. Richard Peters Dr. For an Ivory Book, 6.6. Ledger A&B 112; Shop Book.

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

---. John Webb, Dr. for Cash Lent, 5.6. Shop Book.

3 June, Saturday. Wm. Coleman, Dr. for Cash, 3.0.0. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Rags 1824 lb reat at 1d 1/2 per lb., 11.8.0. Dr. For Cash per [Jona?] Moore per order, 3.0.0. Contra By 43 lb pasteboard at 7d 1/2, total 1.6. 2 1/2. Contra By 6 ream brown, 1.7.0. Ledger A&B 108-9; Shop Book.
---. Mr. Earl, a Bond, 0.4. Shop Book.
---. Robert Grase, Dr. for paper, 0.6. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. for Beveridge, 6/. Ledger A&B 265; Shop Book.
---. Wm. Mode, Dr. For 4 Bonds, 1.4.; For sundrys & Cash, 1.12.0.; For 2 Letters, 4.1.; This &
the opposite, 1.19.5.; Acct. Settled, 1.10.1/2, Total 3.9.9. Ledger A&B 360 (only first
account dated); Shop Book (first account only).
---. Mr. Morgridge, Dr. a Bible, gilt, 3.12.0. & Gay’s Fables, 12.0., Total 4.4.0.; a Folding Stic,
1.6., Total 4.5.6. Shop Book. Same as 4 June.
---. Mr. Richard Peters Dr. For 2 vols. Baily’s Dictionary, 1.11.0. For 2 Sheets large paper, 0.4.
For Lawbooks, 13.12.6. For blanks at Sundry times, 7.7.4. For Quills, 1.0. Ledger A&B
112; Shop Book (first two items only).
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 43 pound of pasteBord att 7½ pound, total 1.6.10½. Shop Book.
Ledger A&B 286. Same as 3 June.
6 June, Tuesday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For 1 Ream brown per Mrs. Leech, 5.0. Cr. 11
Reem of writing paper 11, 3 Reem of Brown, 13.6. Ledger A&B 108 (first item only);
Shop Book.
---. Mr. James Hamilton, From Work Book, Dr. For 250 Certificates and 250 Bonds. Ledger D
74.
---. Hesselius, Dr. pair of Spectacles & a Pasteboard, 6d, total 1.10. Ledger A&B 265; Shop
Book (has “Selis”).
---. Delivered to Mrs. Leech on Willam Dewes acount, one Reem of brown paper. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for paper. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. John Read, late of New Mun. Dr. For Primers. [no amount]. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book (now “of Christen”).

---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Cash, 1.0.0. Ledger A&B 303; Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish Dr For Paper, 0.4. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis, Dr. for a paste Bord, 1.0., and a pare of specktickels, 1.10. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. From Work Book, Omitted in former Settlemt. For Advt. of Cocoa, Gaz. N405 [16 Sept 1736], 5.0. Ledger D 393.

---. James Quest, Contra for 80 lbs. Rags. Ledger A&B 75.

---. Mr. Isaac Williams, Dr. Advt. a Lot, Gaz. N495 [8 June], 5.0. Ledger D 216.

9 June, Friday. John Crocker, Dr. for Calecow, 13.4. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Jun., Dr. for Cash, 1.0.0. & three Blanks, 1.2. & a Ream of Writing Paper, 15.0. Dr. for Cash paid [Cacob?] Kolladay per bruer. 4.0.0. Dr. for a pare of Shues had of John Hood, 7.0. Dr. for parchment, 2.6. Dr. for a Reem of brown paper to D[usha?]. Dr. for Cash, 4.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B (third and fourth items only).

---. <John Jones of Sal[um?]>, Dr. for a Ivory Book [paper?] [crossed out], 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. [John?] Jones of Salem, Dr. for Locke’s Works, 3 Vols. fol, 6.10.0.; Clarendon’s History 6 Vols, 8o, 4.4.0.; Bradley on Gardening, 14.0.; Arbuthnot on Alimints, 13.6. Total, 12.1.6. Cr. for his Note for 12.0.0., for Cash, 1.6., 12.1.6. Shop Book.

---. John Lad, Esq., Dr. for 2 Volms of Don Quickset, [Don Quixote]. 1.5.0.; 3 Volumes of the
Ladey Librey, 1.2.0.; 2 sticks of wax, 1.4. Shop Book.

---. Jn’athan Mifflin, Dr. for Cash, Settled, 3.7.5. Shop Book.

---. Israel Pemberton, Dr. For Cash 20£ and 40£ per meeting, 6.0.0. Ledger A&B 218; Shop Book (first item only).

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 11.0. Shop Book.

---. Resived of James Quest, 80 Wate of Rages. Shop Book.

---. James Read, Dr. for Bluden, paid, 13.6. Dr. for [Defoe] Robinson Cr’o, 12.6., paid. Cr. for Cash, 1.6.0., settled. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Sedman, Dr. for Cash paid Mr. McCall. 25.0.0. Shop Book.

---. <Mr. Selis, Dr. for paper, 4.0.; & spectacles, 3.6.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Edw’d Shippen, Dr. for Bayley’s Exercises, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Till, Dr. for a Bible, 1.15.0. Shop Book. Same as 20 June.

---. Conrad Weiser, Dr. for 125 Reams of Paper at 10/6, 62.12.6.; Cr. for Cash, 20.0.0. Shop Book. Same as 9 July.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Dr. For a Book, 2.6. Ledger A&B 104. [Also] Contra By Pasteboard 26 lb., 1.8.2. Ledger A&B 105; Shop Book.

---. Swan Wornor, Dr. for 6 Bonds, 1.6. Shop Book.


12 June, Monday. William Branson, Cr. To 10-1/4 London Steel at 0.12 Per.; D’d. To Mr. Colheads wife, 10.6. V66:73a.

---. Mr. Joseph Lyn, Dr. For Advertisements in Gaz. N497 [22 June], 5.0. Ledger D 221.
15 June, Thursday. Mr. Edw’d Shippen, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. Ship Constantine, 5.0. 
   Ledger D 322.
---. Messrs. White & Taylor, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. Ship Neptune, Gaz. 495 [15 June], 5.0. 
   Ledger D 219.
16 June, Friday. Capt. Elias Cotting Dr. For Wood’s Institutes, 3.2.6. Dr. For Nelson’s Justice, 
   1.10.0. Total 4.12.6. Dr. For the Gazette 4 Years to June 1738, 2.0.0., Total 6.12.6. 
   Contra For 2 pistoles at 28/ per, 2.16.0. Contra For Cash in full, 1.6., Total 8.7.6. Ledger 
   A&B 155.
20 June, Tuesday. Mr. John Croker Dr. For Calico, 13.4. Ledger A&B 130.
---. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash 20/ Blanks 1/2 & a Ream paper, 1.16.7. Dr. For 1 
   Ream brown paper to Duche, 5.0. Ledger A&B 108.
---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. Continued Spectacles & paper, 5/6; Ink 1/2; [?]2. Ledger A&B 265.
---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For 6 Bonds, 1.6. Ledger A&B 124.
---. Wm. Satterthwaite, Contra, Cr. By Cash, 12.0. Ledger A&B 342.
---. Wm. Till, Esq., Dr. For a Bible, 1.15.0. Dr. Transfer’d to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 322. Same 
   as 9 June.
21 June, Wednesday. paid my Buter Woman [Mrs. Harrison] at twise, 1.0.0. Shop Book.
---. Reseved of Nicklis Casel in Cash, 1.10.0., on Parrot’s Account. Shop Book.
---. Jno. Ladd, Esq., (right) Cr. by Cash, 1.3.4. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. My Mother Read, Dr. For Cash paid Attwood, 2.6. Ledger A&B 303; Shop Book.
---. Nicholas Reddish Dr For Rags 5 lb, 0.10. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book.
---. Jno. Ross, Esq., Dr. left unpaid of Selden [John Selden, Table Talk?], 1.0. Shop Book.

Ledger D 243.

---. Joseph Lyn, D’o in Gazette No. 497 [22 June], 5s. Ledger D 15.

24 June, Saturday. [sume time agow] Mr. Barton, Joyner, Dr. for a Quier and halef of paper, 3.0.,

seleed by Lad. Shop Book.


---. John Boyed, Dr. for Lamblack, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Frame, Dr. for a Quier of paper Propriators sister 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Mr. Robert Grase, ttwenty fore pound of Chacklet and he has had 6 pound
delivered to Mr. Whelbank. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grissel, Dr. for a quire paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. James Mackey & Co., Dr. For Quills, 2.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 338, 379. Carried to

Ledger E, Fol 12, & 13.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. half Quier of Dimey Royol paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish Dr For 2 quire Paper, 3.0. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Willam Saterthwit [Satterthwaite], 12.0. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Darkis Smith, Esq. on aCount of Mary Davis, 4.0. Shop Book.

