

Introduction. Though inconclusive evidence may suggest that Franklin owned a slave before 1745, the accounts prove that he did by the summer of 1745: on 14 Aug, Charles Moore charged Franklin 15.0. "To a Racoon hat for your Negro" and on 21 Dec Franklin paid Moore "To dressing a hat for your Negro." BF's sister Elizabeth Douse appears, 14 Nov. On 12 Oct, BF bought the other half of a lot (site of the present 318 Market Street) from John Croker, the son-in-law of Sarah Read, Deborah's mother. She had left half the lot (9 April 1734) jointly to her daughters Deborah Franklin and Frances Croker. Frances had died in 1740 and shortly after, John Croker moved to New York. Now Croker sold his half-interest to BF for £80. A receipt for 26 March leaves no mystery as to what Franklin paid for ground rent on his Arch Street property (see 1 Aug 1741): "Receiv'd of Benjamin Franklin Three Pounds, Seven Shillings, 3.7.0., which (with one Years Gazette) is in full for the Rent of his Lot between Arch Street & Appletree Alley to this Day per me, Christopher Thompson." Equally revealing is a receipt from Franklin's partner, David Hall, "Receiv'd of Benj. Franklin at Sundry Times, Cash, Forty four Pounds to this Day, which with my Diet, &c. to the 20th of June past Twenty-Six pounds, makes in all, Seventy Pounds." Though Franklin seems never to have brought suit against anyone for outstanding debts, he did involve himself, albeit indirectly, in litigation on 9 Dec: "Receiv'd of Benjamin Franklin on Account of Richard Pitts (for whom I was special Bail in a Suit commenc'd against said Pitts by Mr. Hodge,) the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, in full Discharge of what was promis'd me by said Franklin on sd Pitt's Account." The printer Andrew Bradford had died on 24 Nov 1742, and his widow and executrix Cornelia Bradford settled his account with BF on 1 Feb 1744/5. BF

sold printing equipment (5 Aug, "Mend'g Comp's; and 2 Sept, ballstocks) to Jonas Green of Annapolis. And the German printer Armbruster first appears in the accounts on 5 May.

Imprints. At his own risk, Franklin published George Armstrong's Art of Preserving Health: A Poem (Miller 367), and began selling copies by 12 June (Evans). Other sales are recorded on 15 and 27 June and two (Read and Smith) on 2 July. He gambled on a printing of the new testament in 1745, selling hundreds of copies on 28 June to his New York partner James Parker. BF did a reciprocal business with the Boston bookseller Joshua Blanchard. In the entry (9 July) noting that he sent 500 unbound Testaments to Blanchard, BF recorded that Blanchard sent him 96 copies of Ebenezer and Ralph Erskins' s Collection of Sermons (Miller B38). BF returned a dozen of the latter on 20 May 1747. He revised the rambling introduction to Dr. Thomas Cadwalader's Essay on the West-Indian Dry-Gripes (Miller 369) and printed the pamphlet by 17 May, when he sold a copy to Dr. Patrick Bard for 1.6, the advertised price. On 25 May, Gov. George Thomas bought a copy for 1.8, probably one specially bound. BF gave Cadwalader himself a special price for 20 copies on 8 June--1.15.0. And BF sold 50 to his partner James Parker at the reduced price of one shilling apeace.

BF paid the engraver Thomas Leech for "Cutts" on 25 June. I suspect the cuts were the "Plan of the Town and Harbour of Louisburgh," which appeared in the Pennsylvania Gazette for 6 June, the first illustrated news event in American journalism. As usual, near the end of the year, Franklin did a booming almanac business with other printers and booksellers. On 28 Nov, he sent 300 Poor Richards to Fleet in Boston; 500

to his sister-in-law Ann Franklin in Newport (but these were gifts); 200 Poor Richards and 100 pocket almanacs to Jonas Green in Annapolis; 50 pocket almanacs to his partner James Parker in New York; 100 pocket almanacs to William Parks in Williamsburg; and on 3 Dec, he sent 200 Poor Richards to Parker in New York. In addition, numerous sales of small numbers of Poor Richards were recorded. The Pennsylvania Assembly paid Franklin £185.8.4 for "Paper and Printing the last Bills of Credit" (Miller 361, but not recorded in Miller); and "per Order, £62.1.2, and for Postage of public Packets, £11.10.0" (23 Aug). As Clerk of the House and for printing the votes, etc, he was paid 31.16.0; and for sending expresses to Virginia and Maryland, 24.5.0 (7 Sept).

Miller A198 recorded only one job printing, 200 warrants for William Parsons (10 May). It seems unlikely that Franklin did not do as many job printings on credit in this and the following years as he had done earlier, but only one is recorded for this year; one for 1746, and two for 1747. On the other hand, for the years 1730 through 1745, 185 job prints are recorded, an average of more than 12 per year. I suspect that in late 1744 or in 1745, Franklin began recording the job printings in a separate register. (See also introduction to 1747 for evidence tending to confirm this hypothesis.)

The Shop. Unusual items Franklin sold in 1745 include: a "Drop for an Earring" (8 January), a "Bar[re]l Fish" (14 January), two bar[re]ls apples (6 Feb), "Brass Rule 20 Foot" (7 Feb), whalebone (5 Aug), a "Sh[or]t Cloak" (31 Oct), a lock (1 Nov), and a clock (21 Nov). The only interesting item Franklin received in barter came from "Sister Ann Franklin" on 14 Aug, when she received 13.5.4. credit for a ram. He continued to help

her and his nephew James Franklin not only by sending them hundreds of copies of his almanac but in this year by sending them paper and pastboard for printing and binding from the papermaker Thomas Wilcox (18 and 20 May). A puzzle occurs in an entry for 14 Feb: "Matthias Harris, Esq., Dr. Black Gimp Pd. Cash for 16.0." It seems that Harris paid 16 shillings for a "Black Gimp"--whatever that may be.

