

Introduction. The journeyman printer Samuel Holland, who was to become another of Franklin's partners, first turns up in the accounts on 24 June. If Franklin was settling accounts with him after six months (the usual period for Franklin to reconcile accounts with his employees), he had begun working for Franklin on 24 Jan. The charge to Robert Grace of £20 dated simply Oct for "Room & Diet" suggests that Lincoln Grace, who seems to have been the son of Robert Grace, was living and boarding with the Franklins. The Franklins bought several new chairs from Solomon Fussell on 13 March and had him repair an old one, and on 24 Dec, they bought three more white chairs from him and had him mend three old chairs.

Franklin signed a bond on 12 April for the administration of the estate of his deceased friend Joseph Breintnall. The firm of Charles & Alexander Stedman evidently replaced that of Stedman and Robertson, which had occurred frequently in the last several years.

Imprints. Sales for Franklin's Reflections on Courtship and Marriage (Miller 408) turn up in the accounts on 28 May (Miller has 23 May; 100 copies to his New York partner James Parker), 6 June (50 copies to Jonas Green), 10 June (12 to his sister-in-law Ann Franklin), 2 July (a copy to Thomas Williams), and 7 July (a copy to Abel James). BF also printed at his own risk a selection of sermons by Whitefield (Miller 409). In addition to the 50 sent gratis to Ann Franklin (10 June) and the 200 sent to Kneeland and Green in Boston (31 July) at 2s each, we have records of a dozen sold to John Hind at 2 s each, and single copies sold to William Coates (7 July), William Bradford (14 Aug), and Isaac Jones (18 Nov), for 2.6 apiece. BF was selling copies of

the collected Laws of 1742, together with subsequent issues (5 Feb, 11 March). The Pennsylvania Assembly paid BF 57.1.0 (possibly for dispatches?); and as Clerk of the House and for printing the votes [Miller 404], etc., 111.13.6; and for postage, 25.3.3 (23 Aug).

BF printed four paper currencies in 1746. First came the Delaware issue of £20,000 (28 Feb), which used animals for the different denominations, followed by the private currency in the amount of £27.10.0 for Joseph Gray (29 May). Then 2 July, the last New Jersey currency, £16,000, printed solely by BF (though BF & Hall continued to print the NJ currency). And finally the 1 Aug Pennsylvania emission of £5,000, for which Franklin received £181.17.10 on 26 Aug 1747.

Postmaster. Two receipts of payment to John Murphy show the wages of one of Franklin's post riders. Murphy received "in full for Riding Post to this Day, being Eleven Pounds, Five Shillings" on 26 March and "Thirty-two Shillings and Eleven Pence, 1.12.11" on 22 July "for Riding to this Day and all Accounts." Franklin also recorded, on 6 June, the sending of 500 Postmaster Bills to Mr. Nichols, a bill (amount not given) that he put in Postmaster General Elliot Benger's account.

The Shop. By 1746 the Accounts show that Franklin's inventory, which had grown from the few items in the Shop Book of 1737 to the variety of 1745, was now more or less static. Few unusual items appear in the Accounts for this year, but of them the most interesting is a "Velv't Pellereen" sold to Matthias Harris, Esq., on 14 Aug. This luxurious item, officially spelled "Pillareen," is a mantle or cape. The few other unusual

items include "shingles & ha[u]lling" for Robert Grace on 6 Nov, and "Sweet Meats," bought by Jn. Potts on 16 Dec, and the copper plate copy book purchased by Samuel Coates on 29 Oct. Franklin received in credit from Jn. Read "Butter at Sundry Times 283lb neat beside One Tub Gross 61 Gr. the Tare" on 2 April and on 6 May took for credit "Linnen L4.7. & 4 Shirts ready made" from Richard Pitts. BF continued to sell printing supplies: on 10 June, James Parker bought six Reams of carteridge paper, two pair of cases, a pair of cases (no doubt of a different size); one large 8vo page of great primer; and three small parcels of pica.

A curious receipt to "Mr. Joseph Sims & Company, owners of the privateer George, John Smith" charging Franklin 5.0.0. for an anchor opens the question of what use Franklin would have made of his unusual purchase. Perhaps it was for someone else. Not all the debit items in Franklin's accounts were from his shop. He made various purchases for others, in this year for the Postmaster-General Elliot Benger. For example, on Friday, 6 June, he debited Benger for "6 Pair Stays 22.6, Warburtons Div.Legat'n, 37.6; Dressing & Dying an Elk Skin, 8.6.; 500 Post'mr [Postmaster] Bills sent to Mr. Nichols [no amount]." He must have paid someone to dress and dye the elk skin, and he probably purchased the stays from a merchant. He probably supplied the book himself, and he certainly supplied the postmaster's way bills.

Bookman. Franklin's love of books and his generosity meet in several entries: on 3 May "Broth'r Jn. Read" was debtor "For the Library Payments of 1740 & 1746 at 10.0. [per year]" and on 6 May William Maugridge was debtor "For Paym'ts made for him at the Library several Years 60/." Additionally, two ambiguous entries for the same

day seem to indicate Franklin was also making payments for Hugh Roberts and Nicholas Cassel (cf. 6 May). Two large orders testify to Franklin's continuing business as a used and rare-book dealer: On 3 Oct, he purchased books worth £107.4.11; and on 15 Nov, he sold books worth £82.14.9.

£179.86 Pa Currency = £100 sterling: McCusker 185.

Chronology:

- 1 Jan, Wednesday. Mr. Hugh Davy, Dr. Paper 3.0. Ledger D 81.
- 3 Jan, Friday. Mr. Jn. Bringhurst, Dr. Sundries as per Acct. d'd in Jan. 3, 1745/6, 2.0.4. Paid, 2.6.0. Ledger D 133. Total paid evidently includes overlooked items added below.
- 4 Jan, Saturday. To 1 Doz. Taylors Almanacks, 4.0. William Bradford, Acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742; Vol. 66, p. 78.
- . Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. Sundrys 2.0. Ledger D 50.
- . Michael Hilligas, for Adv't of a Mare, 5/. Ledger D 12.
- . Mr. Jn. Inglis, Dr. Alm'k 10d. Ledger D 273.
- . Mrs. Middleton, Dr. Copy Book 1.0. Ledger D 178.
- . Margaret Pascal, Dr. (See Benj. Paschal). Gram'r. by son, 3.6. Ledger D 153.
- . Joseph Wharton, Dr. for a Quire, 2.0. Ledger D 378.
- 5 Jan, Sunday. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash 20.0. Ledger D 389.
- 14 Jan, Tuesday. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Pistole & Almk., 28.9. Ledger D 355.
- 15 Jan, Wednesday. BF dr to Solomon Fussell for mending one Chair, 12.0. Solomon Fussell's Account Book, 1738-1751, Stephen Collins Papers, DLC; PMHB 40 (1916): 121.
- . Rec'd of Mr. Franklin the Sum of Seventeen pound four Shillings & 2 pence on Acct. of Six

Tallys of Bread, Per Saml. Read, L17.4.2. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 26.

16 Jan, Thursday. Messrs. Bard & Lawrence, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 352.

17 Jan, Friday. Mr. Thos. Godfrey, Dr. Two Alm[anacks] 1.8. Ledger D 62.

---. Matthias Harris, Esq., Dr. Cash pd for Dying Cloths 12.0. Ledger D 285.

20 Jan, Monday. Rev'd Mr. Sam'l Evans, great Valley, Cr. by 9 Watts Preservatives [Miller 365]

qr. [query?] Tho's or Sam'l. Ledger D 265.

---. Henry Fagen, Butch'r, Dr. Advt. 5.0. Ledger D 127.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Cr. by Cash L3.6.; Dr. Cash 80.0., Ass[umptio]n to pay for Cesar

Thoms'n 104.0.; Pieces of 8, 30.0.; Cash 20.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Newtown Mercury (Dan'l), Dr. Heeth [spelled Mr. "Heath" 23 April 1723] Letters, 10.7.

Ledger D 223.

---. Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Vocab., 2.6. Ledger D 125.

---. Christ'n Saur, Dr. Paper 30s. Ledger D 120.

---. Capt. Jn. Seymor, Dr. Br[own] Paper & Copy Books 3.0. Ledger D 80.