28 June, Wednesday. William Hartley, 150 advertisements [Miller A119]. 7s.6d. Ledger D 259.

29 June, Thursday. Mr. Michael Hillegas, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N498 [29 June] Apprentice run,

5.0.; Advt. in Gaz. a Stray Horse [ad appears in PG #498, 29 June], 5.0. Ledger D 133.

---. Mr. Thomas Howard, Dr. For an Advt. in Gazette, 5.0. Ledger D 261.

---. Mr. Thos. Robinson, Merchant, Dr., From Work Book, Advt. of Servt Gaz. N498 [29 June],

5.0. Ledger D 264.
1 July, Saturday. John Biddle [“Bittel”], Dr. For a Ream brown paper, 6.0. Carried to Ledger E.

   Ledger A&B 355; Shop Book.


---. Mr. Frame, Dr. for 2 Books, 18.0.; Wafors, 2/6; Quills, 2/, 4.6. Shop Book.

---. Frazier, at Salem, 50 Blanks 10/. Ledger D 10.

---. Mr. Wm. Hartley, Dr. For Advt., 5.0. Ledger D 259.

---. [“Some time ago, set down, May 2”] James Merrewether, Cr. Cash, 1.10.6. Shop Book.

---. Willam Morgan [Morgan], Dr. for Seling Wax, 0.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 190.

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

---. [“Some time ago, set down, May 2”] Dr. E. Shippen, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. [“Some time ago, set down, May 2”] Capt. Wain, Dr. for Paper, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Jn. Webbe, Dr. for Cash lent, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

3 July, Monday. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Paper, 6d. Ledger A&B 199.


---. Clem, Instremtmaker, Dr. for Paper, paid, 2.0. Shop Book.


---. Samuel Morris, Dr. for a pound Lampbl., 5.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 320. See 31 March 1757.

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

6 July, Thursday. Wm. Fishbourne, Esq., Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N499 [6 July], a Servt., 5.0.

   Ledger D 372.

---. Mayor & Commonalty, Dr. For Printing Advt. abt. Barber, 5.0. Ledger D 313.


---. Cr. Recev’d of Mr. Robert Grase, three pound of Chocklet. Shop Book.

---. Receiv’d of James Jordan, Cash, settled, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Timothy Mattlock, Dr. for two Blank Books, 19.0. Shop Book.

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

---. Mr. Selis, Limner, Dr. for Ink, 1.4. Shop Book.

---. Jn. Webbe, Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Shop Book.


---. Mesrs. Mogridge & Cassel, Drs. For a Prayer Book, 10.0. Ledger A&B 286; Shop Book.


---. Conrad Weiser, Dr. For 125 Ream Paper, 62.12.6. Ledger A&B 100. Same as 9 June.

10 July, Monday. Capt. Glentworth, Dr. 1 quire Paper, 2.0. Shop Book. Same as 11 July.


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

11 July, Tuesday. Capt. Tho. Glentworth, Dr. For a quire Paper, 2.0. Transferred to Ledger E.
Ledger A&B 353. Same as 10 July.


---. Wm. Davis, Cr. for binding 13½ Doz. of Primmers, [no amount given]; Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 217 (second item only).

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

---. Mr. Thomas Shaw, Newcastle, Dr. for a large Demi Book, 5 quire, 1.10.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 224 (“Record Book”).

---. For Honorable Coll. [George] Thomas, Governor Dr. For a quire Paper, 2.0, and Pocket Farrier [Miller 98] (1733), 1.0; total 3.0. Ledger A&B 100; Shop Book.

13 July, Thursday. Cesar, Dr. for Cash lent, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hesselius, Dr. for 20 Gal. Oil, 6.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish Dr For Family Instructor 6/6 to Rags 5 lb, 0.10. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book (first item only).

15 July, Saturday. Mrs. Bennet, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Benj. Lay, 1 doz. Prophesies, 1.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 349.

---. Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0.; Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for 4 Yards Linnen, 18.0. Shop Book.

---. Jn. Webb, Dr. for Parchm’t, 3.0. Shop Book.


17 July, Monday. Isack Brown, Dr. for paper, 3.2. Shop Book.

---. Nicholas Reddish Dr For a Pasteboard, 0.4. Ledger A&B 120; Shop Book. [Also] Dr. for Rags, 5 lb., 0.10. Shop Book. Same as 13 July. [Also] Dr. for Cash lent at [taria?], paid, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Swen Warner Dr. For Paper, 1.0. Ledger A&B 124; Shop Book.
19 July, Wednesday. [In margin under 19 July is written “Here begins the blue Alphabet Ledger.”] Shop Book.

---. Henery Dewes, Dr. for a young Mans Companion, 4.6. Shop Book.
---. Mrs. Franks, 1 quire gilt Paper, 2.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Sope, 1.0. Ledger A&B 199; Shop Book.
---. Wm. Hammond, Esq., of Maryland, Dr. for Zengers Tryal, 2.6. Shop Book.
---. John Ladd, Esq., Dr. for a Homer 11 vol., 4.2.6. Cr. by Cash, 1.17.6. Shop Book.
---. Reseved of Daveus Nesmith on a count of Mary Davis, 5.0. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for speckticketls with steell spring, 3.6. Shop Book.
---. Sameuel Scatgood, Dr. for 2 Doz. of Bonds by James Quest, 6.0. Shop Book.


---. D. Dulany, Esq., Maryland, Dr. For 2 Greek Grammers at 5/, 10.0.; 2 Introductions at 5/, 10.0.; 2 English Histories at 6/, 12.0.; Total 1.12.0. Shop Book.

22 July, Saturday. James Hambilton, Esq., Dr. for Ink, 0.8. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

24 July, Monday. Reseved of Mrs. Benet, 1 Doz. of Lamskins, 18.0.; and 3 of Sheeps, 6.0.; and paid her in Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Chanseler, Dr. for wafers, 0.2. Shop Book.
---. Wm. Davis, 3 Bonds, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees, Junior, Contra By 20 Ream brown paper, 4.10.0. Ledger A&B 109; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Frame, 1 quire paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Hesselius, Dr. for a quire Paper, 2.8.; a bound Book for Sweed Minist[er], 4.6. Shop Book.

25 July, Tuesday. Edward Bridges, Dr. for a 2 Quier Book Bound in lether, 7.0. Shop Book.

26 July, Wednesday. <Reserved of Willam Dewes, Juner, 20 Reem of Brown paper, 4.5.0.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Frame, Dr. for a Litell aCount Book with a Gilt Cover, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. John Jones of Salam, Dr. for Salmans Erbe l[herbal], 3.10.0.; Shaftesbery Charerteristickes 2.0.0., Gay Fabels, 12.0.0. Shop Book.

---. James Jordon, Dr. for a Large Bibel, 1.15.0.; a famely instruckter, 6.6.; 2 pockit Cumpases, 5.6.; a pare of speckterckeles, 1.0.; Quier of paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. James Mackey, Dr. for a pound of Lamblack, 5.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 379.

---. Thomas Pen, Dr. for a Ream of Brown paper, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. [under 26 July but dated 25 July] Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

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

---. Mr. Ben. Shoemaker, Dr. From Work Book. Omitted July 26, 1738 for 1 lb. Lampblack, 5.0. Ledger D 144; Shop Book.

---. Stillman, Dr. for Lamblack, 0.6. Shop Book.


---. Wm. Davis, Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.
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---. Mr. Frame, Dr. for Bailey Exercs., 3.0. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Reddish, Cr. for Cash ret’d, 1.0.0. Shop Book.


28 July, Friday. Mr. Bishop’s Son had a Bayley for which he says Mr. Ingram will pay & a sheet paper, 3.1. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Hogg, Dr. for Bill of Lading Book, 8.0. Shop Book.

29 July, Saturday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, [no amount]. Shop Book.

31 July, Monday. Mr. Chansallar, Dr. for a saltor [psalter], 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Emerson Joynor, Dr. for a Comon prayr Book, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Sam’l Kenard, Cr. for Cash, 7.6. Shop Book.

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

July. Mr. Sam’l Scattergood, Dr. 2 Doz. Bonds out of blue Book, 6.0. Ledger D 123.

1 Aug, Tuesday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash paid Jn.o Stellman, 2.7.4. Dr. For Cash per Anthony [Newhouse], 2.0.0. Ledger A&B (first entry only); Shop Book. Anthony Newhouse same as 2 Aug.