Bookseller. The accounts suggest that the books auctioned "at the large Room over Mr. Vidal's School in Second Street," previously thought to have been books owned by Joseph Goodwin, were Franklin's. The auction began on Monday evening, 11 March, and continued every evening until all the books were sold. The Supplement was advertised as "just Published" on 19 March, with the sale of its titles to commence on Monday evening, 25 March. The original advertisement, 5 March, and the two subsequent ones say that "Catalogues, with the Conditions of Sale, given gratis at Joseph Goodwin's, Bookbinder; in Black Horse Alley, and at the Place of Sale." It has therefore been supposed that Goodwin owned the books. But a series of entries dated 28 March record debts to BF for books, with five of them specifying "For Books bought at Auction," and with one, William Bingham's, saying "Posted from Auction Memorandum." Though "Mr. Gooding, bookbinder" (i.e., Joseph Goodwin), turns up eight times in Franklin's accounts in 1745, none record a charge for an advertisement. Further, Goodwin never advertised any books for sale. I conclude that Goodwin, who often worked for Franklin as a bookbinder, also distributed the catalogues and perhaps kept track of the books for BF. BF loaned him 20.6 on 9 Feb; and for "work done," paid him 1.0.6 on 4 March and 8.6 on 20 March. Miller 370 attributed the printing of the

Catalogue to Franklin, but cautioned that there was "no positive evidence" that he printed it. Since it was a catalogue of Franklin's books, it is certain beyond a reasonable doubt that Franklin printed it. Besides Goodwin/Gooding, Franklin was doing business with another bookbinder in 1745, Adolph Young (31 Aug).

The accounts show that the poet, playwright, and minister, the Rev. James Sterling (1701-63), sold BF £30 worth of books on 22 April.

Postmaster. BF's postmaster's business makes a new appearance in the accounts, for the earliest known example of his post-master's way bill was dated 13 June (Miller 381). The little form, which Franklin presumably devised, organized and simplified the postmasters' accounts. Another is dated 11 July. For a special delivery, Franklin hired Edward Dring to ride express to Virginia (11 Sept).

£174.77 Pa currency = £100 sterling: McCusker 185.

Chronology:

- 1 Jan., Tuesday. William Bradford, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. in Gaz. N838 [1 January 1745], Taylor's Almanack, 5.0. Ledger D 331.
 ---. Mr. Edw'd Catterel, Dr. Alm'ks 2s. Ledger D 209.
 ---. Mr. Wm. Croswait, Dr. Ink 4d. Ledger D 49.
 ---. Mr. Ebenezer Currie, Dr. Advt. in Gaz. N838 [1 January 1744/5] bound to England, 5.0.; Ditto in Ditto, Negro Man, 5.0. Ledger D 230.
 ---. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. in Gaz. N838 [1 January 1745], Dr. Brown's Mare, 5.0. Ledger D 361.
 ---. Jonath'n Humphries, D'r for an Adv't of Screws 5/. Ledger D 12.
 ---. James Humphrys, Brewer, Dr. For Interleaved Almks. 0.10. Ledger D 371.
 ---. Newtown Mercury (Dan'l), Dr. Letters, 4.2. Ledger D 223.
 5 Jan., Saturday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Carbo[n] Paper, 2/6. Ledger D 41.
 ---. Mr. Harrison (Boston) For 100 Poc. Almanacks [Miller 350 or 350a]. Ledger D 185.
 ---. Mr. Husk (Post Master Boston), Dr. For 2 Doz. Pocket Almanacks [Miller 350 or 350a] stich'd in Gilt Pap'r; For a Fireplace 5L, paid per Order. Ledger D 155.
 ---. Thomas Maul, Joyner, Dr. Blank Indentures 8d. Ledger D 70.
 ---. Mr. James Parker, Dr. 500 Poor Rich'd [Miller 351] & 250 Pock't Almak's [Miller 350 or 350a]. Ledger D 297.
 ---. James Parker's Acct. of Paper: 110 lb Pastboard at 7d, 3.4.2.; Pamelas [Miller 293 and 338] Ledger D 299.