22 Jan, Wednesday. BF billed Hugh Roberts for printing one Ream of tobacco paper, 0.10.0.

Cf. 21 March 1757. Charles Morton Smith Mss, PHI.

24 Jan., Friday. Mr. Benj. Franklyn, Dr. to Peter Turner. One Role of parchments, 8.10.0. Vol.

66, p. 75.

27 Jan, Monday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Sundry Books 27.6. Ledger D 108.

---. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 1 Quire propatria, 2.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; Ledger D 331; APS Hays

3:558.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Young Man's Comp., 5.0. Ledger D 389.

---. Mr. Geo. Oakil, Dr. Blank Book 6.0. Ledger D 262.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. Cash 2.6. Ledger D 302.

29 Jan, Wednesday. William Bradford, Dr. [2 quire of propatria] Paper 4.0. Ledger D 331.

?Same as 7 Feb?

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Papr. & Wafrs 3.6. Ledger D 383.

---. James Parker's Acct. of Paper: 100 wt. Fullers Papers @ 10d, 4.3.4.; Box & Freight to Trenton, 2.6; 200 Familiar Dialogues. Ledger D 299.

1 Feb, Saturday. Rec'd of BF Forty eight Shillings and nine pence in full Per me, Stephen Potts, L2.8.9. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 26.

4 Feb, Tuesday. BF billed Hugh Roberts for one Ream Tobacco Paper, 0.10.0. Cf. 21 March 1757. Charles Morton Smith Mss, PHi.

5 Feb, Wednesday. Philadelphia. Received from Mr. BF Eight Pounds, two Shillings on Acct. by Thomas Smith, L8.2.0. N.B. I receiv'd Three pounds before, T. Smith. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 26.

---. Moravian Brethren, Dr. Pennsylvania Laws, 35.0 = 1.15.0. Ledger D 82. The expensive price suggsts that this was the collected laws, Miller 288 (which sold for 1.5.0 in 1753), perhaps with subsequent laws added.

---. Mr. Ben. Shoemaker, Dr. Qr Bills of Lading 6.0, (Sam'l [his son]). Ledger D 144.

7 Feb. Friday. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 2 quire propatria, 4.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3:558.

Same as 29 Jan?

8 Feb, Saturday. Rec'd of Mr. BF the Sum of Thirteen pounds Ten Shillings in part for accots. of Stedman Robertson & Co., Per Hans Barr, L13.10.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 27.

---. Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. Music Book, 1.0. Ledger D 50.

---. Margaret Pascal, Dr. (See Benj. Paschal). Paper 1.6. Ledger D 153.

---. Messrs. Stydman & Robinson, Dr. Pistoles 10 = £13.10. Ledger D 143.

11 Feb, Tuesday. Rec'd from BF Tenn Pounds on Acct. For my M[aste]r. John Reynell, Joshua

Howell, L10.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 27.

12 Feb, Wednesday. Thomas Cattringer, Staymaker, Dr. Papr. 1.5. Ledger D 109.

---. Mr. Craddock (Taylor), Dr. Paper 2.6. Ledger D 344.

---. Received from Mr. BF Five Pounds Eight Shillings to Account by me, David Hall, L5.8.0.

Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 27.

---. Mr. Parks (Printer), Dr. For Cash paid Silk Dyes, 16.0.; For Cash paid Prothonotary

Charges, 1.2.0. Ledger D 366, 386. Latter specifies "Dr. Cash pd. changes to J.

Hamilton in his suit with W. Bradford, 1.2.0."

---. Mr. Jn. Reynolds, Dr. Cash, 200.0. Ledger D 271. Could be 1746/7.

13 Feb, Thursday. Capt. Joseph Arthur, Dr. Sund. Books 7.6. Ledger D 368.

---. Dr. Patrick Baird, Dr. Paper 4.0. [A later note reads:] "the above settled & paid. BF."

Ledger D 269. Could be 1746/7.

15 Feb, Saturday. Mr. Plunket Fleeson, Dr. Sundrys 11.0. Ledger D 153.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash per Ord. 100.0. Per Con[tra] Cr. Two Reams writing Paper

at. Ledger D 389-90.

17 Feb, Monday. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Papr. & Quils, 6.6. Ledger D 383.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Two Testam. 5.0. Ledger D 389.

---. James Parker's Acct. of Paper: 401 Press papers sent per Clarke, 20.1.0. Ledger D 299.

---. Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Almks. 3.6. Ledger D 257.

23 Feb, Sunday. Messrs. Blare & McIlvain, Dr. 2 Fr. Gramr's. 7.0. Ledger D 218.

24 Feb, Monday, Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Paper, Wax & Quils, 5.4. Ledger D 383.

26 Feb, Wednesday. Mr. Sam'l McCall, Dr. Almks. 10d. Ledger D 346.

---. Joseph Wharton, Dr. for a Book, 8.0. Ledger D 378.

Feb? The convoy from Pennsylvania bound for Louisbourg was forced by contrary winds into Virginia, and at the request of the Governor George Thomas, BF evidently hired a post rider to go to Virginia and bring back the Pennsylvania officers' commissions and the governor's orders to draw for the payment of the troops for Louisbourg. P 3:71.

1 March, Saturday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Accid'ce 1.6. Ledger D 108.

2 March, Sunday. Margaret Pascal, Dr. (See Benj. Paschal). Vocab. 2.6. Ledger D 153.

---. Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. Copy Bk. 2.6. Ledger D 220.

4 March, Tuesday. Mr. BF, Dr. to Peter Turner. One Role of parchments, 8.0.0. Vol. 66, p. 75.

5 March, Wednesday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. 4 Bibles, 21.0. Ledger D 361.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash & Primer 61.6. Per Con[tra] Cr. Law Papr, 35 Ream at 12.6, 21.17.6.; Large Paper 12-1/2 Ream. Ledger D 389-90.

6 March, Thursday. John Barron, Dr. Paper, 1.6. Ledger D 387.

---. Rev'd Mr. Cradock, Maryl'd, Dr. Sundry Books 21/6 = 1.10.6. Ledger D 209.

7 March, Friday. Jn. Kinsey, Esq., Dr. Parchmt., 8.0. Ledger D 193.

---. Mr. Wm. Parsons, Dr. Qr. Book 3.0. Ledger D 188.

8 March, Saturday. Rec'd of Mr. BF Ten Pounds on Acct. for my Bro. James Benezet, Per Philip Benezet, L10.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 27.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Quills 1.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Leech, Jn. Dr. for Bonds, 2.0; Sundries from 4to [Quarto] Alphabet, 7.0; Sundries, Primmer & Spelling book, 2.6. Ledger D 42.

11 March, Tuesday. Tho's. Evans, Whitel'd, Chester Co. Dr. Penn. Law Book [Miller 288] & late Laws [e.g., subsequent to 288], 1.17.6. Ledger D 89. Date might be 1747.

---. Honorable George Thomas, Esq., Dr. For a long Advt. of Governor Shirleys, 7.6. Ledger D 189.

---. Thomas Wilcox, Dr. Brot from Fol. 162, 201.4.8.; Cash per Son 12.0., Poc't Book 2.6., 14.6. Ledger D 391.

12 March, Wednesday. Mr. Anto'y Morris, jun., Dr. Eutropius, 7.6. Ledger D 85.

13 March, Thursday. Will'm Coates, Land'l'd, Dr. Paper, 2.3. Ledger D 69.

---. BF dr to Solomon Fussell for one four slat Nurs Chair, 6.6; 2 white three Slats, 6.0; mending one old [chair], 2.6. Solomon Fussell's Account Book, 1738-1751, Stephen Collins Papers, DLC; PMHB 40 (1916): 121.

---. Benj. Franklin, Esq., Dr. to Charles Moore. To a Large Beaver hat for Self, 2.0.0. Vol. 66, p. 71a.

---. Mrs. Middleton, Dr. Book 1.0. Ledger D 178.

17 March, Monday. Mr. Thos. Godfrey, Dr. Pap'r. 1.6. Ledger D 62.

---. Reveiv'd of Mr. Thomas Pearson, Twenty Shillings in full to the 28th of Oct Cash for the Gazette, L1.0.0. Per me B. Franklin. Andre Decoppet Collection of American Historical Manuscripts in Princeton University Library.

18 March, Tuesday. Isaac Griffitts, Dr. Paper 3/. Total Ledger D 35.

---. Mr. Samuel Scattergood, Cr. by cash in full, 1.13.0. Ledger D 123.