---. Jno. Eyers a pair Indent., 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Andrew Hambelton, Esq., Dr. for a hundred wafers by John Webb, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Lowrey, 200 Wafers Crown, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. for a quire Paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Mode, Dr. for 2 barrels Lampbl., 1.0. Shop Book.
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---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Lamblack, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. Mother [Read], a pair Spectacles. Shop Book.

2 Aug, Wednesday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash per Anthony [Newhouse], 2.0.0.

   Contra By 60 ream printing at 9/6, 28.10.0. Ledger A&B 108-9. Anthony Newhouse

   same as 1 Aug.

3 Aug, Thursday. Mr. Beneset, Dr. for wafers, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Benet, Dr. for Lining and Cash, 18.5. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Boyles, pultrer, Dr. for a blank Book, 1.10. Shop Book.

---. Andrew Bradford, Dr. For 4 Setts Jersey Laws, 14.0. Shop Book.

---. Isack Brown, Dr. for post paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Captin Collin, Dr. for a Law Consarning the importeing of Sarvantes, 2.0. Dr. for a Bond &

   Judgment 6 and 2 Doz. of Comon Bonds and 4 pare of indenters <a bibell[?] > [crossed

   out], 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Lawrence, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. in Gazette N503 [3 Aug], 5.0. Ledger D

   296.

---. Mr. N. Levi, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in Gaz. No.503 [3 Aug], Nigro Wench, 5.0.

   Ledger D 38.

---. <Mordecai Levis, Dr. for 3 Books, paid, 2.3.0.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop

   Book.

---. James Mackey, Paper Com., 3.4. Ledger A&B 379.

---. Mackey and Company, Dr. for Paper, 3.4. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for paper, 4.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Willams, Hater, Dr. for a Bibel, 12.0. Shop Book.
6 Aug, Sunday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Hair Cloth 8/4 & Young M’s. Comp. per Anthony [Newhouse], 12.10. Ledger A&B 108.
---. William Dewees, Junior. Dr. For a Penknife to Anthony, 1.3. Ledger A&B 108.
9 Aug, Wednesday. Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Reseved of Ms. Benet a Doz book parchment, 1.4.0. Shop Book.
---. Paid for Dewes to Mrs. Lankester, 8.4. Shop Book.
---. Larrans Growdon, Esq., Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.
---. Mrs. Meredy, Dr. for primer, 5.0. Shop Book.
---. Antony Newhouse, Dr. for a Young Mastr Companyon, 4.6. Dr. for a pennife. Shop Book.
---. Penn, Thomas. The Honourabel the proprietor Dr. for a sheet of Bills a Lading, 0.6. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, to buy pipes, 1.6.; Ditto for market, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Mother [Read], Dr. for Cash, 2.0.0.; and a Grait Bibel, 1.15.0. Shop Book.
10 Aug, Thursday. Mr. Isaac Williams, Dr. Advt. Serv’t Lad’s time, N504 [10 Aug], 5.0. Ledger D 216.
12 Aug, Saturday. Willam Davis, Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.
---. Thomas Hatin, Dr. for a pare of specktickels, 2.3. Shop Book.
14 Aug, Monday. Captin Collin, Dr. for aprentis inDenters for aprentis, 0.8. Shop Book.
---. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash, 5.0. Dr. For Cash Assumed to pay Simen Siron[?], 2.17.0. Dr. For Cash Assumed to pay J. Bringhurst, 15.0.0. Ledger A&B 108; Shop Book (first item only).
---. Cr. Thomas Eyer of Ancocus, 1 Portugal Piece of Gold, 3.0.0., left for Pasteboards which
must be sav’d for him. [Added:] has had ‘em. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Frame, Dr. for Brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Fretwell, 2 Pasteb’ds, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Dr. For Rags 1400 lb at 1½, 7.10.0. Ledger A&B 104. [Also] Contra By
Pasteboard 58 lb, 3.2.10. Ledger A&B 105; Shop Book.


---. Ms. Bennet Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Frame 1/2 a quire gilt Paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Grifites [Griffiths], Esq., Dr. for a Cake of Crown Sope by Crosites [Crossthwaite’s]
Boy, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. James Jerdon, Cr., received of Constant Maskel on aCount of James Jerdon, 1.0.0. Shop
Book.

---. Reseaved of John Parrot in full for a dete [debt] that he asumed to pay for Mr. Woord

---. Isrel Pemberton, Juner, Dr. for Cash, 20.0.0. Shop Book. Same as June 9?

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

---. Nickles Redish, Dr. for a spech, 0.3. Dr. for 29½ pounds of Rages at 2d a pound, 4.11. Shop
Book.

---. <Philip Sing, Dr. for Bills of Lading, paid, 0.6.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop
Book.

17 Aug, Thursday. Thos. Griffitts, Esq., Dr., From Work Book, Advt. in Gazette, N505 [17
Aug], Wt. of Bread, 5.0. Carried to Mayor & Commonalty. Ledger D 155.
---. Lawrence Growden, Esq. For Advt (omitted in above Settlement) in Gazette N505 [17 Aug] of a Stray at his Place, 5.0.; For Advt of Broadcloth to be Sold, 5.0. Ledger D 190.

---. Mayor & Commonalty, Dr. Brought from T.Griffitt’s Acct., For Advt. in Gaz. N505 [17 Aug], Wt. of Bread, 5.0. Ledger D 313.

---. Mr. Jonath’n Mifflin, Dr. For an Advt. in Gazette N505 [17 Aug], 5.0. Ledger D 298.

18 Aug, Friday. Benja. Paschall Dr. for a paste bord, 4d. Shop Book.

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

---. Cr. Daniel Smith, Burlington, For Press papers he is to have; he has paid me, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Willin[g?], Dr. for the votes of the Hous of Representytiues, 6d. Shop Book.

21 Aug, Monday. Mr. Benezet, Dr. for a Boond, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Bennet, Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Cr. for 60 Ream printing at 9/6, 28.10.0. Shop Book.

---. David French, Esq., Dr. for a Ream of propartry paper, 1.10.0. Shop Book.

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

---. Benja. Franklin, Dr [to Nicholas Reddish]. To 3 yards Brown Linnin at 2.2, 6.6. Dr. for twenty nine poun and halfe of Rages at two pens a pound, 4.11. V66:54a (first item); Shop Book (second item).

---. Mr. Selis, Dr. for Lamblack, 2.6. Shop Book.

23 Aug, Wednesday. Mr. Mackey and Company, Dr. for a <pint of> [crossed out] Ink, 2.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 379.


---. Mr. Hartley, Dr. for a Bond, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Samuel Morris, Dr. for Lamblack, 5.0. Shop Book.

26 Aug, Saturday. Antony Beneset, Dr. for a Bond, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Rags 1312 lb. at 1 1/2 (Bags to be deducted), 18.4.0. Ledger A&B 108; Shop Book.

---. Ms. Parris, Dr. for a Reem of Brown paper, 6.0. Shop Book.

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

---. Charles Stow, Cr. for Cash, 15.0. Shop Book.


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

30 Aug, Wednesday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

31 Aug, Thursday. Dockter Chew, a power of attorney, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Robert Grase, Dr., 1.11.11. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Lawrie, Dr. 3 Quier Dimey paper, 12.0.; to a grd hund. quills, 1.0.; to a Box of pounse, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Mr. N. Levi, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in Gaz. No. 507 [31 Aug], Servts. & Goods, 5.0. Ledger D 38.

---. Mother Read, Dr. for for Cash paid to Cristifer Tophim, 11.5. Shop Book.


---. Joseph Wharton, Dr. For a Sheet Printing 300 Number [Miller A122] at 2d each with Paper, 
2.10.0. Ledger D.

1 Sept, Friday. Antoney Beneset, Dr. for the votes, [Miller 138], 0.4. Shop Book.
---. the Revered Mr. John Delunder, Dr. for 2 Quier of writing paper, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Willam Dewes, Dr. for Cash, 15.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Robert Grase for Halef Reem of writing paper and one of the agreementes betwen pen 
---. Mr. James Hamilton, From Work Book, Dr. For 107 Leases at 6d each, 2.13.6. Ledger D 74. 
[Also] Dr. for an ouns of wafers, 1.0. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for paper, 3.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for Rages, 1.9. Shop Book.
---. Reseved of Thomas Wilcox, 3 bundels of press paper one 27 pound, 5 Doz. of yard paper 42 
lb., 5 Doz. of yard paper 42 lb. Shop Book. [Also] Contra By Pasteboard, 111 lb, 6.0.3. 
Ledger A&B 105.