- 8 Jan., Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Biddle, Dr. Five Quires Paper, 1.0.; Eight Sheets Do., 1.4. Ledger D 61.
- . Wm. Bradford, Dr. To 1 Doz. Taylors Almanacks, 4.0. Vol. 66, p. 78; Acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742.
- . Mr. Jo. Grover, Sp[anish]town Jamaica, Dr. Gilt Pap'r, 6.0. Ledger D 293.
- . Matthias Harris, Esq., Dr. Drop for Ear Ring 12.0. Ledger D 285.
- . Mr. Jn. Harrison, Mercht. Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in N839 [8 January 1744/5], Gunpowder, 5.0. Ledger D 280.
- . Mr. George House, Dr. For Advt. in N839 [8 January 1744/5] of Rum for Jos. House, 5.0. Ledger D 83.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash 200.0. Per Con[tra] Cr. 12 Ream Royal, 19 Demy Paper. Ledger D 251-52.
- . Ennion William [?], Adv't of Jackson's Estate 5/. Ledger D 30.
- 9 Jan., Wednesday. Mr. James Hamilton, From Work Book, Dr. For Leases. Ledger D 74.
- . Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt., Single of Stray, 5.0. Ledger D 220.
- 10 Jan., Thursday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 0.4. Ledger D 41.
- . Wm. Bradford, Dr. To 3 Doz. Taylors Almanacks, 12.0. Vol. 66, p. 78; Acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742.
- . William Coleman, Dr. Bible, 10.9. Ledger D 123.
- . Mr. Wm. Parsons, Dr. Paper, Tobac., Cutts & an Advert. all had by Benj. Field 40.0, Ledger D 188.
- . Rich'd Peters, Esq., Dr. Alm'k & bible leav'd 1.0. Ledger D 161.
- . Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. Cato 2.6. Ledger D 220.
- 12 Jan., Saturday. Robt. Worrel, Shoemaker, Dr. LampBlack 1 lb, 5.0. Ledger D 103.
- 14 Jan., Monday. Mr. Edw'd Catterel, Dr. Alm'ks 1.3. Ledger D 209.
- . Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. ½Qr. Book Per Linc'n, 1.2. Ledger D 382.
- . Mr. Sam'l Gray, Smith, Dr. bl. Book D'd. [delivered] to Mr. Drinker 10.6. Ledger D 105.
- . Thomas Maul, Joyner, Dr. Wafr. & Ink 6d. Ledger D 70.
- . Mr. Sam'l Morris, Dr. Bar'l. Fish, 30/. Ledger D 48.
- . [PA Proprietors] Mr. Wm. Parsons, Dr. For the Prop. Blanks 34.0. Ledger D 188.
- . Israel Pemberton, junr. Dr. 500 Dutch Papers at Elec'n, 83/4. Ledger D 72. No Miller.
- . Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. Advt. 2ce [twice] &c 10.0. Ledger D 220.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Per C[ontr]a Cr. By Pastbd. 2 Roles 44 lb. Ledger D 356.
- 19 Jan., Saturday. Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. 1 Pamela [Miller 293 & 338] unbound 4.6. Ledger D 256. Since BF advertised it (14 Dec 1744) at 3s per volume unstiched, this was evidently for both volumes.
- 20 Jan., Sunday. Col. Colville, Dr. For Lett'r, 3.8. Ledger D 343. Line drawn through account indicating settled.
- . The hon'rbble T. Penn, Esq. Book bl. d[elivere]d, Mr. Lardner, 18.0.; Gazette to John Penn, Esq., 1 Year, 10.0. Ledger D 158.

- Christopher Saur, Paper, 3.0. Ledger D 120.
- 22 Jan., Tuesday. Simon Beasely, Dr. Advt. in Gaz. N841 [22 January 1744/5], A House, 5.0. Ledger D 180.
- Benj'n Chew, Esq., Dr. Two blank Books £1.15.0. Ledger D 276.
- Mr. Ebenezer Currie, Dr. Advt. in Gaz. N841 [22 January 1744/5], Goods, 7.6. Ledger D 230.
- Mr. Michael Hillegas, Dr. For Advt. of Stills?, 5.0. Ledger D 133.
- Mr. John Reynolds or Reynell continu'd, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N841 [22 January 1744/5], Ship Mary, 5.0. Ledger D 271.
- John Smith, Merch' t, Adv' t of Goods 12/6. Ledger D 26.
- Rebeckah Steel, Dr. For Advt. of Debts due to Estate N841 [22 January 1744/5], 5.0.; For Advt. of Tracts of Land, N841, 15.0. Ledger D 362.
- Mr. Ch. Willing, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. in Gazette N841 [22 January 1744/5], Servant, 5.0. Ledger D 140.
- 26 Jan., Saturday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Ream Choct. Pap. 15/, Papr. Bill of Sail, 2/3, 17.3. Ledger D 41.
- Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper, 1.0. Ledger D 229.
- Jn. Coxe, Esq. 6 Skins Parchm't large, 1.4.0. Ledger D 235.
- Rev'd Mr. Thomas Evans, Cr. By Cash per Mr. Andrews, 10.0.6. Ledger D 191.
- Ch's Read, Esq., Burl[ington], Dr. For 400 Blanks & an Alm'k interl'd [interlined?], 5.4, 2.18.5. Ledger D 97.
- Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. Paper 1.0. Ledger D 256.
- 27 Jan, Sunday. Isaac Griffiths, Dr. for Quils, 3d. Ledger D 35.
- 28 Jan., Monday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper 4d. Ledger D 41.
- Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Pastbd 3.3½. Ledger D 372.
- Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. Sundrys, 12.6. Ledger D 382.
- Mr. Parks (Printer), Dr. For Cash paid Mold Maker, 2.0.0. Ledger D 366. [Same entry:] Dr. Pd. Schutz 40.0. for you. Ledger D 386.
- Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. Cato 2.6. Ledger D 220.
- Mr. Thos. Robinson, Merchant, Dr. Cash 160.0. Ledger D 264.
- 29 Jan., Tuesday. Daniel Benezet, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N842 [29 January, 1744/5], Goods, 10.0. Ledger D 34. Transfer' d to Ledger E.
- Abraham Chapman, Jun'r, Dr. For Slate 1.5, Y. Mans Comp. 5.0.; Cr. For Cash 2.6. Ledger D 275.
- Rec'd of Mr. Franklin the Sum of Eleven Pound ten Shillings for Tallys of Bread per Saml. Read. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 16.
- Rec'd of BF Eight pounds on Acct. Per Tho. Robinson, L8.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 16.
- David Martin, Dr. Parchm't & Advert. Sent by Ja.s. Bell, 19.0.; [no date] A blank Book, 18.0.; [no date] <Rec'd> 12 Years Gazette, 6.0.0. Total 7.17.0. Ledger D 50.
- George McCall, Dr. For Paper, 3.0. Ledger D 159.
- Mr. Sam'l McCall, Dr. The above Acct. [with SM] is settled and all preceding this 29th Day of January 1744.5. B. Franklin. Ledger D 346.