19 March, Wednesday. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 4.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Bible Per Ord'r 5.6. Ledger D 361.

---. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Testamt. 4.0. Ledger D 372.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash 30.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Pamela [Miller 293 & 338] 6.0. Ledger D 125.

---. Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Paper 5.6. Ledger D 257.

---. Conrad Shutz, Dr. Rags 1243, 7.15.4½. Contra, Cr. By 20 Reams brown Paper at 4.0.,
4.0.0. Ledger D 375-76.

---. Joseph Wharton, Dr. for a Spelling Book by his Son, 2.6. Ledger D 378.

---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Rags 1350½ lb. Per C[ontr]a Cr. By Papers 95 lb. Ledger D 355-56.

22 March, Saturday. Rec'd of BF Nine pounds being Interest due upon a bond of Mr. Robert

Grace & himself to Benjamin Godefroy as appears by the Creditt upon the back side of
the bond, Peter Bard, L9.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 28a. Same as: Mr. Robert
Grace, Dr. Cash pd. Benj. Godfrey on his Acct., 9.0.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. Pap'r 1/6. Ledger D 50.

23 March, Sunday. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash Per Linc'n 6.6. Ledger D 383.

---. Thomas Valentine (Gilbert Manor), Dr. For my Order on W. Robinson in his Fav'r.; For
4.3.4. Ledger D 244.

26 March, Wednesday. Rec'd of BF Forty Shillings which with Cash before receiv'd and his

Acct. of Books &c. is in full for Riding Post to this Day, being Eleven Pounds, Five
Shillings. Rec'd Per me, John Murphy, L11.5.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 28.

---. Mr. Conrad Weiser, Dr. For Advt. of Strays, N850 [26 March 1745], 5.0. Ledger D 93.

27 March, Thursday. Jn. Coxe, Esq. 1 Doz. Parchmt. Large, 2.2.0.; a Ream Paper, 1.2.6.

Ledger D 235.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Paper 12.6. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Reece Meredith, Dr. Litt[leto]n's Dict'y & oth'r Books 38.6, 1.18.6. Ledger D 187.

28 March, Friday. Received of Mr. BF Five Pounds on Account by one David Hall, L5.0.0.

Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 30.

---. Isaac Griffitts, Dr. Bills Lading 3/. Ledger D 35.

29 March, Saturday. Rec'd of Mr. BF Five pounds in full for an Anchor, for Accot. of Mr. Joseph

Sims & Compa[ny]. owners of the privateer George, John Smith, L5.0.0. Receipt Book,

1742-64, p. 28.

---. Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Paper 20.0. Ledger D 207.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash L12.10. Ledger D 389; receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 28. Per

Con[tra] Cr. By 12 Ream Cartd. at 28.0., L16.16.0.; Three Ream large Brown, 1.10.0.

Ledger D 390.

31 March, Monday. Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 2.6. Ledger D 229.

---. Rec'd of Mr. BF the Sum of Twelve pounds in part for accots. of Stedman Robertson &

Compa[ny]., Per Hans Barr, L12.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 29. Same as: Messrs.

Stydman & Robinson, Dr. Cash £12. Ledger D 143.

2 April, Wednesday. Receiv'd of BF, Five Pounds Seven Shillings and Nine pence in full

for Wm. Satterthwaite, Per me, William Rathwell, L5.7.9. Receipt Book, 1742-64,

p. 29.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Ream Paper 22.6. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Pastb'd. Prim'r., Slates &c. 36.7.=1.16.7; Cr. by Butter at Sundry Times 283lb neat beside One Tub Gross 61 Gr. the Tare. Ledger D 257.

4 April, Friday. Capt. Joseph Arthur, Dr. Paper & Doz. Watt's Songs [Miller 266], 7.0. Ledger D 368.

---. Mr. Thos. Godfrey, Dr. Prim'r 6d. Ledger D 62.

7 April, Monday. Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 5.0. Ledger D 229.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash Per Linc'n 16.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Jn. Potts, Dr. Wafers & Sp. Book 4.0. Ledger D 337.

---. Peter Turner, Dr. Testament & Gramm'r, 5.6. Ledger D 128.

10 April, Thursday. Received of B. Franklin forty Shilins, Anthony Newhouse, L2.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 29.

12 April, Saturday. Bond in re administration of estate of Joseph Breintnall. Doc. Signed Esther Brint [Breintnall], B. Franklin, John Doe. **[PAGE??]**

---. Capt. Dowers & Mrs., Dr. Pap'r 9d. Ledger D 135.

---. Rev'd Mr. Sam'l Evans, great Valley, Dr. Parchment 4.0. Ledger D 365.

---. Received of Mr. BF Fifty five Shillings in Cash, on Account, John Murphy, L2.15.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 29.

---. Mr. Jn. Inglis, Cr. by Cash 5.2½. Ledger D 273.

17 April, Thursday. Mr. Peter Turner, Dr. For Advertising Sale of Goods, 5.0. Vol. 66, p.

79c.

---. Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. Paper 1.6. Ledger D 256.

21 April, Monday. Mrs. Eliz. Havard, Dr. Bible 35.0. Ledger D 214.

---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Rags 1217½ lb. at 1½, [total] 7.12.2. Per C[ontr]a Cr. By Papers

118 lb. at 1.1., 6.7.10. Ledger D 355-56.

---. Worrel, Trenton, Parchm't. 4 Skins at 3.6, 14.0. Ledger D 65.

22 April, Tuesday. Mr. Robert Bishop, Capt., Dr. Alm'k, 5d (Marg't). Ledger D 170.

---. Mr. Jn. Henderson (School Ma[ste]r, Horsham), Cr. by Cash £3. Ledger D 329.

---. Dr. Wm. Shippen, Dr. Alphabet, 2/6. Ledger D 37.

---. Mr. Ch. Willing, Dr. Demy Book 20/ & Another Ditto. Ledger D 140.

25 April, Friday. Rec'd of BF Twenty Shillings in Cash, Per me, John Murphy, 1.0.0.

Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 29.

---. Receiv'd of BF Forty Shillings on Acct. Per me, Anthony Newhouse, L2.0.0. Receipt

Book, 1742-64, p. 30.

29 April, Tuesday. Receiv'd of BF Six Pounds on Acct. & Per Order of Mr. Robert Grace

Per me, John Hackett, L6.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 30.

30 April, Wednesday. Benj'n Chew, Esq., Dr. Penns'a Law Book [Miller 401], 35.0.

1.15.0. Ledger D 276.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash 120.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Ch. Moor, Hatter, Dr. Testam't, 2.0. Ledger D 156.

---. Mr. Geo. Oakil, Dr. Pap'r 3.0. Ledger D 262.

---. Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. Paper 2.6. Ledger D 256.

2 May, Friday. Dr. Wm. Shippen, Dr. Dictionary 20/. Ledger D 37.

3 May, Saturday. Mr. Jo. Grover, Sp[anish]town Jamaica, Dr. Twelve Pistoles at 27 = 324/ [or] 16.4.0.; Cr. by Cash £10.13. Ledger D 293.

---. Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. For the <News> Library Payments of 1740 & 1746 at 10.0. Ledger D 256.

4 May, Sunday. Wm. Bradford, Dr. To Nelsons Feasts & Fasts, 14.0.; To Bostons Fourfold Slate, 7.6. Vol. 66, p. 78; Acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742.

5 May, Monday. Rec'd of BF Forty two Shillings in full for 3 Doz. Skins at 14.0 Per me, William Smith, L2.2.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 30.

---. Note of George Scholtze itemizing bills of 30 Oct and 18 Dec 1733, 31 Oct and 21 Dec 1734: "If there by any Errors in this, you Can Search your books, and if you cannot with my Brothers, then it must be Referred untill I Come to Town me Self, I Don't think that you will wrong me nor I you. You may Continue the Gazette in my name or in my Brothers name, you shall get paid for it. Further Remain with my Humble Respects to you and Famile, and Remain your affections and Friend and Servant. Geo. Scholtze, upper Hanover. Reverse: To Mr. BF, Printer and Post master in Philadelphia, These. N.B. Mr. Franklin have you heard any thing of Thomas Butwell. if he is in Philad'a Let me know of it. he owes me near L14.0.0. he Did live in your house about 13 years ago, a Staymaker. P 3:76.