2 Sept, Saturday. Pennsylvania Assembly paid BF, as Clerk of this House, and for Printing, 
38.7.6. Votes 2441.

3 Sept, Sunday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash, 15.0. Ledger A&B 108.
---. Rev’d Mr. Dylander, Dr. From Work Book, For an Advt., 5.0. Ledger D 203.

5 Sept, Tuesday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

6 Sept, Wednesday. Wm. Allen, Dr. for Cash paid Cooke, 5.0. Shop Book.
---. William Allen, Esq., Dr. For Cash paid Post Rider [Croker] by your Order, 5.0. Ledger A&B 
333; Shop Book.
--- Wm. Asheton, Dr. for 3 Law books, 2.3.0. Shop Book.

--- Reseved of Ms. Benet a Doz. of parchment, 18.0. and paid her in Cash, 12.0. Shop Book.

--- Wm. Davis, Dr. for Pasteboard, 17½ lb., 14.0. Shop Book.

--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Pasteb’d. Shop Book.

--- Christopher Topham, Dr. For 1/2 doz. Psalters, 8.0.; For 2 doz. Primers, 9.6.; For a Bible, 6.0.; a Ream Paper, 17.6.; a Paper Ink pow’d’r, 1.4. Shop Book.


--- Mayor & Commonalty, Dr. Brought from T.Griffitt’s Acct. For Advt. in Gaz. N508 [7 Sept], W. of Bread, 5.0. Ledger D 313.

--- Rev’d Mr. Dylander, Dr. From Work Book, For an Advt. in Gazette No. 508 [7 Sept; ad does not appear, although there is one “inquire of the printer” ad], 5.0.

8 Sept, Friday. Antony Beneset, Dr. for a Reem of paper, 18.0. Shop Book.

--- Reseved of Ms. Bennet, a Doz. of parchments and and the parchment, 1.4.0.; paid her in Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

--- Wm. Dewees, Dr. for Cash paid the Sheriff, 44.0.0. & to himself at twice, 1.0.0; 5 and paid by Mr. Renshaw, 5.4, in all, 10.4. Cr. for Cash, 18.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 108. [Also] Contra By 4 lb of Pasteboard, 3.8. Contra By [?] of Bags, 16.3. Ledger A&B 109.

--- Mr. Lowrey, Dr. for 6 Quier of paper, 12.0. Shop Book.

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

--- Mother [Read], Dr. for Cash, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

--- Conrad Weiser, Dr. For 52 Ream Genoa Paper at 12/6, 32.10.0. Dr. For 1 Ream Post Paper, 1.10.0. Dr. Total 96.12.6, less 84.0.9 leaves 12.11.9, less 5.5.9 leaves 7.6.0, on April 5,
1739 remainder due. Ledger A&B 100. One of Weiser’s several undated payments in cash included an order on G. Wister. James Green has speculated that the Genoese paper was used in Saur’s *Zionitischer WeyrauchsHügel* (1739); see 1738 introduction.

11 Sept, Monday. John Crocker, Dr. for 3 yards of lining att 3.3 a yard, 9.9. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For 14 Yards of Linnen, 16.4. Dr. For 1 Doz lb Glew at 14/, 14.0. Dr. For a pair Shoes, 7.0. Dr. For Rags 2027 lb at 1 1/2 per lb, 12.13.4 1/2. Ledger A&B 108; Shop Book (first entry only).

---. Mr. Hesselius 1 Bar. Lampblacke, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. James Hick, Dr. for a pair of Specktickels for his wife, 3.3. Shop Book.

---. Brother Macom, Dr. for Leath[er], 1.0.0. Shop Book. Could this have been Jane Mecom’s husband, the saddler Edward Mecom?

---. Penn, Thomas. The Honourabel the Propireter, Dr. for a Reem of Brown paper, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Paid Wm. Read, Cash in full, 1.8.4. Shop Book.

---. Deliver’d to Christopher Sauer for Welfare & Co., 50 Ream Gen. Paper & 2 Ream; Samuel had in all 52 Ream at 12/6 per Ream, 32.10.0. Shop Book.

---. James Steel Dr for a pair of specktickels for his wife, 3.3. Shop Book.

13 Sept, Wednesday. Sameual Astune, the Joyner, Dr. for the votes of the house, [Miller 138], 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Antony Beneset, Dr. for the votes of the House [Miller 138] and for the Life of Mr. peden, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Willam Crosit, Dr. for a testament and the votes of the house, [Miller 138], 3.4. Shop Book.
---. Wm. Dewees, Dr. for a Doz. pound of Grew att [no amount] and a pair of Shues. Dr. for Rags, 2027 lb. at 1-1/2 per Pound, 12.13.4-1/2; Cr. for Bags 130 lb, 16.3. Cr. Reserved of Mr. Dewes, 4 pound of pasteBord, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. Bought of Mrs. Magee a Parcel of Books am[ounting] to, 14.10.2. Sterling at aCout is 29.0.4. & Paid her in Cash, 5.0.0. remains due, 24.0.4., for which have given Note. Paid. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mother [Read], Dr. for Cash paid for a half peas of Lining, 1.12.5. Shop Book.

---. Sent to Mr. Smith of Burlinton, 17 pound of paist bores at 1/2 a pound, 19.0.10.; and 2 pens in money paid, 1.0.0., the money was left for them. Shop Book.


---. A. Hamilton, Dr. For Advertisement, Large, 7.5. Ledger A&B 270.


16 Sept, Saturday. James Morgan, Dr. for a Large Bibell, 1.1.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.6. Shop Book.

17 Sept, Sunday. B. Franklin Dr [to N. Reddish]. to 2-1/4 yards Brown Linnin at 2.2, 5.11½; To a [sponge?], 1.6. V66:54a.

18 Sept, Monday. Baker in Arch Street, a Bible, 1.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Bishop for paper 2/, Quill 1/, Ink 8d; total, 3.8. Shop Book.

---. The Reverend Mr. Dilander, Dr. for a membrarandem Book and a speling Book, 6.8. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 0.10 & 2.0. Shop Book.
---. Swan Worner, Dr. for 6 Barrels of Lamblack delivered to Mr. [Ms?] Buluck, 3.0. and Mr. Buluck Dr. for 2 barrels, 1.0. Shop Book.

20 Sept, Wednesday. Ms. Bennet, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Shop Book.

21 Sept, Thursday. Willam Davis, Dr. for Cash that he reseved for a testament, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Fishbourne, Esq., Dr. For Advt. N510 [21 Sept], Houses, 5.0. Ledger D 372.

---. Theoflis Grew, Dr. for parchment and a box of pounse, 3.8., Cr. for Cash, 8d, 3.0. Shop Book.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Shop Book.


---. William Dewees, Junior, Contra By 13 Ream Writing Paper at 15/, 9.15.0. Contra By 7 reams Brown Paper at 4/6, 1.11.6. Contra By 14 1/2 ream Printing, 6.11.9. Contra By 99 ream best printing, 47.0.6. Contra By 15 Ream confer. at 8/, 6.0.0. Contra, Total 190.3.9 3/4, less 181.12.10 1/4, Ballance 8.10.11 1/2, Adjusted this Account this Day Nov 18, 1738. B. Franklin, Wm. Dewees, Jr. Shop Book (first two items only).

---. Thomas Godfrey, Dr. for a pasteBord, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grew, Dr. for a Skin of Parchment, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Larrans Growdon, Dr. for paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Mr. Jones of Salum, he is Atuerney at Law, in Cash, 4.0.0. Reseved of Mr. Jones for paper, 0.9. atuerney at Law, Dr. for a Bibel, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Mr. Scott of the Jersey for a Quarters news, 2.6. Shop Book.
---. Reseved of Even Thomas of Hiltown in Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Charles Willin, Dr. for halfe Reem of paper, 3.0. Shop Book.

26 Sept, Tuesday. Hugh Davy, Dr. for Paper & Pensil, 2.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grew, Dr. for two Skins of Parchment, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Peters, Dr. For The Laws of Carolina, 1.10.0.; For Ditto of Virginia, 1.15.0.; For Ditto of Maryland, 1.8.0.; For Ditto of New Jersey, 1.0.0.; For Ditto of Connecticutt, 1.10.0.; For Ditto of Rhodeisland, 15.0.; For Ditto of Boston, 1.12.0.; For a Blank Book, 4 quire, 12.0.; For Sidney’s Arcadia, 3 Vols., 1.13.0.; For Rollin’s Belles Lettres, 4 Vols., 1.10.0.; For Leonidas, 7.6.; Total 13.12.6. Paid. Shop Book.