- . Mr. James Parker, Dr. 100 wt? Sallers Papers at 1/?, 1.3.4.; Box & Freight to Trenton, 2.6.; 200 Familiar Dialogues. Ledger D 299.
- . Mr. Wm. Parsons, From Work Book, Advt. in Gazette N842 [29 January 1744/5] Bohea Tea, 5.0. Ledger D 188.
- 31 Jan., Thursday. Mr. Benjamin Franklin To William Allen, Cr. By his Bill ag[ains]t Old Scoon'r George, 1.3.0.; By his Bill ag[ains]t Ship Wilmington, 5.0. Vol. 66, p. 69a.
- 1 Feb., Friday. Andrew Bradford, Cr. Settled this Acct. in full with his Widow & Executrix Feb. 1, 1744,5. Ledger A&B 288; also Ledger D 120.
- . Jn. Hughes, Tanner of Hey, Cr. by Cash 10.0; Dr. For 1/2 lb. Lampblack, 2.6. Ledger D 239.
- 2 Feb., Saturday. Mr. Jonas Green, Cr. by Cash Rec'd of Jn. Griffith £8. Ledger D 207.
- . Ch. Read, Esq., Burl[ington], Dr. For blank Book, 15.0. Ledger D 97.
- 4 Feb., Monday. Mr. Plunket Fleeson, Dr. 8 Sm. Pastb'd 4.0. Ledger D 153.
- . Receiv'd of Benjamin Franklin Twenty Shillings which make Twenty Pounds in all receiv'd of him in full on Mr. Parks's Acct (of Wmsburg), Per me, Jo Conrad Shutz, L20.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 16.
- . Mr. Jasper McCall, Dr. Advt. Vendue of Snow St. Anne, 5.0. Ledger D 350.
- . Ranstead, settled with News excepted. Ledger D 24.
- . Capt. Jn. Seymor, Dr. Pd Capt. Seymor in full Cash £32.5. But he is Dr. For Advertmt 5.0. & Post Office Acct. Ledger D 80.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Quills & Choco[late], 4.9. Ledger D 355.
- 5 Feb., Tuesday. Capt. Thos. Bourne, Dr. Advt. of New building broke open, 5.0. Ledger D 106.
- . Mr. Geo. Emblen, Senior, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. single Servant run, 5.0. Ledger D 167.
- . Thomas Graeme, Dr. Paper, 1.6. Ledger D 224. Could be 1742-45.
- . Mr. Jn. Hyat, Dr. from Work Book, For Advt. N843 [5 Feb 1744/5], Sugar & Spirits, 5.0. Ledger D 261.
- . Isaac' s [Isaac?] Leech['s] Estate, Adv' t 5/. Ledger D 15.
- . The hon'rble T. Penn, Esq. From Work Book, For Advt. of Quitrents, 7.6.; For Magazines in 1740 [General Magazine, Miller 239], 6 Months at 9d, 4.6.; For Ditto, 9 Books, 6.9. Ledger D 158.
- 6 Feb., Wednesday. Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 3.0. Ledger D 229.
- . Wm. Bradford, Dr. To 1 Dozen Taylors Almanacks, 4.0. Vol. 66, p. 78; Acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742.
- . This was Capt. Seymour's Receipt. Rec'd of Mr. Ben. Franklin Thirty two pound five Shilling In full of Acc' t, Jno. Seymour, L32.5.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 16.
- . Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. 2 bar'ls apples. Ledger D 382.
- 8 Feb., Friday. Mr. Wm. Parsons, Dr. Universal Dialeri, 3.0. Ledger D 188.
- 9 Feb., Saturday. Geo. Entriiken, Bible £4 D' r. Ledger D 9.
- . Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Cash 20.6. Ledger D 372.
- 11 Feb, Monday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 4d. Ledger D 41.
- . Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Cash pd. Chargs in Act' n vs. Jn. Griffith, 15.0.; Brass Rule 20

- Foot 20.0. = 1.0.0. Ledger D 207.
- . Mr. Geo. Oakil, Dr. Paper 3.8. Ledger D 262.
- 12 Feb., Tuesday. Mr. Craddock (Taylor), Dr. Brown Holland, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yds. at 5.0., 2.13.9. Ledger D 344.
- . Stephen Potts, Dr. Cash lent 1.6. Ledger D 302.
- 13 Feb., Wednesday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 4d. Ledger D 41.
- 14 Feb., Thursday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 1/6. Ledger D 41.
- . Matthias Harris, Esq., Dr. Black Gimp Pd Cash for 16.0. Ledger D 285.
- . Newtown Mercury (Dan' l), Dr. Letters, 1.3. Ledger D 223.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash 20.0.; Raggs 1420 lb., 8.17.6. Per C[ontr]a Cr. By Pastbd. 130 lb. at 3.4. & 80 lb. of Yd. Ledger D 355-56.
- 17 Feb., Sunday. Mr. Job Noble, Dr. Cr. Cash £2.2. Ledger D 174. Could be 1745/6. [Account settled.]
- 18 Feb., Monday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 4d. Ledger D 41.
- . Mr. William Bradford, Dr. Qr. Ellt. Paper, 14.0. Ledger D 327. Same as 28 Feb and Feb.
- . Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Pastbd 3.8. Ledger D 372.
- . James Humphrys, Brewer, Dr. Paper 1.6. Ledger D 371.
- 19 Feb., Tuesday. David Martin, Dr. (See Jan.29, 1749 entry). Rec'd 50 in past, 6.0.0. & Some Letters before for which See Receipt, Balance 1.17.0. Ledger D.
- 21 Feb., Thursday. Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. Wax & Magaz'n, 3.0. Ledger D 382.
- . Mr. Jn. Henderson (School Ma[ste]r, Horsham) Dr. Setteled to this. Ledger D 329.
- 25 Feb., Monday. Capt. Wm. Bell, Dr. Quils & Wafers 2.0. Ledger D 274. Line drawn through the account, indicating settled.
- . Mr. Wm. Biddle, Dr. Blank Book, 1.0.0.; Quire Paper & Stick Wax, 3.0.; Blank Book, 12.6. Ledger D 61.
- . Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 9.0. Ledger D 229.
- . Mr. Jn. Franklin, Dr. Ream Soap Paper per Capt. Adams. Ledger D 347. Cf. 24 Feb 1744. (Miller A190.)
- . Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. Blank Book, 21.6. Ledger D 382.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Per Con[tra] Cr. 36 Ream Coarse print Propat. Size.; 40 Ream fine Print. Ledger D 252.
- . Mrs. Sarah Read (Neighb'r.), Dr. Cash lent 27/, 1.7.0. Ledger D 37.
- . Peter Turner, Dr. Spelling Book, 2.6. Ledger D 128.
- 26 Feb., Tuesday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. in Gazette N846 [26 Feb 1744/5], Serv. of Pat Doral, 5.0. Ledger D 361.
- . Rec'd of Mr. Franklin twenty two pounds on Acct. for Jos. Beddome, I. Jones. L22.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 16.
- . Mr. Wm. Mode, Dr. Omitted in Settling, Sp. Book 2.6. Ledger D 132.
- 28 Feb. Thursday. FC Acct. with Wm. Bradford. For Elephant Paper, 0.[.].0. APS Hays 3:558. Same as 18 Feb and Feb.
- Feb [?]. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For Elephant Paper, [?]. Vol. 66, p. 72. Same as 18 and 28 Feb.