6 May, Tuesday. Mr. Nich[ola]s Cassel, Dr. For the years 1742 & 1746, 20.0. Ledger D 198.

- . William Coleman, Dr. Cash pd in N.York £27, Ditto his Share to MB, 4.5.8½; total, 31.5.8½. Ledger D 123.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For the Libry. [Company] 8 years 30.0. Ledger D 383.
- . Tho. Hart (bricklayer), Dr. <Paid Cash for Boerhave, 3.7.6. Boerhave was charg'd.> Ledger D 138. Carried to Ledger **E [PAGE??]**.
- . Mr. Jn. Henderson (School Ma[ste]r, Horsham) Dr. Sundry Books 124.0. Ledger D 329.
- . Mr. Wm. Maugridge, Dr. For Paym'ts made for him at the Library several Years 60/, 3.13. Paid him 24.5½.0 for Ink Powder, Wafers & Testam'ts had of him. Ledger D 52.
- . Mr. Rich'd Pitts, Dr. For Mr. Colemans Acct. 10.8.0.; Cr. by Linnen £4.7.0 & 4 Shirts ready made. Ledger D 296.
- . Mr. Hugh Roberts, Dr. For the Year 1745, 10.0. Ledger D 145.
- 10 May, Saturday. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Rags 1505lbs, L9.8.1-1/2. Ledger D 389.
- . Mr. Wm. Paschal, Dr. For Psalt'r & Prim'r, 2.0. Ledger D 303.
- . Stephen Potts, Dr. Cash 3.9. Ledger D 302.
- 13 May, Tuesday. Received of Mr. BF Five Pounds to Account by me, David Hall, L5.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 31.
- 15 May, Wednesday. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash L30. Ledger D 389. Same as 17 May.
- 17 May, Saturday. Receiv'd of BF Seven Pounds in full for a Roll of Parchm't: Sold & delivered Per John Durboron, Junr., L7.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 31.

---. Receiv'd of BF Thirty Pounds on Acct. Per me, Anthony Newhouse, L30.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 31. Same as 15 May.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash Per Betty, 20.6. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Jn. Henderson (School Ma[ste]r, Horsham) Dr. Sundry Books 72.0. Ledger D 329.

---. Abel James, Dr. Armstrong on Health [Miller 367], 2.0. Ledger D 247.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Per Con[tra] Cr. Papr. 20 Ream at 15.0. Ledger D 390.

19 May, Monday. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 2 quire large fine blue, 4.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3:558.

Ante May 20, Tuesday. Mr. Swan Warner, Dr. Cash 3.0. Ledger D 122.

22 May, Thursday. A note written at the bottom of a Post-Master's Bill From the Post-Office at Philadelphia, to the Post-Office at Boston. "I thank you for the Good News you sent me. I send you a Letter over for that return'd May 22, 1745. B. Franklin." MHi.

23 May, Friday. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash 20.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Paper 10.0., Varnish 5.0. Ledger D 207.

---. Mrs. Middleton, Book, 10d. Ledger D 178.

---. Isaac Roberts, Bricklayer, Dr. For 2 Pair Indent. 8d. Ledger D 211.

---. Mr. Swan Warner, Dr. Doz. Poc. Alm'ks [Miller 350], 5 ?. Ledger D 122.

26 May, Monday. Rec'd of BF the Sum of 2.14.6. for 11 Calfs Skins had of Gilb't Deacon for My Master Per Allen McCleane, L2.14.6. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 31.

28 May, Wednesday. Mr. James Parker, Dr. 100 Reflections on Courts'p & Marr'g [Miller 408]; Six Confessions [Miller 371]. Ledger D 297.

29 May, Thursday, PG: ad: Joseph Gray, Notes of Hand (Philadelphia: Franklin, 1746). Miller 388;
Newman 329. P 3:96.

30 May, Friday. Receiv'd of BF Three Pounds Four Shillings being in full for the Rent of his Pasture to the
2d Day of Aug next Per me, William Cout. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 32.

31 May, Saturday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Two Books 11.3. Ledger D 108.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. Paper 17.6. Ledger D 302.

2 June, Monday. Mr. Joseph Wharton (See Walton, Joseph), Dr. for a primer, 0.6. Ledger D 86.

3 June, Tuesday. Library Company, Dr. For printing 1200 [promissory] Notes [Miller A199] at 2.0., [total]
1.4.0. Ledger D 252.

---. William Parks, Printer, Dr. For Sundries p'd in the Suit W. Bradford vs Parks, 27.8.6. Ledger D 366,
386.

---. Conrad Shutz, Dr. Rags 1034 lb., 6.9.3.; D. Womelsdorffs News, 10.0.; Cash, 8.0.0. Contra, Cr. By 55
Ream Paper at 11.0.=30.5.0.; By 11 lb. Pasteboard at 6d=5.6.; By Pastbord 319 lb. at 6d=7.19.6.;
By 3 Reams Printing Paper 12.0=1.16.0.; By 36 Ream Paper at 11.0=19.16.0.; 12 Ream round
Paper 10.0= 6.0.0. Ledger D 375-76. Also "Receiv'd of BF Eight Pounds on Acct. Per me, F.
Conrad Schutz, L8.0.0." Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 32.

5 June, Thursday. Mrs. Timothy, Dr. Sent Sundry Book to the Amount of 12.18.0. Ledger D 184.

6 June, Friday. Elliot Bengier, Esq. Dr. 6 Pair Stays 22.6, Warburtons Div.Legat'n, 37.6; Dressing & Dying
an Elk Skin, 8.6.; 500 Post'mr [Postmaster] Bills sent to Mr. Nichols [no amount]. Ledger D 134.

---. FC Acct. with Wm. Bradford. For 1 Ream Royal, 1.8.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3:558. Ledger D 331.

---. Capt. Dickison, Dr. An Acct. Book 16.0. Ledger D 235.

---. Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Paper 24 R[eam]. at 10.0. £12; Paper Demy 12 R. at 17.6, £10.10., [total]
22.10.0.; Freight & Porter'g, 4.6, 50 Ref[lections] on Court[ship] &c. [Miller 408], 50.0., [total]
2.14.6. Ledger D 207.

---. Dr. Wm. Shippen, Dr. Sp. Book 2/6. Ledger D 37.

---. Mr. Thos. Williams, hatter, Dr. 6 Testaments 10.0. Ledger D 182.

- 8 June, Sunday. Receiv'd of BF One Pound 13.10 in full Per me, John Jones, jun., L1.13.10. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 32.
- 9 June, Monday. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 1 Ream & 2 quire Royal, 1.11.0. Ledger D 331; Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3:558.
- 10 June, Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 4 quire more Royal, 6.0.; For 1/2 quire more Royal, 0.9.; 2 quire blue & 9 quire propat., 1.2.6. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3:558. Ledger D 331.
- . Sister Ann Franklin, Dr. 50 Whitefields [Miller 409] & 12 Refl[ectio]ns on C[ourtshi]p & Marr[riage] [Miller 408]. Ledger D 206.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash per Betty 7.0. Ledger D 383.
- . Newtown Mercury (Dan'l), Dr. Letters, 9.6. Ledger D 223.
- . Mrs. Middleton, Dr. Cash 60s. Ledger D 178.
- . Mr. James Parker, Dr. 6 Ream Carteridge Paper; Two Pair of Cases, Pair of Cases; One large 8vo page of great Primer; Three small parcels of Pica. Ledger D 297.
- 13 June, Friday. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Papr. 5.0. Ledger D 100.
- . Thomas Cattringer, (Staymaker), Dr. Paper 9d. Ledger D 109.
- . Judah Foulk, Dr. Two Acct. Books 33/6. Ledger D. **[PAGE??]**
- . Receiv'd of BF Twenty Shillings in full of all Accounts for Mr. Robert Grace Per me, John Bowen, L1.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 32. Cf. 14 June, Grace.
- . Stephen Potts, Dr. 10 lb. Pastbd. Ledger D 302.
- 14 June, Saturday. Received of Mr. F Forty Shillings to Account by me, David Halle, L2.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 33.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash pd. Jn. Bowen 20.0. Ledger D 383. Cf. 13 June, Bowen.
- . Mr. Jn. Henderson (School Ma[ste]r, Horsham) Dr. Whitfl'd Serm's [Miller 409] 1 Doz., 24.0. Ledger D 329.
- . Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. Ink Powder, 1.4. Ledger D 84.
- . Mr. James Read, Dr. blank Books, 58.6. Ledger D 159.
- 15 June, Sunday. BF billed Hugh Roberts for printing one Ream of tobacco paper, 0.10.0. Cf. 21 March

1757. Charles Morton Smith Mss, PHi.

16 June, Monday. Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. For Cash, £50. Ledger D 84.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. for Jacob Colidays News, 14.0. Per Con[tra] Cr. 30 Ream yellow Papr at 7.0.,
10.10.0. Ledger D 389-90.