---. Pott’s Dr. for Cash, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Thomas Willcox 4 Bundels of pastepord, 2 yards, 2 quarters one 23, one 22 in all of the yards, 45, 2.8.9.; the 2 bundels of 3 Quarters 40 pound, 2.3.4. Shop Book (same as Ledger A&B 105).


---. Davis, 2 quire Paper, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Frame, Dr. for quarter hundred wafers, 7½. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Godfrey, Dr. potbord, 0.4. Shop Book.

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

---. Reddish, 1 quire brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Conrad Weiser, Cr. for Cash, 36.0.0. Shop Book.

---. Messiuers White and Taylor, Dr. for Quils, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Caspar Wistar, Dr. for Cash paid Conrad Weiser by Order, 4.0.0. Shop Book.

28 Sept, Thursday. Thos. Griffitts, Esq., Dr. From Work Book, Advt. in Gazette N511 [28 Sept]
to Bakers, Carried to Mayor & Commonalty, 5.0. Ledger D 155. Same as following.

---. Mayor & Commonalty, Dr. Brought from T.Griffitt’s Acct. For Advt. in N511 [28 Sept], W.
of Bread, 5.0. Ledger D 313. Same as preceding.

---. Mr. Reece Meredith, Dr., From Office Work Book, Advt. in Gazette, N511 [28 Sept]. Ledger
D 187.

29 Sept, Friday. Reseved of Mrs. Bennet a half Doz. of parchment and paid in Cash, 5.0.; and I
give her Credit for 7.0. Shop Book.

---. Theoflis Grew, Dr. for a Skin of parchment, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Spunge, 1.6.; Postage of a Letter, 1.5.; Cash, 2.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr.
for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.

30 Sept, Saturday. Willam Dewes, Juner, Dr. for Cash, 15.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grew, Dr. for a skin of Parch. 2.6., he has now had 6. Shop Book.


---. Joseph Kirkbrid, Dr. for 6 skins of parchment, 15.0. Shop Book.

---. Potts, Cash, 2.0., Ditto per Wife, 2.0.; Stephen Potts, Dr. for a bole of thred, 3.0. Shop Book.


Sept. Mr. Geo. Schultz, Dr. For the Gazette 1 Year more 10/. Ledger A&B 329.

1 Oct, Sunday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash, 15.0. Dr. For Cash paid Sheriff on
Account of Archibald Campbells Suit against you, 14.14.6. Dr. For Cash paid Rogers,
Shoemaker, 2.5.0. Dr. For Cash paid Stow, 15.0. Ledger A&B 108. Pay to Rogers, same
as 2 Oct.

2 Oct, Monday. Ms. Benet, Dr. for Cash by sun, 2.0. Shop Book.
---. John Chattam, Dr. for 3 pound of Lamblack, 15.0. Shop Book.


---. the Rev’d Mr. Delander, Dr. for a Common prayer Book and paper, the Book is, 6.6. Shop Book.

---. Wm. Dewees, Dr. for Cash paid the Sheriff for Arch’d Campbel, 14.14.6. Dr. for Cash paid Rogers, Shoemaker, 2.5.0. Shop Book. Same as 1 Oct.


---. Mr. Hays sun to Jestes Hay bough a pensel and left a 5 Shilin Bill in a mistake he must havef returennd, 4.5. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Jones, Salem, Cr. for a Book return’d, 13.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Jno. Leech, Dr. for a Doz. Boonds, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Antony Newhous, Dr. for Cash, 12.0. Shop Book.

---. Ms. Parris, Dr. for paper, 12.6. Shop Book.

---. Potts, Dr. for Cash, 10.0.; a folding stick, 1.6. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 2.5. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Searth, Dr. for ½lb. Lampblack, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Wooliston, Dr. for pape, 0.4. Shop Book.


---. Joseph Kirkbride, Cr. For Cash, 15.0. Shop Book.

12 Oct, Thursday. Willam Alin, Esq., Dr. for a Doz. of Boond by young grayham, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Ms. Benet, Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Burguin, Dr. for 6 Bibels, 1.5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Rob’t Ellis, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. of Stray, N513 [12 Oct], 5.0. Ledger D 142.

---. Mrs. Leacock, Cash lent, 1.0. Paid. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Marten, lent Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for Cash, 2.0. 1 pair Indenters, 0.8. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Vincent, Dr. for Paper, Quills & Wafers, 2.8. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Webb [John Webbe?], Dr. for Cash to buy Wood &c, 7.3½; And when he was first sick, 1.10.0. Shop Book.


---. John Robertes, Dr. for Bonds, 3.0. Shop Book.

14 Oct, Saturday. Mr. Biship, Dr. for a Blank Book, 9.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Chatham Dr. for Independ[ent] Whig, 2 Vols., 12.0.; Cr. for Cash, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Sent to Sister Ann Franklin, 2 Doz. of mothers Potioizes, 6 Life of Alexander Peden, to a Hundred of Gatsemes. Shop Book.

---. John Hains, Dr. for a Vadima Cume [Vademecom], 4.6. Shop Book.

---. Dr. Kearsley, Dr. for a quire Post, 2.0. Shop Book (Account marked at end, “Paid.”); Ledger A&B 235.

---. Isrel Pemberten, Sener, Dr. for a Quier of bills of Lading, 6.0. Shop Book.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 12.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
18 Oct, Wednesday. Mr. Hugh Davey, Dr. for 2 Quire of paper, one post, the other Small, 3.4. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees, Dr. For Cash paid Anthony New House, 6.0.0. Ledger A&B 108, Shop Book.

---. Mr. Farel, taner, Dr. a quire of paper, 2.0. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Ben. Shoemaker, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in Gazette N514 [19 Oct; ad appears in PG #515, 26 Oct], Ship Qu. Elizabeth, 5.0. Carried to Ledger E, fol 7. Ledger A&B 208.

---. Jacob Shoemaker, Dr. For Advt. in Gazette, a Piece Woolen Cloth, 5.0. Carried to Leidger E, fol 7. Ledger A&B 208.

20 Oct, Friday. William Allen, Esq., Dr. For a quire Bonds 6/, <Nov.18> [crossed out]. 9.0. Ledger A&B 333.

---. Willam Allin, Esq., Dr. for a Quier of Boond, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Abraham Chapman, Dr. for Everey Mans his own Loyer, 12.6. Shop Book.

---. Willam Crosit, Dr. for Seling Wax, 0.10. Shop Book.

---. Willam Davis, Dr. for Brown paper, 0.2. Dr. for Cash, 1.0.0., this is one pound. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Fraime, Dr. for a Quarter of a Hundred of Large wafers, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grew, Cr. for Cash & Alm. Cop. [alamanack copy], 1.2.0. Shop Book.

---. James Hambilton, Esq., Dr. for Wafers, 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Lowrey, Dr. for halfe a Quier of postpaper that Dockter Pard had, 1.0. Shop Book.
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---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 2.0. Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Mother [Read], Dr. for Cash paid to Captin Holand, 3.10.0. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Sallkeld, Cr. for Cash per his Father, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. <Wm.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Captin Wright, Dr. for a Bond and Judgment, 0.6. Shop Book.

23 Oct, Monday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Cash, 1.0.0. Query Dr. For Cash to Tho. Ellis, 4.15.0. Dr. For Sundries to John Potts per Order, 2.10.10. Dr. For Cash assumed to pay Anthony, 8.0.0. Dr. For 1 Doz Glew, 14.0. Dr. For Cash, 10.0. Ledger A&B 108.

26 Oct, Thursday. Mr. Bullock, Tanner, 1 lb. Lamblack, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. James Jordon, Dr. 5 Spiretuel Wellfare, 7.6.; 4 Hoders Arethmatick, 8.0.; 6 partarey Arches, 6.0.; 5 Meate ought of the eater, 8.9.; 5 treyumpe of marsey [triumph of mercy] 8.9.; 2 Pracktis of Peyatey [piety], 7.0.; 2 Young Man’s Companyon, 9.0. Total 2.15.0. Shop Book.

---. Capt. Tho. Lloyd, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. in Gaz N515 [26 Oct], Imperial Tea, 5.0. Ledger D 195.

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

---. Mr. Rob’t Strettel, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. of his Removal N515 [26 Oct], 5.0. Ledger D 322.