- 2 March, Saturday. Mr. Plunket Fleeson, Dr. Paper & Wax, 5.6. Ledger D 153.
 ---. Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Blank Book, 10.0. Ledger D 125.
 ---. Mr. Joseph Wharton (See Walton, Joseph), Dr. 3(?) quires paper by his Son, 4.0.;
 for a Terence by his Son, 14.0. Ledger D 86.
 ---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash paid [Conrad?] Shütz for making him 2 Molds, 6.0.0.
 Ledger D 355.
- 4 March, Monday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 4d. Ledger D 41.
 ---. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Paper 9.0.; Pasteboard, 3.1.; Cr. By Work done
 £1.0.6. Ledger D 372.
 ---. Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. Cash p'd to Ja's Still on his Acct., 120.0. Ledger D 382.
- 5 March, Tuesday. Messrs. Allen & Turner, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. Ship
 Wilmington, No. 847 [5 March 1744/5]. Ledger D 45.
 ---. Mr. Samuel Bickley, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N847 [5 March 1744/5], Commitment, 5.0.
 Ledger D 250.
 ---. Mr. Wm. Mode, Dr. Ballance paid him this Day, March 5, 1745 in full of all Accts.,
 4.5.9. Ledger D 132.
 ---. Mr. Sleidhorn (sugarBaker), Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N847 [5 March 1744/5], Sugar,
 5.0. Ledger D 287.
- 7 March, Thursday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Prim'r. 6d. Ledger D 41.
 ---. Benger, Elliot, Esq. Dr. For 50 Pistoles sent per Post Mar.12 per his order, 67.10.0.
 Ledger D 134.
 ---. Messrs. Blare & Mcllvain, Dr. Gr. Testament, 7.6. Ledger D 218.
 ---. Rec'd of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Eighteen pounds Eight Shiling in part for Acct. of
 Stedman Robertson & Co., Hans Barr, L18.8.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 17.
 ---. Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Quart Varnish 5.0., Paper 1.0., [total] 6.0. Ledger D 207.
 ---. Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. 3 Bill of Exchange L15 Ster'g at 75 per Cent adv[anc]e?
 26.5.0. Ledger D 84.
 ---. Mr. Gray, Joseph, Tavern Keeper, Dr. from Work Book Advt. of a Great C[ur?]
 [?Cut?], 5.0. Ledger D 105.
 ---. Jn. Kinsey, Esq., Dr. Parchment 8.0. Ledger D 193. Might be 1746. Transfer'd to
 Leidger D, folio 90.
 ---. Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash 120.0. Ledger D 251.
 ---. William Parks, Esq. to B. Franklin, Cr. By a Bill of Exchange 50£ Sterl. at 175%
 [sterling worth 175% more than Pa money], 87.10.0. Ledger D 400.
 ---. Capt. Jn. Seymor, Dr. Bill Lading 6d. Ledger D 80.
 ---. Messrs. Stydman & Robinson, Dr. Cash, £18.8. Ledger D 143.
- 8 March, Friday. Capt. Magee, Dr. Erskines Sermons [Miller B37] 10.0. Ledger D 192.
- 9 March, Saturday. Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. Prayer Book 7.0. Ledger D 220.
- 12 March, Tuesday. Mary Lownes, Adv't Serv't run 5/. Ledger D 15.
 ---. Mr. Charles Peal, Dr. For Advt. of a School (Kent County), 5.0. Ledger D 183.
 ---. Honourable George Thomas, Esq. Dr. For the Advertise'mt in the Gazette, 5.0.
 Ledger D 189. Inserted in red ink. Though "12" is clearly visible, no month is
 given, but it follows 6 Feb 1743/4 and precedes 25 May 1745. Between those
 months, the Gazettes dated the twelfth were for April and July 1744, and Feb,