---. Capt. Jn. Seymor, Dr. 1/2 Hund. Quils, Ink Powder 1.4, Ledger D 80.

17 June, Tuesday. Rec'd of Mr. Franklin Fifty pounds on acct. Per Jones & Beddome, L50.0.0. Receipt
Book, 1742-64, p. 33.

23 June, Monday. Received from Mr. BF Thirteen Pounds Two Shillings by me, Anthony Newhouse.
Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 33.

24 June, Tuesday. Settled with Saml. Holland and paid him Three Pounds 11.6 in full, 3.11.6. Receipt
Book, 1742-64, p. 33.

---. Mr. James Read, Dr. Quils per Hamilton, 1.0. Ledger D 159.

---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Paper 10.0. Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd. 120 lb., 6.10.0. Ledger D 356.

26 June, Thursday. Capt. Dowers & Mrs., Dr. Pap'r 2.6. Ledger D 135.

---. Alexander Forbes, Blank Book, 4.6. Ledger D 279.

---. Mr. Rob't Montgomery, Alanstown, Dr. P.board 5.0. (Jerseys). Ledger D 160.

---. Andrew Read, Esq., Dr. Pastb'd. 30½, 35.7. Ledger D 150.

1 July, Tuesday. Jn. Coxe, Esq. 7 Skins Parchm't large, 1.4.6., Ledger D 235.

---. Receiv'd of BF Thirteen Pounds Four Shillings in full Per me, Cesar Gofeffroy. L13.4.0. Receipt Book,
1742-64, p. 34.

---. Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. ½ lb. Lampblack, 2.6. Ledger D 125.

2 July, Wednesday. Rec'd of Mr. BF the Sum of Tenn pounds & Sixteen Shilling in part for accots. of
Charles & Alex. Stedman, Per Hans Barr, L10.16.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 34.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash 99.0., Ink Powdr. 2.6., [total] 5.1.6. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Thos. Williams, hatter, Dr. Prim's & Refl'ns on C & M [Reflections on Courtship and Marriage,
Miller 408] 16.0. Ledger D 182.

4 July, James Alexander sent BF 33.6 for Lewis Evans "for contracting Map No. 3" in A Bill in the Chancery of New-Jersey ... with Three large Maps done from Copper-Plates (NY: James Parker, 1747).

Ref. In Klinefelter, Lewis Evans17.

7 July, Monday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Three Accid'ces, 4.6. Ledger D 108.

---. Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 5.0. Ledger D 229.

---. William Bradford, Dr. 1 ream printing Paper 10.6. Ledger D 331; APS Hays 3:558; Vol. 66, p. 72.

---. Will'm Coates, Land'l'd, Dr. Whitef'ds Serm's [Miller 409] of [?Ax're], 2.6.; For Advertisemt., 5.0. Ledger D 69 (no date by ad).

---. Capt. Dowers & Mrs., Dr. Paper, 9d, Ledger D 135.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash pd. S. Potts Per Ord. 18.0. & 2 Books of Ex. 1.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. Pap'r 1.6, Do. 1.6. Ledger D 50.

---. Abel James, Dr. Reflections on Ctship & Marriage [Miller 408], 1.6. Ledger D 247.

---. Mr. Thomas Lewis, (that takes the News) Dr. Six Testaments 10.0. Ledger D 213.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash 82.0., Rags 108lb. 13.4., 4.15.4. Per Con[tra], Cr. Press Paprs. 209 lb. at.; Money Papr. 8-1/2 Ream at 30.0. Ledger D 389-90.

---. Mr. Swan Warner, Dr. Sundrey Books, 15.6. Ledger D 122.

---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd 32 lb., 34.8. Ledger D 356.

---. Mr. Thos. Williams, hatter, Dr. Paper 6.0. Ledger D 182.

15 July, Tuesday. Rec'd of BF Four Pounds two Shillings on Acct., Anthony Newhouse, L4.2.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 34.

18 July, Friday. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Paper 2/. Ledger D 361.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash p'd Gardner 5.6. Ledger D 383.

20 July, Sunday. Mr. Robt. Dawson, Dr. The Gazette from Dec. 1, 1737 to July 20, 1746 being 8 Years 7½ Months at 10/., 4.6.3. Cr. by his Acct. settled with Mr. Geo. Emlen, 16.7.9½; due to R.W. Estate, 2d. Ledger D 148.

22 July, Tuesday. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Papr. 5.6. Ledger D 100.

---. Rec'd of BF Thirty-two Shillings and Eleven Pence in full for Riding to this Day and all Accounts Per

me, John Murphy, L1.12.11. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 34.

---. Mr. Wm. Ramsey, Doz & ½ Confessions [Miller 371?], 100.0.; Cr. by Cash £3. Ledger D 283.

---. Conrad Shutz, Dr. Rags 1145 lb = 7.3.1½; Cash, 3.0.0. Ledger D 375.

23 July, Wednesday. Jonathan Mifflin, Dr. For Letters [no amount recorded]; Ledger A&B 329.

26 July, Saturday. Mr. Sam'l Read, baker, Dr. Cash 4 Four Pistole Pieces, 21.12.0. Ledger D 69.

---. BF billed Hugh Roberts for printing one Ream of tobacco paper, 0.10.0. Cf. 21 March 1757. Charles Morton Smith Mss, PHI.

27 July, Sunday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Indent[ures] 8d. Ledger D 361.

---. Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. Cash pd for Wood, 4.10. Ledger D 256.

---. Mr. Thos. Williams, hatter, 1 Doz. Prim'rs, 4.6. Post Lett'rs. 2.11. Ledger D 182.

31 July, Thursday. Lawy'r Bennet, Joseph, Dr. Six Psalters, 8.0. Ledger D 91.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Sp. Book 2.6. Ledger D 383.

---. Mrs. <Jakel> Jekyll, Dr. Paper, 1.10d. Ledger D 145.

---. Messr. Kneeland & Green, Dr. Sent 200 Whitefields Serm. [Miller 409] at 2/, 20.0.0. Ledger D 249.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Rags 1568 lbs. at 1-1/2, 71.0., Cash 25.0., 4.16.0. Per Con[tra] Cr. Money Papr. Single 4 R[eam] at 30.0., L6. R[eam] double D[itto] 55.0., 8.15.0.; Pastbd. 216 lb. at 11d & 49 lb. at 9d, 11.14.9. Ledger D 389-90.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. Paper 1.6. Ledger D 302.

3 Aug, Sunday. Rec'd of Mr. BF Ten pounds Sixteen Shillings in part For accots. of Charles & Alex. Stedman Per Hans Barr, L10.16.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 35.

9 Aug, Saturday. Elliot Benger, Esq. Dr. Cash pd. his Ord. in Fav'r of Geo. Chapman, 194 dwt Gold, 60.16.0.; Cash sent per Edwd. Drury 145 Pistols & 2 Mord'rs. [total] 200.2.0. Ledger D 134.

---. Capt. Dowers & Mrs., Dr. Pap. & Wax, 1.3. Ledger D 135.

---. Received of Mr. BF Seven Pounds to Account by me, David Hall, L7.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 35.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Four Pistole Pieces per Betty per Order, q[ue]ry. [Amount scratched out].

Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Jn. Henderson (School Ma[ste]r, Horsham) Dr. Ink 10d, Wax 2.6. Ledger D 329.

---. Abel James, Dr. Bonds & a Pamphlet, 3.0. Ledger D 247.

---. Rich'd Peters, Esq., Dr. Fowlers Design of Xtianity, 5.6. Ledger D 161.

12 Aug, Tuesday. Receiv'd of BF, Twenty-one Pounds Twelve Shillings on Acct. Per me, Saml. Read.

Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 35.

14 Aug, Thursday. William Bradford, Dr. Whitfd. Serm. [Miller 409] 2.6., Paper 36.0., Paper 36.0. Ledger

D 331; Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3: 558.

---. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. bl. book 35.0. Ledger D 361.

---. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Pastebd 5.8.; Cr. by binding 6 Pamelas [Miller 293 and 338] 11.0.

Ledger D 372.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Ink Powder 1.4. Ledger D 383.

---. Isaac Griffitts, Dr. Paper 1/6. Ledger D 35.

---. Mr. Geo. Harris, Dr. Cr. by Cash £8 & £8 more; Sundry Books £9.3.6.; Cr. Cash per Geo. Emlyn,

5.10.2. Ledger D 154.

---. Matthias Harris, Esq., Dr. Velv't Pellereen, 80.0. Ledger D 285.

---. Rich[ard] Murrey, Dr. Paper 1.6 omitted. Ledger D 78.

16 Aug. Saturday. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 2 Ream Demi, 1.16.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3:558.

21 Aug. Thursday. W. Bradford, Dr. For 2 Ream Demi, 1.16.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3:558.

22 Aug, Friday. Lawy'r Bennet, Joseph, Dr. Books d'd [delivered] his Daughter. [No amount recorded].

Ledger D 91.

---. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Papr. 3.0.; Do. 5.0. Ledger D 100.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Rags 1039lb. at 1-1/2, 1162 lb. Ledger D 389.

---. Newtown Mercury (Dan'l), Dan Sorell, Dr. 2 Letters, 7.6. Ledger D 223.

23 Aug, Saturday. Mr. James Parker, Dr. Three Reams Cart[ridge] Paper per Clark. Ledger D 297.

---. Pennsylvania Assembly paid BF, per Order, 57.1.0, Votes 3114.

---. Pennsylvania Assembly to BF, as Clerk of the House, and for Printing Votes, per Account, 111.13.6,

Votes 3119.

26 Aug, Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 2 Ream Demi, 1.16.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3: 558.

Ledger D 331.

---. Mr. Plunket Fleeson, Dr. Sp. Book & Qr. Paper 4.0. Ledger D 153.

---. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Paper & Cash. 29.0.= 1.9.0.; Cr. for an Acct. Ledger D 372.

---. Mr. Geo. Oakil, Dr. Qr. Bonds 6.0. & ½ Qr. Cary Notes, 9.7. Ledger D 262. ---. Stephen Potts, Dr.

Paper 4.6. Ledger D 302.

Aug.? [or July?] <Rec'd of Mr. Franklin the Sum of Twenty one pound four Shilling on Acct. Per Ant.

[Newhouse?].> Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 35.

3 Sept, Wednesday. Conrad Shutz, Dr. Rags 941 lb., 5.17.7½; Cash 1.7.6.; Cash again, 6.12.6. Ledger D

375.

---. Messrs. Stydman & Robinson, Dr. Cash 216.0. Ledger D 143.

4 Sept, Thursday. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For advertising a Sermon of Whitefield's, 5.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS

Hays 3:558.

---. Mr. Geo. Cunningham, barber, Dr. Paper 1.6. Ledger D 151.

---. James Humphrys, Brewer, Dr. Paper, 3.0. Ledger D 371.

5 Sept, Friday. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. 1113 lbs. at 1½d; 139.0½ omitt'd, 6.19.1½. Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd.

114 lb. at 13d, 6.3.6. Ledger D 356.

6 Sept, Saturday. Received of BF Twelve Pounds on account of my Master Jno. Reynell, Per William

Redwood, L12.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 36.

7 Sept, Sunday. Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 3.0. Ledger D 229.

---. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Papr. 1.6. Ledger D 100.

---. Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Varnish & Bottle, 5.6.; Cr. by Bills of Exch. £13.7.9. Ster. at 75 Adv'ce. Ledger D

207.

8 Sept, Monday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Lat. Book, 3.6. Ledger D 108.

---. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331; APS Hays 3:558. Vol 66 p. 72 adds: For 27 Reams

Demi delivered at diff. Times between Sept. 8, & Nov. 10 at 18.0, 24.6.0; APS Hays 3:558.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash p'd for Tea &c 18.10. Ledger D 383.

---. Mrs. Nutt, Dr. Paper, 1.6. Ledger D 47.

---. Margaret Pascal, Dr. (See Benj. Paschal). Paper 1.6. Ledger D 153.

---. Mr. James Read, Dr. Ink Powder 1.4. Ledger D 159.

---. Mr. Swan Warner, Dr. Testament, 2.0. Ledger D 122.

10 Sept, Wednesday. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331;

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Papr. & Quils 6.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Mrs. <Jakel> Jekyll, Dr. Paper 4d. Ledger D 145.

13 Sept, Saturday. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

15 Sept, Monday. Messrs. Mcllvain, Drs. For Cash, 15.0.0. Ledger D 234.

---. Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Testam't 2.6. Ledger D 125.

---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash p'd Porter 3.0. Ledger D 355.

16 Sept, Tuesday. Received of Mr. BF Fifteen Pounds on Acct. Per William & David Mcllvaine. Receipt

Book, 1742-64, p. 36.

19 Sept, Friday. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Thomas Graeme, Dr. Paper, 8.0.; Sundries from 4to Alphabet, 1.4. Ledger D 224.

---. Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Lat. Dictionary 20.0. Ledger D 125.

---. Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. Common Prayer 4.6. Ledger D 220.

24 Sept, Wednesday. James Humphrys, Dr. (Brewer) Papr. 3/. Ledger D. **[PAGE??]**

25 Sept, Thursday. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Papr. 5.0. Ledger D 100.

---. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Rev'd Mr. Tho. Davies, Hopewell, Dr., Erskines Serm. [Miller B38] 10.0. Ledger D 326.

---. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Cr. by Cutt'g & bind'g, 8.0.; Pastebd. 5.8. Ledger D 372.

---. Mr. Jn. Houseman, (Kent Co.), Cr. by Cash £5.8.0. Ledger D 136.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash 80.0. Ledger D 389.

---. Mr. William Strahan, (London) Dr. For Bills on Sundry Persons, £32.14.7.; For Do. on Gildart & Sons,

25.0.0.; For Do. on Al. Acworth, 60.0.0.; For Do. on Rich'd Atkinson, 11.2.2½. [Total] 191.12.3½;
 For a Bill on Christoph. Kilby, 19.7.1½. Contra, Cr. By Sundries Per [Capt. Stephen] Mesnard,
 90.3.7. Ledger D 369-70. The last debit item may be 11 Sept 1744.

30 Sept, Tuesday. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Letter 1.3. Ledger D 355.

Sept., Mrs. Nice, D'r for Cash lent, 4/6 Oct. 4 '40, p'd Sept 1746. Ledger D 19.

1 Oct, Wednesday. Jn. Coxe, Esq. Gazette from April 1739, 3.0.0., Cr. by Cash £30.8.6. Ledger D 235.

3 Oct, Friday. Mr. Franklin Bought of William Blair a parcel of Bound Books, on[e] hundred and seven
 pound foure shill[ings] and Eleven pence, L107.4.11. 19 Sept Cash paid in part, L40.0.0.; 19 Nov
 Cash paid my son, 30.0.0.; 19 Dec To a bill on York, 10.0.0.; Ballance L27.9.11. To five pound for
 10 years papers, 5.0.0.; To smal sent book, my sons had--if you Cannot find the Account
 Read[i]ly?, I am sattisfied to allow, 2.0.0.; L20.9.0. Which you will pay the Bearer, Wm. Blair. Vol.
 66, p. 69b. Also same account: Franklin Bought of William Blair To a parcel of Bound Books fixed
 Cost for Glasgow, L46.12.5-1/2 sold at 130 Ad??, L107.4.11. Vol. 66, p. 70.; By Cash Rec'd 19
 Sept 1747, L40.0.0.; By Cash Cr. 27 Nov Cash pd. my son, 30.0.0.; By a bill on York, 10.0.0.; [?]
 five years new's papers since the year 1740, 5.0.0.; By Ballance recd. William Blair, 22.4.11.
 Receiv'd of B. Franklin Fourteen Pounds Seven & Tenpence, and his Acct. of Twelve Pounds
 17.1 in Full Per me. William Blair. Vol. 66, p. 70.

4 Oct, Saturday. William Bradford, Dr. (Omitt'd) Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Parchment, 2.6. Ledger D 207.