31 Oct, Tuesday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.


---. Gorge Bulluck, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Elizabeth Church, Dr. for a Quier of propartrey paper and 2 Quier of Brown paper, paid. 2.8.
Shop Book.
--- Wm. Dewees, Dr. for 1 Doz. Glue. Shop Book.
--- Madam Frame, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.
--- Captin GlentWorth, Dr. for a Blank Book, 12.0. Shop Book.
--- Stephen Potts, Dr. 2 Quier and Hallfe of Blew paper and 6 Quier of Brown paper, Stephen Potts, Dr. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Dr. for Cash, 5.0. Shop Book.
--- Mr. James Steel, Dr. Brot. down, 2.15.9.; For Advt. Single & in Gazette, a Stray, 8.0. Ledger D 52.
--- Cristifer Topham, Dr. for a Blank Book, l4.0. Shop Book.
--- John Weeb, Dr. for a Quier of paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

--- Mr. Saml. Parr [Par in ad], From Work Book, Dr. For Advt. in No. 516 [2 Nov], All Persons indebted, 5.0. Ledger D 36. Same as 9 Nov.
--- Mr. John Reynolds or Reynell Contin’d. Dr. For Advt. in N516 [2 Nov], Florence Wine, 5.0. Ledger D 271.

7 Nov, Tuesday. Dockter S. Chew, Dr. for 3 quier of paper, 3.0.; 9 Hundred of wafers, 9.0. Shop Book.
--- John Crocker, Dr. for Indenter, 0.6. Shop Book.
--- Stansh Franses [Tench Francis], Esq., Dr. for a Grammer by his sun, 3.0. Shop Book.
--- Benjamin Lay, Dr. for a Barkleys Apology, 8.6. Shop Book.
--- Stephen Potts, Dr. for Leaf Gold Book, and sundry before, 6[?].1.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Thos. Robinson, Merchant, Dr. From Work Book. Advt. of Ship Tryal, N517 [9 Nov].
   Ledger D 264.

---. Jacob Shute, Dr. for a pair of Servent Indenters, 0.6. Shop Book.

8 Nov, Wednesday. Wm. Mogridge, Dr. for two Dictionarys, 1.12.0. Shop Book.

---. Israel Pemberton, Dr. for Cash, Ten Pounds, 10.0.0. Shop Book. Same as 9 June?

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

---. John Roberts, Dr. for Boonds. Shop Book.

9 Nov, Thursday. Lawrence Growden, Esq. For Advt in [Gazette] N517 [9 Nov], Lands & Lots,
   5.0. Ledger D 190.

---. Mr. Wm. Hudson, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N517 [9 Nov], Sloop Sam’l & Mary, 5.0. Ledger D
   302.

---. Mr. Reece Meredith, Dr., From Office Work Book, Advt. in Gazette, N517 [9 Nov],

---. Mr. Sam’l. Parr, Dr. For Advt. in Gazette, No. 516 [2 Nov], All Persons indebted. 5.0.
   Ledger D. Same as 7 Nov.

---. BF, Dr. To N. Reddish for 1 Bottle Bitter, 1.2. V66:54a.

---. Mr. John Reynolds or Reynell, Dr. For Advt. in N517 [9 Nov], Ship Eliz. 5.0. Ledger D 271.

10 Nov, Friday. Mr. Benneset, Dr. for a Reem of Brown paper, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. John Crocker, Dr. for Quiles and Ink, 0.6. Dr. for seling Wax, 0.6., returend. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Hugh Davis, Dr. for a Quier of postpaper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. James Hammilton, Esq., Dr. for a gill of ink, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Andrew Holston, Dr. for a Dixonary, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. Paid to Mr. Merey Wether [Merriwether] for fether for Mr. Growden, 2.1.8. Shop Book.
---. Mr. Moreroig, Dr. for paper, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Willam Morgon, Dr. for a pair of prentis indenters, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Delivered to Mr. John Potts on Willam Dewes a Count, 16 Quier Book, 1.1.0.; 2 smaller, 1.2.0.; 1 Young Mans Companyon, 5.0.; 1 Hodars Arethmatick, 2.6.; 1 pensell, 0.4., Total 2.10.10. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Lamblack, a Pastebord and P[ortn?]ey bill, 1.2. Dr. for Cash, 1.6, 3.0., 3.0., 2.0., 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Nicklis Redish, Dr. for Brown paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Wooliston, Dr. for paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Reseved of Mr. Ragg for [Questsn--?], 5.0. Shop Book.

12 Nov, Sunday. Mr. Hermanus Alrichs, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. No. 518 [16 Nov], Stray, 5.0. Ledger D 329.


16 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Bulluck, Dr. for Lamblack, 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. [Cusas?] Dr. for a Doz. almks., 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Willam Croset, Dr. for post paper, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. David French, Esq., Dr. For Leonidas, 7.0. Shop Book.


---. Richar Petters, Esq., Dr. for Quils, 1.0. Shop Book.

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

---. Mr. Shaw of NewCastle, Dr. for Blanks. Shop Book.
17 Nov, Friday. William Dewees, Junior, Dr. For Rags, 445 lb at 1½, 2.15.9. Dr. For 1500 at 8/, 6.0.0. Dr. Total 181.12.10 1/4. Ledger A&B 108.

---. Mr. Pain of WoodBridg, Dr. for 2 Doz. of allmanacks, 7.0. Shop Book.
---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 3.0. Shop Book.
---. Andrew Reed of trentown, Dr. for 3 Doz. of allmanacks, 10.6. Shop Book.
---. <Willam Roberts of Whipen, Dr. for a Bibel and he has left another to be bound, 13.0., paid, 5.0.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.
---. Edward Thomson, Cr. for Cash, 12.0., settled. Shop Book.
---. John Weeb, Dr. for a skin of parchment, 2.0. Shop Book.
---. <Larrans Willams of Brunswick, Dr. for 3 Doz. allmanack, 10.6., paid July 9, 1739.> [This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.
---. Peter Zinger of newyork, Dr. for 3 Doz. of allmanacks, 10.6. Shop Book.

18 Nov, Saturday. William Allen, Esq., Dr. For 1 quire Bonds, 6.0. Ledger A&B 333.
---. Willam Allin, Esq., Dr. for a Quier of Boonds, 6.0. Shop Book.
---. Sameuel Aston, Joynor, Dr. for a pair of indenters, 0.8. Shop Book.
---. Capt. Attwood, Dr. for a Bond, 0.4. Shop Book.
---. William Dewees, Dr. For Cash, 5.0. Dr. For Interest paid Jn. Bringhamurst, 7.0. Contra By Ballance Due at Settlement, 8.10.11 1/2; By 63 Ream best Paper 9/6, 29.18.6; 9 Ream ordinary Paper at 7/6, 3.7.6; 7 Writing at 15/, 5.5.0. Ledger A&B 98-99; Shop Book (has first item “for intrest of a 18 pound Bond”; and settlement: “Settled this Day with Wm. Dewees, [“Bond not reckon’d,” is noted in margin], and there is due to him, 8.10.11½, of which I paid him, 5.0.”).
---. John Edwards sun of Thomas Edwards, Dr. for a testament and Pockit Book and 2 almanacks, 4.10. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Frame, Dr. for paper, 2.0. Shop Book.

---. Nathanel Ginkens, Dr. for 2 Doz. of allmanacks, 7.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grace, Dr. for 2 quire Post, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Laurance Growdon, Cr. for an Order on Treas[ur]y., 5.9.0. Shop Book.

---. Lawrence Growden, Esq. Cr. by an Order on Treas[ur]er, 5.9.0.; Ballance due to B.F., 2.18.6.

Ledger D 190.

---. Capt. Hughes, a gross Almks., 2.2.0. Shop Book.

---. Jos. Kirkbride, Esq., Dr. for a plain Scale, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Sameuel MaCall, Dr. for wafers, 0.6. Dr. for Wax 0.10. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Parris, Dr. for 1 Quier of paper, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Richard Peters Dr. For Brown Paper, 0.4. For Young Mans Companion, 5.0. Ledger A&B 112; Shop Book (first item only; second item under 3 Dec).

---. Clem’t Plumstead, Esq., Dr. 1 doz. Bonds, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 1.0. for Lampbl., 0.6. for Cash, 3.6., 5.0. Shop Book.

---. Mother Read, Dr. for Cash, 10.0. Shop Book.

22 Nov, Wednesday. Jacob Duche, Dr. For 20 quire Tob. Papers, 10.0.; Query Paper for Tob. Papers. Carried to Leidger E, fol. 7. Ledger A&B 212.

---. The hon’rble T. Penn, Esq. From Work Book For 300 Folio English Advt., For 200 Dutch Advt., 15.0. Ledger D 158.

23 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Wm. Parsons, From Work Book, From Advt. in Gazette Linseed Oil, 5.0. Ledger D 188.

---. Mr. Inglis, a Stick of Wax, 0.10. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selis Limner, Dr for a Book of Gould. 6.0. Shop Book.