- March, and April 1745. The last two both contain advertisements for deserters and for troops, either or both of which could have been paid for by the governor.
- . Mr. Thos. Williams, hatter, Dr. Omitted from Work Book. Advt. of Apprentice, 5.0. Ledger D 182.
- 13 March, Wednesday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Bond Judgmt. 6d. Ledger D 361.
- . Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. Cash to Lin'n bro' t Order, 4.10.0. Ledger D 382.
- . Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. Cary Notes, 5.9.; Cr. For Two NewCastle Laws [Miller 231?] return'd. Ledger D 84.
- 14 March, Thursday. Mr. Jasper McCall, Dr. Parchmt. for Tho. Mitchel, 20.0. Ledger D 350.
- 17 March, Sunday. William Parks, Printer, Dr. Cr. by Bills Ex[ch]a[nge] L50 Ster. at 75 Adv[an]ce? is L87.10. Ledger D 386.
- 19 March, Tuesday. Bengier, Elliot, Esq. Dr. For Cash pd. his Order to Tho' sMackey Fifty Pounds Sterl[ing] Exch. now at 75 Adv'ce [Pennsylvania Currency?], 87.10.0. Ledger D 134.
- . Mr. Reece Meredith, Dr. Sundry Books blank & others 37.6, 1.17.6. Ledger D 187. May be 1746.
- . Mr. William Read, Dr. Ream Papr. 18.0. Ledger D 87. Date could be '46 or '47.
- 20 March, Wednesday. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Per Cr. By Work done, 8.6. Ledger D 372.
- 21 March, Thursday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 4d. Ledger D 41.
- . Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. Paper & Quils, 2.8. Ledger D 382.
- . Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Pap'r & Indent'rs, 2/2. Ledger D 125.
- . Mr. Joseph Paxton, Dr. For Sundry Books, 3.13.3. Ledger D 272.
- 23 March, Saturday. Mr. Rob't Montgomery, Alanstown, Dr. Settle'd (with Montg'y of Alanst.) & he has Cr. by Cash to Ball'ce, 1.7.8.; Dr. For Wax 1.6. Ledger D 160.
- . Mr. Thos. Robinson, Merchant, Dr. Q[uar]to Bible 35.0. Ledger D 264.
- 24 March, Jn. Coxe, Esq. 2 Ream Paper 18.0. & 27.0., 2.5. Ledger D 235.
- 25 March, Monday. Union Fire Co, Dr. for ad, damage to pumps, 10s. 29 Nov to 26 March; paid. Union Fire Co. Minutes.
- 26 March, Tuesday. Receiv'd of Benjamin Franklin Three Pounds Seven Shillings which (with one Years Gazette) is in full for the Rent of his Lot between Arch Street & Appletree Alley to this Day Per me, Christopher Thompson, L3.7.0. , 0.10.0. [total]: 3.17.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 17.
- 28 March, Thursday. Mr. James Bingham, Sen., Dr. Books bought at Auction, 3.3.6. Ledger D 94.
- . Mr. Wm. Bingham, Dr. For Books bought at Auction, 1.10.3.; "Posted from Auction Memorandum." Ledger D 94.
- . David Edwards, Dr. Tillot. Serms, 100.0. Ledger D 165.
- . Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. 3 Slates, 6.6.; Cr. by Popes Odyssey, £1.5. Ledger D 382.
- . Matthias Harris, Esq., Dr. Law Dictionary, 3.7.6. Ledger D 285.
- . Mr. Wm. Logan, Dr. For Books bot. at Auction, 5.8.10. Ledger D 202.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Raggs 170lb. Per Con[tra] Cr. 52 Ream Pap'r Propata. Size No. 1. Ledger D 251-52.

- . Mr. James Read, Dr. Books bought at Auction, 9.3.6. (Posted from Auction Memorandum). Ledger D 159.
- . Edward Shippen, jun'r. Dr. For Book bo't at Auction, 2.6.; Cr. By one sold at Do. 7.6.; Ballance due 5.0. Ledger D 321.
- March 1745. Henry Drinker, Parchm' t 3/, Aug 43, Settled Mar 45. Ledger D 8.
- March. Received from Mr. Thomas Pearson for the Gazette. Andre Decoppet Collection of American Historical Manuscripts in Princeton University Library.
- 2 April, Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Bingham, Dr. Advt. in Gaz. N851 [4 April 1745], Gunpowder, 5.0. Ledger D 94. Carried to Ledger E.
- 3 April, Wednesday. Mrs. Middleton, Dr. Spelling Book, 2.6. Ledger D 178.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash £12.10. Raggs 1399lb. Ledger D 251.
- 8 April, Monday. Jn. Coxe, Esq. 1 Doz. Parch't, 1.16.0. Ledger D 235.
- . Jn' o Erwin (Annap' s), C' r 3/ in p' t. Ledger D 9.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Double Letter 5.10. Ledger D 355.
- 12 April, Friday. Rec'd from BF the Sum of Seven Pounds on Accott. Per Frac.? Richardson, L7.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 17.
- . Jonathan Brand, Advt Cheese 5/ paid. Ledger D 2.
- . Mr. Wm. Hartley, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N852 [12 April 1745], Strays, 10.0. Ledger D 259.
- . Mr. John Ord, Dr. For Advt. of Goods & Writing in Gaz. N852 [Miller 12 April, 1745], 5.0. Ledger D 71.
- . Mr. James Read, Dr. Advt. in Gaz. N852 [12 April 1745], Books large, 1.5.0. Ledger D 159.
- 13 April, Saturday. Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 229.
- . Benja. Boon, Esq., Dr. For Two Skins Parchmt. at 2.6, 5.0. Ledger D 92. Transfer' d to Leidger E, folio 70.
- . Ralph Smith, Esq., Lebanon, Dr. for Parchm't 6 Skins, 1.18.0., Paid. Ledger D 42.
- . Mr. Sam'l. Smith (Burl.), Dr. Quire Bills Lading 6/. Ledger D 36.
- . Peter Turner, Dr. Rudiments, 2.6. Ledger D 128.
- 15 April, Monday. Stephen Potts, Dr. Paper 8.0. Ledger D 302.
- 16 April, Tuesday. Messrs. Blare & Mcllvain, Dr. Rudiments, 2.6. Ledger D 218.
- 18 April, Thursday. Messrs. Allen & Turner, Dr. For Advt. of George & Pandour, No.853 [18 April 1745], 10.0. Ledger D 45.
- . Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Hornbook, 4d. Ledger D 41.
- . Will'm Coates, Landl'd, Dr. For Bible, 7.6. Ledger D 69.
- . Rec'd of Mr. Franklin twenty pds. on Acct. for Bro. Beddome. I. Jones, L20.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 17.
- . Michael Lightfoot, Adv' t Plantation. Ledger D 15.
- . Mr. Joseph Lyn, Dr. For Advt. N853 [18 April 1745], a Lot, 5.0. Ledger D 221.
- . John Wilcocks, D' o Adv Negroes 5/. Ledger D 30.
- 19 April, Friday. Received of Benjamin Franklin Thirty Shillings which makes Six Pounds receiv'd of him on Acct. of Mr. Thos. Wilcox, and is in full Per me, J. Conrad Schutz, L6.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 18.