5 Oct, Sunday. William Bradford, Dr. (Omitt'd) Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Two Childs Plathing, 2.8. Ledger D 361.

---. Receiv'd of BF Three Pounds Eight Shillings in full to the 25th past, Settlement being made this Day,
 John Murphy, L3.8.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 36.

---. Mr. Jn. Henderson (School Ma[ste]r, Horsham) Dr. Sundrys 29.0. Ledger D 329. Line drawn down
 through account, indicating settled.

---. Abel James, Dr. Uncer[taint]y of Death, 7.6. Ledger D 247.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Omitted Two Pistoles 54.0., Rags. Ledger D 389.

7 Oct, Tuesday. Rec'd of Mr. BF Eight pounds Two Shillings on Accot., Per Ja's. Humphreys, L8.2.0.

Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 36.

11 Oct, Saturday. Rec'd from Mr. BF, Ten Pounds on Acct. by Thomas Smith, L10.0.0. Receipt Book,

1742-64, p. 36.

14 Oct. Tuesday. Wm. Bradford, Dr. To Nelson Feasts & Fasts, 14.0. Vol. 66, p. 78; See 12 June 1742.

17 Oct, Friday. William Bradford, Dr. (Omitt'd) Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Henry Elwes, Capt, Dr. Cart[on] Paper, 35/. Ledger D 144.

---. Mr. Conrad Weiser, Dr. Paper 14.0. Ledger D 93.

18 Oct, Saturday. William Bradford, Dr. (Omitt'd) Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

20 Oct, Monday. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Papr., 3.0. omitted. Ledger D 100.

---. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. Cash 15.0. Ledger D 302.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash 200.0. Ledger D 389. Per Con[tra] Cr. Six Ream brown Paper. Ledger D 390.

---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Rags 1741 lb at 1½d, 217.7½. Ledger D 355. Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd. 288 lb. at 1.1, 15.12.0. Ledger D 356.

21 Oct, Tuesday. Sarah Read (Mother), Dr. "The above, and all Accounts settled, and the Ballance L1.17.7½ <allow'd> due to me allow'd towards discharging [James] Portues' Bond, with 20£ Cash sometime since paid Debby." Signed "Sarah Read." Ledger D 59. Also Sarah Read's Receipt Book, APS; P 3:93.

22 Oct, Wednesday. Christ'r Saur, Dr. Paper 30 Ream at 10.0, 15.0.0. Ledger D 120.

24 Oct, Friday. Mr. Sam'l Coates, Dr. Cop'r Pl'r Copy Book, 2.6. Ledger D 128.

---. Mr. Sam'l McCall, Dr. Bills Lading Qr. 6.0. Ledger D 346.

25 Oct, Saturday. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

26 Oct, Sunday. Capt. Dickison, Dr. Paper 3.0. Ledger D 235.

---. Deborah Franklin's receipt to Thomas Park for 30 shillings for three years Gazette subscriptions, due

the second instant [Oct]. Cf. 19 Sept 1743. Etting Coll., PHi.

27 Oct, Monday. Messrs. Allen & Turner, Dr. For Dictionary, 1.0.0. Ledger D 45.

---. Wm. Bradford, Dr. To 1 Doz. of Parchment, 1.16.0. Vol. 66, p. 78. Acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742.

---. William Coleman, Dr. Cash, 21.12.0. Ledger D 123.

---. Samuel Holland, Dr. Cash 60.0. & few days ago 108.0. [total] 8.8.0. Ledger D 282.

---. Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. Cash, 50.0.0. Ledger D 84.

29 Oct, Wednesday. Mr. Sam'l Coates, Dr. Cop'r Pl'r Copy Book, 2,6. Ledger D 128.

---. Mr. Ric'd Nixon, Dr. Gr. Testam't 7.6. Ledger D 267.

---. Conrad Shutz, Dr. Cash, 3.0.0. Ledger D 375.

---. Synod [Presbyterian]. Cr. by Cash per Mr. Allison, £10. Ledger D 289.

---. Jn. Wilkinson, brushma[ker], Dr. Psalter, 1.6. Ledger D 112. Carried to Leidger E.

---. Will[iam] Young, Joppa, Dr. Cr. by Cash 5/ in part for some Paper. Ledger D 83.

30 Oct, Thursday. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

31 Oct, Friday. Mr. Hugh Meredith, Dr. Cash, 5.0. Ledger D 318.

Oct 1746. R. Grace, Dr. Post Office Acct. to Oct. 1746, 9.18.11.; To Cash per Hacket per Rec't, 5.0.0.;

Tierce of Rum, abt. 12.0.0.; Charges in Richard's Action, ab't., 3.10.0.; Drum, 2.15.0.; Jethro Tull, 1.3.0.; Cambrick; Printed Linnen, 1.7.6.; SaddleCloth, 4.0.7.; Room & Diet, 20.0.0.; Gazette to June 1750, 6.10.0. Ledger D 396.

1 Nov, Saturday. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Mr. Geo. Emblen, Senior, Dr. Young Man's Comp., 3.6. Ledger D 167.

---. Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. Pasteb'd & Ship Lett. 1.4. Ledger D 50.

---. Samuel Holland, Dr. Cash 20.0. Ledger D 282.

---. Mr. Rob't Montgomery, Alanstown, Dr. Copy Book 10d. Ledger D 160.

---. BF billed Hugh Roberts for printing one Ream & Six Quires tobacco paper, 0.13.0. Cf. 21 March 1757.

Charles Morton Smith Mss, PHi.

3 Nov, Monday. Philadelphia. Received of Mr. David Hall for Acct. of Mr. BF Thirty Two pounds Eleven shillings & Six pence in full of all Accts. Per William & David McIlvaine, L32.11.6. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 37.

6 Nov, Thursday. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 36.0. Ledger D 331.

---. Mr. Joseph Burden, Dr. Almks. 16.0. Ledger D 340.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. shingles & ha[u]lling, 4. 6.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Rich'd Hill, jun., Dr. Large Fol. Bible 115/. Ledger D 126.

---. Mr. Rob't Montgomery, Alanstown, Dr. Ink Powder 1.4. Ledger D 160.

---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Rags for Paper Money 57 lb. Per Con[tra] Cr. 18 R[eam] brown Paper. Ledger D 389-90.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. Cash 5.0.; 4½ lbs Duch, 5.3.; 13¾ thick binding Boards. Ledger D 302.

---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash 15.0.; Rags 506 lbs. Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd. 126 lb. Ledger D 356.

10 Nov, Monday. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Papr. 5.0. Ledger D 100. Same as 11 Nov.

---. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 44.0. Ledger D 331.

11 Nov, Tuesday. Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 5.0. Ledger D 229. Same as 10 Nov.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cr. by 3 Fire Places to Parks £15. Ledger D 383. Cf. Parks, this date.

---. Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. Paper 3/. Ledger D 84.

---. Mr. Parks (Printer), Dr. For 3 Fire Places & Portridge 1.0., 15.1.0. Ledger D 366, 386. Cf. Grace, this date.

12 Nov, Wednesday. Mr. Sam'l Coates, Dr. Bible 6.0. Ledger D 128.

13 Nov, Thursday. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 2 Doz. Pocket Almks. 16.0.; 1 Doz. Book Almks. 3.6, [total] 19.6. Vol. 66, p. 72; Ledger D 331; APS Hays 3:558.

14 Nov, Friday. Mr. Jn. Inglis, Dr. Blank Book 19.0. Ledger D 273.

---. Rich'd Peters, Esq., Dr. Bible 2 Vol., £1.5; Com. Prayer 8.0, [total] 1.13.0. Ledger D 161.

---. Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Brown Paper 5.6, Almks. 24.0. Ledger D 257.

15 Nov, Saturday. Mr. Geo. Harris, Dr. Sundry Books. All amo[unting] to 82.14.9. Ledger D 154.

---. Wm. Montgomery, Dr. Almanacks 4 Doz. Poor Rich'd [Miller 387], 14.0. Ledger D 242.

17 Nov, Monday. Mr. James Parker, Dr. 300 coarse [?partridge paper] & 250 Pocket Almnks [Miller 386].

Ledger D 297.

18 Nov, Tuesday. Mr. Edm'd Acworth, Dr. Cash Advanced on Acct. of Bill Ex[ch]a[nge] to be sent, 20.0.0.

Ledger D 260.