25 Nov, Saturday. Antony Penesett [Benezet], Dr. for a almanack, 0.5. Shop Book.

---. Hugh David, Dr. for paper and Bills of Lading, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. Willam Dewes, Dr. for a Reem of paper by John Rumford, 18.0. Shop Book.

---. Sent to Mr. Ford of Flushing, 6 Doz. Almanacks, 1.1.0. Shop Book.

---. Samuel Macall, 1 sheet Bills, 0.6. Shop Book.

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

---. Jn. Read, Christine, 6 Doz. Almanacks, 1.1.0. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Selis Limner, Dr. for 2 pair of Specktickels, 3.0. Shop Book.

---. Sent to Mr. Zenger, 6 doz. [almanacs], 1.1.0. Shop Book.

27 Nov, Monday. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 7.0. Shop Book.

29 Nov, Wednesday. Mr. Hermanus Alrihs, Dr. For Advt. in Gazt. N518 [16 Nov], Stray, 5.0.

Ledger D.

---. William Dewees Dr. For a ream of Paper by Rumford, 18.0. Ledger A&B 98.

---. Rec’d of Josiah Forster, for Pasteboards he is to have, 1.11.0. he has 6 of them, Dec. 5. Shop Book.

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

30 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Mogridge, Dr. for a Dickonary, 16.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Cr. Received of Mr. Wilcox, 4 Bundles of Pasteboard, weight 116 lb. at 13d, 6.5.8. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 105.
---. Paid Jno. Wister in full for Oyl, 7.17.0. Shop Book.

Nov. Br. James Franklin, Dr. For 1000 Almanacks of 1738. Ledger A&B 246.

1 Dec, Friday. Nicklas Cassel, Dr. for <Wafers> [crossed out] Paper, 0.6. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees Dr. For Cash, 5.0. Ledger A&B 98; Shop Book.

---. Bought a Hog of Mr. Gillit, waites 77 pounds at 3 pens a pound, <19.3.> [crossed out] paid for. Shop Book.


---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for Cash, 4/ & 2 quier Paper, 8.0. Dr. for Cash, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Joseph Scull, Dr. for 1/2 quire paper, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Dr. For a Loaf of Sugar, 7.2. Ledger A&B 104; Shop Book.

2 Dec, Saturday. Receiv’d of Mr. Henry Clark, for Advertisements [PG #520, 30 Nov], 10.0. Shop Book.

---. David French, Esq., Dr. for a Ream paper, 1.10.0.


---. Willam Roberts, Dr. 1.5. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Peters, Dr. for Young Mans Companion, 5.0. Shop Book. Same as 18 Nov.

---. Mrs. Raper, Dr. for 1 Doz. Almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

---. Samuel Scattergood, Dr. for 2 Doz. Almanacks, 7.0. paid. Shop Book.

---. Mrs. Shreeve, Dr. for 1 Doz. Almanacks, 3.6. Shop Book.

4 Dec, Monday. Dr. John Bard, a Forster’s Serm[on], 10.0. Shop Book.
---. Ann Chandler, Dr. for a quire Paper, 1.2. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees, Dr. for a Bible, 5.0.; & for Cash, 1.0.0. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 98.

---. Sent to Mr. Elliott, 50 Almanacks. Shop Book.

---. Sent to Mr. Fleet, 300 Almanacks. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Jones of Salem, Dr. For Independent Whig, 14.0.; For Guardians, 14.0.; For Tatlers, 1.7.6.; Total 2.15.6. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. for 2 quire Paper & 2 Horn books, 0.8. Dr. for a skin Parchmt., 2.0. Dr for Cash, 3.0. Dr. For an Order on Parchm’t man, 8.0.; For 2 Sheets Pasteb’d, large, 2.0.; For 7 pound pasteb’d at 7½, 4.6½. Dr. for Cash, 5.6. Shop Book.

---. Samuel Scattergood, Cr. for Cash, settled, 7.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Selins a Gall. of Oil, 5.0. and one before. Shop Book.

---. James Steel, Dr. for an Acct. Book, 1.1.0. Dr., a Folding Stick, 1.6. Shop Book.

---. Sent to Mr. Timothy, 500 Almanacks at 25/ per hundred, 6.5.0. Shop Book.

---. Christopher Topping, a blank Book, 12.0. Shop Book.

6 Dec, Wednesday. Mr. Hermanus Alrichs, Dr. For Advt in N521 [6 Dec] House to let, 5.0. Ledger D 329.

---. Mr. Robert Rawlinson, Dr. For an Advt. No. 521 [6 Dec] All Person indebted, 5.0. Ledger D 259.

7 Dec, Thursday. <Joseph Burdon of Burdons Town, Dr. for 2 Doz. and haff almanacks, 8.9.>

[This entry has been crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Sam’l Coats, Dr. 1 Doz. Almls., 3.6. Shop Book.
---. <John Crawford of New Garden, Dr. for 3 Doz. Almks., 10.6., paid.> [This entry has been
crossed out.] Shop Book.

---. Cunningham, 1 quire Paper, 1.0. Shop Book. Same as 18 Feb?

---. Wm. Dewees, Dr. for Cash, paid Anthony, 8.0.0. which I assum’d at last Settle[ment]. Shop
Book.

---. Mr. Evans, Cr. for Cash for a Dictiony, 16.0. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Grace (for J. Forbes), Dr. For a Slate, 2.6.; For a quire of Paper, 1.6. Shop Book.


---. Thofalas Grew, Dr. for Doz. of psalters and 2 primers, 16.10. Shop Book.

---. James Hambilton, Esq., Dr. for a blank Book, 4.6.; and 3 hundred of wafers, 6.0. Shop Book.


---. Ingram, Dr. for 2 quire Book, 6.0. Shop Book.

---. James Jordon, Dr. for Book, [no amount]; a Doz. of psalters, 16.0.; a Doz. of primers, 6.0.; a
half Doz. pilgrumes progros, 8.0.; 3 pair of specktickels, 3.9. Shop Book.

---. [Joshua Maddox, Account with BF, 7 Dec 1738 (Thursday) to 24 March 1741 (Tuesday):]
“For 1/2 Doz. Almanacks, 1s.9p.” APS B/F85.ba. Bache microfilm 54, frame 1029; Shop
Book (first item only). Other entries on 19 Jan, 16 Sept, 11 Oct 1740; and 17 and 24 Mar
1741.

---. Robert Montgomery, Dr. For 2 doz. Almanacks, 7.0.; Memorand.; To send him a parcel of

---. Wm. Montgomery, Dr. 2 Doz. Almanacks, 7.0.; 1 Doz. Primers, G. F., 6.0.; 1/2 Doz. Ink
powder, 6.0.; 1/2 lb. Wax, 4.6. Shop Book.

---. Potts, 1/2 Doz. Almanacks, 1.9.; 2 Pastboards, 0.8.; a Testament, 2.0. Cash, to buy
Parchmen[t], 4.6. Dr. for Cash, 4.0, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. Jacob Shute, Dr. for a quire Paper, 1.6. & a Bond, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Philip Sing of Anaplous [Annapolis, Md.], Dr. for 6 Doz. almanacks, 1.1.0. Shop Book.

---. Anthony Wilkinson, Dr. for paper, 2 quire, 3.0. Shop Book.


---. Dr. Cadwalader, a Receipt Book, 2.0., Paid. Shop Book.

---. Receiv’d of Mr. Farrel, Skinner, 1½Doz. Skins this Day and 1 Doz. and ½ Doz. skins at twice before. Shop Book.

---. Mary Jones, Dr. for an Ovid, 1.6. Shop Book.

16 Dec, Saturday. Received of Mr. Farrel, 1½ Doz. Skins, per Negro Boy, 18. Shop Book.


---. Geo. House, Dr. for a blank Book, 4 quire, 14.0. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Richard Peters Dr. For Compasses, Slate & Pensil, 14.10. Ledger A&B 112; Shop Book.


---. Mrs. Wollaston, 1 quire Paper, 1.3. Shop Book.

18 Dec, Monday. Thomas Lawrence, Dr. for a Greek Grammar, 4.0. Shop Book.

19 Dec, Tuesday. Mr. Baxter att the Iron Workes, Cr. for Cash for a years News, 10.0. Shop Book.


---. John Parrot, left unpaid 3.0. Shop Book.

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

---. Mr. Webb, Dr. for Parchment at twice, 6.0. Shop Book.

21 Dec, Thursday. Croker, 1/2 quire paper & quills, 0.8. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Bedford, Davenport at Wmsburg, Dr. for 6 Crystals, 8.0. Shop Book.