- 22 April, Monday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Accid'ce, 1.6. Ledger D 108.
 ---. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. 2 Mags. 2/. Ledger D 41.
 ---. Received of Benjamin Franklin Thirty Pounds in full for a Parcel of Books now sold him and of all Accts. Per me, Jas. Sterling, L30.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 18.
 ---. Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Two Horace's 20.0. Ledger D 257.
 ---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. 1505 lb. Ledger D 355. Per C[ontr]a Cr. By Pastbd. 91 lb. Ledger D 355-56.
- 25 April, Thursday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Dict. 16/; Prim'r. & hornb'k, 9d. Ledger D 41.
 ---. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 361.
 ---. Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. Cash 1.0.; Cambr'k, 5.0. Ledger D 382.
 ---. Mr. Timothy Matlock, Dr. Advt. in Gaz. N854 [25 April 1745], Lots &c, 5.0. Ledger D 210.
 ---. Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Glue 1/2 [symbol resembles a heart with a line drawn horizontally through it], 45.0., Raggs 1525lb. Cr. 12 Ream writ. Paper at 16.0. & ½ R. Demy 22.6. Ledger D 251-52.
 ---. W'm. Price, his Executors, Adv't of Estate 5/. Ledger D 22.
 ---. Mr. Wm. Ramsey, Cr. by Linnen 3.6. Ledger D 283.
- 1 May, Wednesday. Mr. Michael Hillegas, Dr. For Advt. of Peter Hillegas Plant'n. Ledger D 133.
- 2 May, Thursday. Simon Edgell, Dr. for ad concerning his Executors, concerning the estate, No. 855. Ledger A&B, 170.
 ---. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. From Work Book, Omitted in former Settlemt. For Advt. of Scull's House, 5.0.; For a Tearce of Rum suppl'd worth, 9.7.6.; For Charges in Richard's Action, 2.15.0.; For Thos. Hart's Charge of Sent a Stove, 10.0.; For Tho. Hart's Charge of Paving Kitchen, 1.7.8.; For Paving the Alley.; <For Ballance of Last Settlement, 157.19.8.>. Ledger D 393.
 ---. Tho's James, Adv't of a Ship 5/. Ledger D 13.
 ---. Mr. Rob't Kelsey, C[ontr]a Cr., By Cash omitted, 18.0. Ledger D 314. Year could be 1744.
 ---. Mr. Knowles, Boars Head, Dr. For Advertisement in Gazette per his Executive comem? the Dr. File N855 carried to ???. Ledger A&B, 170.
 ---. Miles Strickland, Adv't of Debts 5/. Ledger D 26.
 ---. Mr. Antony Wilkinson, Dr. From Work Book. For Advt. in Gaz. N855 [2 May 1745], Surgeon, 5.0. Ledger D 98.
- 3 May, Friday. Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash 200.0.; Raggs 1580 lb. Ledger D 251.
- 4 May, Saturday. Wm. Bradford, Dr. To 12 Doz. Shorter Catechisms [Westminster, Miller 81], 18.0.; To 1 Doz. Proof of Shorter Catechisms, 4.0. Vol. 66, p. 78. Acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742..
 ---. Mr. Plunket Fleeson, Dr. Scale & Compass D[elivere]d D[anie]l Brown per Order, 8.0. Ledger D 153.
- 5 May, Sunday. Armbruster, Dr. Paper 25 Ream fine F.?ap. Print at 10/6, 13.2.6. Ledger D.

- 7 May, Tuesday. Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Raggs 1775lb. Ledger D 251.
- 8 May, Wednesday. Mr. Benjamin Franklin To William Allen, Dr. To 3 Rheams of post paper at 32.6, 4.17.6. To Ballance of an acct. Settled in 1738 with Allen and [?turner] L21.19.0. Overcharg'd on a packet sent to Virga., 14.6, 22.13.6. Vol. 66, p. 69a.
- . FC Acct. with Wm. Bradford. For 5 Quires Brown & 1 Quire Blew paper, 2.8.0. APS Hays 3:558; Vol. 66, p. 72.
- 9 May, Thursday. John Bond, for Advt of Lots, 5/. Ledger D 4.
- . Rich' d Lloyd, of Derby, Adv' t Serv' t 5/. Ledger D 15.
- . Mr. Wm. Parsons, From Work Book, Advt. in Gazette N856 [9 May 1745] Lots on Germantown Road, 5.0. Ledger D 188.
- . Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. For Advt. of a Stray in [Gaz], N856 [9 May 1745], 5.0. Ledger D 220.
- 10 May, Friday. Messrs. Allen & Turner, Dr. For Cash, 5.0. Ledger D 45.
- . Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 9d. Ledger D 41.
- . Thomas Cattringer (Staymaker), Dr. Paper 9d. Ledger D 109.
- . Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Dilw's. Sp. Book 2.6. Ledger D 372.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. For Sundrys 5.4. P'd His Tax for Poor 15.0. and Ground Rent to Jos. Warder 40.0., 3.0.4.; Cr. by 2 Books 8 Quire ret'd, 28.0. Ledger D 383.
- . Mr. Rob't Grace, Dr. 3 Blank Books, 49.0. Ledger D 382.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Per Con[tra] Cr. 28 Ream at 4.6, [total] 6.6.0. Ledger D 252.
- . [Pa. Proprietors.] Mr. Wm. Parsons [Surveyor general], Dr. For 200 Warrants [Miller A198]. Ledger D.
- . Mr. Joseph Paxton, Dr. Pastb'd. 36.2, Testam'ts 20.0. Ledger D 272.
- . Stephen Potts, Dr. Pastbd. 8.0. Ledger D 302.
- . Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. Paper 8d. Ledger D 256.
- . Mr. Jn. Reynolds, Dr. Cash £5, his Acct. of Books at Vendue 6.4.9. [total] 11.4.9. Ledger D 271.
- 11 May, Saturday. BF dr to Solomon Fussell for 4 white Chairs, 12.0. Solomon Fussell's Account Book, 1738-1751, Stephen Collins Papers, DLC; PMHB 40 (1916): 121.
- . BF signed receipt for 20s for newspapers from Richard Harrison, "being in full to the 9th of March last." Cf. 9 March 1741/2. Logan Papers, 21:2. PHi.
- . Rec'd of Benjamin Franklin Five Pounds in part of Accot., John Reynell, L5.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 18.
- . Ch. Moor (Hatter), Dr. Psalter 1.6. Ledger D 156.
- 14 May, Tuesday. Receiv'd of BF Forty Shillings in full for Ground Rent due from R. Grace to Joseph Warder Per me, John Warder, L2.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 18.
- 16 May, Thursday. Isaac Griffitts, Dr. Adv't. in Gaz. No.857 [16 May, 1745], Raisins, 5.0. Ledger D 35.
- . Mr. Benj. Paschal, Dr. (from Work Book) For Advt. in N857 [16 May 1745] all indebted to his Estate, 5.0. Ledger D 153. Evidently Margaret Pascal was his widow.
- . Mr. Jn. Bittle (shopkeeper), Dr. For Advt. N857 [16 May 1745] Tract of Land, Eng. &