---. Mr. Fleet, Boston, Dr. 300 Coarze & 200 Pocket Almanacks [Miller 386]. Ledger D 205.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash p'd Fisher Porter 3.0. Ledger D 383.

---. Samuel Holland, Dr. Cash 10.0. Ledger D 282.

---. Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. Whitf.ds Serms. [Miller 409] 2.6. Ledger D 84.

---. Mr. Meredith, Dr. Almks, 3.6. Ledger D 318.

---. William Parks, Printer, Dr. 200 Pocket Almks [Miller 386], P'd Porter 1.0., 2.11.0. Ledger D 366, 386.

---. Margaret Pascal, Dr. (See Benj. Paschal). Paper 1.6. Ledger D 153.

---. Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Prim'rs. 4.6. Ledger D 257.

---. Peter Robinson, Ind. King, Dr. Poc. Almk's [Miller 386], 8.0. Ledger D 220.

---. Honorable George Thomas, Esq., Dr. For 4 Sticks Wax, 4.0. Ledger D 189.

---. Mrs. Timothy, Dr. 300 Coarse [or Coarie?] & 100 Pocket Almanacks [Miller 373], 5.15.0. Ledger D
184.

---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash £3. Ledger D 355.

---. Mr. Casper Wister, Dr. Alm'ks, 7.0. Ledger D 49.

24 Nov, Monday. Rev'd Mr. Cradock, Maryl'd, Sundry School Books 37.6 = 1.17.6. Ledger D 209.

---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Ink P[owder]. 1.4. Ledger D 383.

---. Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Clarks Cordery, 3.0., Two Rudiments, 6.0., [total] 9.0.; 1500 Coarse & 100
Poc[ket] Almanacks [Miller 386?]; Bottle Varnish. Ledger D 207.

---. Mr. Hugh Meredith, Dr. Cash, 10.0. Ledger D 318.

---. Mr. Anto'y Morris, jun., Dr. Stove, 100/. Ledger D 85.

25 Nov, Tuesday. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Cash 10.0. Ledger D 372.

---. George Harris, Dr. Doz. Primers 4.6. Ledger D 163.

---. Mr. Rob't Strettel, Dr. Ship Lett'rs 9.4. Ledger D 322.

- . Mr. Swan Warner, Dr. 1½ Doz. Almanacks, 8.9. Ledger D 122.
- 27 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Pap'r 2.6. Ledger D 361.
- . Mr. Wm. Ramsey, Cr. by Linnen 2.5.7. Ledger D 283.
- . Mr. Peter Turner, Dr. For Advertising Sale of Goods, 7.6. Vol. 66, p. 79c.
- 28 Nov, Friday. Samuel Holland, Dr. Cash 20.0. Ledger D 282.
- . Mr. Rob't Strettel, Dr. Cr. by Lettrs return'd 3.4. & he says by his Allowance for Pamphlet in a Pacquet.
Ledger D 322.
- 1 Dec, Monday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Arb. Bonds 3d. Ledger D 361.
- 2 Dec, Tuesday. Lawy'r Bennet, Joseph, Dr. Aesop's Fables, Eng & Lat. 3.0. Ledger D 91.
- . Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 4.0. Ledger D 229.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Sundries Tea, Coffee &c, 27.10=1.7.10. Ledger D 383.
- . Capt. Ch. Hargrave, Dr. Bl. Books 9.0. Ledger D 199.
- . Mrs. <Jakel> Jekyll, Dr. Paper, 2.6. Ledger D 145.
- . Mary Lucas, cancelling her husband's subscription to the PG. P 3:94.
- . Cousin North, Dr. Cash, £21. Settled. Ledger D 129.
- . Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Almks. 7.0. Ledger D 257.
- 6 Dec, Saturday. Rec'd from Mr. BF thirty pound in part of Acct. Per Nath. Magee, L30.0.0. Receipt Book,
1742-64, p. 38.
- . Capt. Magee, Dr. For Cash £30. Ledger D 192.
- 8 Dec, Monday. William Coleman, Dr. Pap'r Ream Dutch Roy'l, 1.5.0. Ledger D 123.
- . Capt. Ch. Hargrave, Dr. Bl. Book, 3.0. Ledger D 199.
- . Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. Bills Lading &c, 3.6. (Ham'n & Wallis), 3.6. Ledger D 74.
- . Mr. Saml. Smith (Burln.), Dr. 6/. This is Saml. Smith of Philad. & is remov'd to Ledger E. Ledger D 36.
- 9 Dec, Tuesday. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Rags 1740 lb. Ledger D 389.
- . Stephen Potts, Dr. Pastebd. small sort, 14 lbs. Ledger D 302.
- . Mr. Ch. Willing, Dr. Bills Lading, 3.0. Ledger D 140.

10 Dec, Wednesday. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Pastebd. 14 lb, 9.4. Ledger D 372. Line drawn down through account indicating settled.

---. Samuel Holland, Dr. Cash 34.6. Ledger D 282.

11 Dec, Thursday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Paper 1.4. Ledger D 361.

---. Mr. Thos. Godfrey, Dr. Bonds 1.6. Ledger D 62.

---. George Harris, Dr. pd. Carting Chest &c 10.0. Ledger D 163.

---. Stephen Potts, Dr. Paper, 2/3. Ledger D 302.

---. Philip Syng, Dr. Rudim'ts 3.0. [At end of account:] Settled. Ledger D 202.

---. Venables, Dr. Ship Letter 0.4., Qr. Paper. Ledger D 210.

16 Dec, Tuesday. David Edwards, Cr. 20.0. Cash for Bunyans Works in Part.; Cr. 3.6. more for Do. Ledger D 165.

---. Mr. Jn. Potts, Dr. Sweet Meats &c 21.4. Ledger D 337.

22 Dec. Monday. Dr. Th[omas] Bond, Dr. Papr. 5.0. Ledger D 100.

---. Wm. Bradford, Dr. To 5 Sheets Parchment, 15.0. Vol. 66, p. 78; acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742.

24 Dec, Wednesday. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 4 Quire blank Book, 16.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; Ledger D 331; APS Hays 3:558.

---. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Bonds &c, 6d. Ledger D 361.

---. BF dr to Solomon Fussell for 3 white Chairs, 3.0; mending 3 old chairs, 3.3. Solomon Fussell's Account Book, 1738-1751, Stephen Collins Papers, DLC; PMHB 40 (1916): 121.

26 Dec, Friday. Mr. Sleidhorn (sugarBaker), Dr. Paper & an Alm'k. 9. Ledger D 287. Could be 1745.

27 Dec, Saturday. Mr. Geo. Oakil, Dr. Pap'r. Nine Qr. at 4.6. Ledger D 262.

30 Dec, Tuesday. John Bauer, Dr. Two Alm'ks, 10d. Ledger D 111.

---. Mr. Geo. Cunningham, barber, Dr. Alm'k. 5d. Ledger D 151.

---. Samuel Holland, Dr. Cash 20.0. Ledger D 282.

---. Venables, Dr. Alm'k. Poc't [Miller 386] 10d. Ledger D 210.

1746. Receipt Etting Papers, Signers, PHi, p. 31.

1746. Alexander Forbes, Dr. for "Books at Auction 11.6." Ledger D 279. Item is undated but follows 26 June entry, above; account paid 25 April 1749.

1746. Mr. Jo. Grover, Sp[anish]town Jamaica, Dr. Carri'd to Leidger E, folio 105. Ledger D 293.

1746. Mr. Geo. Harris, Dr. as per Note of Hand. Carried to Fol. 65. Ledger D 154.

1746. Mr. Hugh Roberts, Dr. Sundries from old Leidger, 1.10.6.; To Sundry Advt. from Work Book, 1.5.0.;
To Sundrys Advt from Work Book for James Fishbourn, 2.5.0. Ledger D 145.

1746. Isaac Roberts, Bricklayer, Dr. Transfer'd to Leidger E, fo. 94. Ledger D 211.

[Note: The following accounts are entered between after Philip Syng's account for 1746 and earlier accounts (added after 1746) dated 1738 and 1741. I can not date them. They have been entered here under the last entry in the primary Syng account]:

1746? Messrs. John & Daniel Syng, Dr. For Sundries from 4to Alphabet, 1.0.6. Ledger D 202.

1746? Philip Syng [Senior], Annap's, 1/2 Gross Almanack, 1.1.0. Ledger D 202.