---. William Dewees Dr. For Rags, 2001 lbs, at 1½d, 12.10.1½. Ledger A&B 98; Shop Book.

---. Mr. Lynn, Annapolis, Dr. for 3 Bottles [Lruff? or Snuff?] 15/ & 1 pair Clogs & 2 lbs Maryland Money. Shop Book.

---. S. Potts, Cash, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Reddish, Dr. for Cash lent, 2.0.0. Shop Book.

---. James Wilmot, Dr. for Cash lent, 10.0. Shop Book.


---. William Dewees, Dr. for Rags, 2260 lb., [minus] Bags 86, at 1½ neat, 2174 is 13.11.9. Shop Book; Ledger A&B 98.

---. Joshua Emlen, 1/4 hund. quills, 1.0. Shop Book.

---. Hastings, [item not recorded], 3d. Shop Book.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. to Cash, 16.0. Shop Book.

---. Scarth, Dr. ½ lb. Lampblack, 2.6. Shop Book.

23 Dec, Saturday. Ms. Bennett, Dr. for Cash allman., 5.5. Dr. for Cash, 6.0.; Cr. I reseved of her a 11 Binding Parchments att 1.6 apese, 16.6. Shop Book.

---. Hugh David, Dr. for Ink powder, 1.4. Shop Book.
---. William Dewees Dr. For Cash paid Jn. Moore, Waggoner, 1.10.0. Ledger A&B 98; Shop
Book.

---. Farrel, Dr. for a Testament & Primr 2.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Peters, Cr. for cash, 22.12.0. Shop Book.

---. S. Potts, Dr. for a Pair Breeches, 1.5.0. [Cf. Corin, 22 Dec.]; Dr. for Cash, 4.0. Shop Book.


---. Mr. Selis, Limner, Dr. for a paste bord, 0.4. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Woolliston, Dr. for paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

ante 26 Dec, Tuesday. William Meade, Dr. To my Last accompt sent in, 5.0.0. V66:54b. Cf. 26
Dec, Meade.

26 Dec, Tuesday. Ms. Bennett, Dr. for a Chees. Shop Book.

---. Benjamin Franklin [to William Meade], Dr. To a pair of yellow merokah shoes for a girl
ante 26 Dec.

---. Mr. Mogridge, Dr. for 2 quire Paper at 2/, 4.0. Shop Book.

---. Benj. Paschall, Dr. for an almanack, 0.5. Shop Book.

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

---. Mother Read, Dr. for a note on [the Land Office] Trustees, 5.9.6. Shop Book.

---. Mr. Reddish, Cr. for Cash, 2.0.0. Shop Book.

27 Dec, Wednesday. Sameuel Aston, Joynerr, Dr. for a pair of indenters & allmanack, 1.1. Shop
Book.

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

---. Reddish, Dr. for a quire Paper, 0.4. Shop Book.

1738. Mr. Hermanus Alrichs, Dr. Carried to Ledger E, folio 117. Ledger D 329.

1738. Barr, Tobacst., Dr. For 1 Ream printing, 10.0. Ledger A&B 320.

1738. James Bingham, Dr. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 284.


1738. Nicholas Cassel, Dr. Transfer’d to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 318.

1738. Mr. John Croker Dr. Account Settled. Ledger A&B 130.


1738, Wm. Davis, Dr. continued. Total 3.6.7. Ledger A&B 217.


1737/8. Mesr. Dewees, Contra, Total 97.18.10; By one Ream outsides Writing omitted above, 10.0, Total 98.8.10; By an Order on Justice Farmer retd., 14.6., Total 99.3.4; Ballance due on this Account for which I have Mr. Dewee’s Bond, 41.14.10 1/2, total 140.18.2 1/2. Ledger A&B 129.

1738. Jacob Duche, Dr. Carried to Leidger E, Fol. 7. Ledger A&B 212.

1737/8. Mr. Farrel Dr. Total 18.9.3. Carried to Ledger E, Fol. 22. Ledger A&B 122.

1738. David French, Esq., Dr. For 1 Doz. Parcht. 1l. 4 and 1 ream Pap. 1.3.0, 2.7.0.; For 3 Skins Parcht., 6.0. Contra, Cr. For Cash in full, 2.13.0. Dr. Total 7.12.10. Contra Dr. for Cash in full, 2.1.6. Ledger A&B 230-31.


1738. John Hood, Dr. Carried to Leidger E. Ledger A&B 283.

1738. Mr. Thomas Howard, Dr. Carried to Ledger E, folio 49. Ledger D 261.

1738. James Johnson, (Allentown), Dr. For Almanacks, 3 dox, 10.6; Contra, Cr. Total 8.17.6. Ledger A&B 346.

1738. Mr. John Jones, Salem, Dr. Carried to Blue Book, 2.18.4. Ledger A&B 351.

1738. James Jordan, Dr., Histories, 2 doz & 1/2 at 18/; Independent Whig & Aesop, 1.10.0; Cash, 1.0.0; Duck’s Poems, 10.0; 2 Books, 7.6. Contra, Cr. By Riding once to Sasquehan, 15.6.; By Books return’d, 9.0. Total 1.4.6.; By a Mare &c, 7.0.0.; By Cash 2.6. Ledger A&B 362 (all items undated).

1738. H. Keith, Esq., Continued Dr. Carried to Leidger E, Fol. 10. Ledger A&B 225.


1738. Capt. Tho. Lloyd, Dr. For brown Paper, 0.3. Dr. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 312.


1738. [James Mackey and Co.]: 4 Derby, 1.12.0.; 2 Wm. Williams, 19.0., 9/due 9; 1 Caleb Evans 9.0., due 9; 1 Cash Deby, 8.0.; 1 Cassel, 9.0. due 9; 1 Davis sold, 9.0.; 1 Skeltons Wife, 8.0. due 8. Total 4.13.0., less 1.5.0., 3.8.0. Ledger A&B 378.

1738. Mrs. Mankin, Dr. Continu’d Carried to Ledger E, Fol. 11, 1.9.5. Ledger A&B 243 (no date).

1738. Mesr. Montgomerie, Contra, Received of Wm. Montgomery, returned 4 Cockers, 3 Testam., 1 Houis[?] frouis[?], 1 Book of Gaging, 3 Vicious Courses, 17.6 & 23 lb of Butter, 15.4, Settled. Ledger A&B 157.
1738. Evan Morgan, Dr. Continu’d. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 255.

1738. B. Paschal, Dr. continu’d. Total 3.7.11. Carried to Ledger E, Fol. 11. Ledger A&B 227.


1738. James Quest, Dr. for cash 1.0.0; For cash to buy rags at twice, 1.10.0; for 2 Slates, 5.0. Ledger A&B 74 (no date, so at end of 1738?).

1738. Joseph Read, Esq. of Trenton, Contra, By Gold I received at Trenton; By a Pistole paid my Wife, 1.8.0.; By Tea. Ledger A&B 293 (no date).


1738. Mr. Geo. Schultz, Dr. Total 9.4.3., Ball[ance] 19.5., Total L10.3.8.; See new Book. Ledger A&B 329.

1738. Mr. Geo. Schultz, Contra, Cr. By a Burning Glass had by Timothy, 2.6.; By an Acct. of Linnen, 3.12.6.; Total L10.3.8.; By 2 lb. Tea at 11/a lb., 1.2.0., Total L11.5.8., less 9.14.3., Total 1.11.5., less 2.6., Remains due to Mr. Sholtze, L 1.8.11. [The following figures are written after this entry: “2.10.0., less 1.8.11 is 1.1.1.”] Ledger A&B 330.

1738. Thomas Shaw, Esq., of New Castle, Dr. Carried to Ledger E. Ledger A&B 224.

1737/8. Jacob Shoemaker, Dr. Carried to Lediger E, Fol. 7. Ledger A&B 208.


1738. Peter Sonmans, Contra, Cr. By Cash pd. by Mr. Green, 6.0. Carried to Lediger E, Fol. 21. Ledger A&B 279.

1738. Stillman, Dr. Transfer’d to Lediger E. Ledger A&B 359.

1738. Conrad Weiser, Contra - By Cash, 20.0.0; By Cash 36L & an Order on G. Wister, 40.0.0; By Cash, 10.16.6; By Cash, 13.4.3; Total 84.0.9; By Cash, 5.5.9; Settled & Adjusted.
Ledger A&B 101.


---. John Wilkinson, Brushmaker, For Advt. 1738, 10.0. Total [of account from 1730] 4.16.6.,


---. Peter Wishart, Dr. Carried to Leidger E, fol. 12. Total 14.0 and 3.0 is 17.0. Ledger A&B 244-45.