- Dutch, 10.0.; For Advt. Single Dutch & English, 10.0. Ledger D 54.
- . Mr. Thomas Robinson, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N857 [16 May 1745], Servt., 5.0. Ledger D 264.
- 17 May, Friday. Dr. Patrick Baird, Dr. Cadw'drs [Cadwalader's] Treaty [Miller 369] 1.6. Ledger D 269.
- . Mr. Bennet, Dr. Cash & Cash before 40.0.=2.0.0.; Cr. by Glue 40.0. if not the same with 2nd June last. Ledger D 317.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash 30.0. & 2.6. p'd Drayman, 1.12.6. Per C[ontr]a Cr. by Pastbd. 62 lb. at 1.1. Ledger D 356.
- 18 May, Saturday. Mr. William Bradford, Dr. Paper, 2.8. Ledger D 327.
- . Jn. Hughes, Tanner of Hey, Dr. 1/2 lb Lampblack, 10.0. Ledger D 239.
- . Thomas Maul, Joyner, Dr. Ink & Pastbd. 6d. Ledger D 70.
- . Israel Pemberton, junr. Dr. Bills Lading 6.0. Ledger D 72.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash 86.8., Cash p'd Porters 2.6, 4.9.2. Per C[ontr]a Cr. Two bundles 27 lb. & 28 lb. make 55 lb.; Two bundles 80 lb. sent to Rhode Island [?to Sister Ann and nephew James?]. Ledger D 356.
- 20 May, Monday. Receiv'd of Benja. Franklin Four Pounds Six Shillings & eight pence in full for 80 lb wt. Pasteboard for Rh. Island for my Father, John Willcox, L4.6.8. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 19.
- 23 May, Thursday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. For Advt. in Gaz. N858 [23 May 1745] Planation, 1.0.0. Ledger D 361.
- 25 May, Saturday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Ovid de Trist., 10.6. Ledger D 108.
- . Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Paper 5.0. Ledger D 361.
- . Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Bottle Varnish 5.0. Ledger D 207.
- . Mr. Isaac Jones, Dr. Bond 4d. Ledger D 84.
- . Thomas Maul, Joyner, Dr. Indentrs. 8d. Ledger D 70.
- . Christ'n Saur, Dr. Paper 15.0, Dutch Grammar 13.6, 2 Pamphlets 2.0, [total] 1.10.6. Ledger D 120.
- . Honorable George Thomas, Esq., Dr. For the Essay on the Dry Gripes [Miller 369], 1.8. Ledger D 189.
- 30 May, Thursday. Mr. Rob't Strettel, Dr. From Work Book, Advt. of Goods, large, N859 [30 May 1745], 1.0.0. Ledger D 322.
- 31 May, Friday. Received of Mr. BF Ten Pounds for my masr. Saml. McCall, Junr., Per John Cross, Junr, L10.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 19.
- 2 June, Sunday. Capt. Joseph Arthur, Dr. For Sundries 17.2. Ledger D 368.
- . Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 3.0. Ledger D 229.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash 40.0. Ledger D 383.
- . Mr. Joseph Wharton (See Walton, Joseph), Dr. for a primer, 6. Ledger D 86.
- 3 June, Monday, Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash Per Linc'n 108.0. Ledger D 383.
- 4 June, Tuesday. Mr. William Bradford, Dr. 1/2 Qr. Eleph't. Paper 7.9. Ledger D 327; APS Hays 3:558; Vol. 66, p. 72.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Two Acct. Books 29.0., 2 Pap. Books 5.0., Quills 9d, [total] 1.14.9. Ledger D 383.

- . Mr. Sam'l Read, baker, Dr. Advts. of a Servt., 7.6. Ledger D 69.
- 8 June, Saturday. John Barron, Dr. Due. Pap'r 2.0. Ledger D 387.
- . Doctor Thos. Cadwalader, Dr. For 20 of his Books, 1.10.0. <Dr. For 20 of Essay on the Gripes [Miller 369], 1.15.0.> "Brought from Alphabet of this Book." Ledger D 87.
- . Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. 200 Blank ½ Sheets; 2000 1/4 Ditto. Ledger D 74.
- . Rich'd Peters, Esq., Dr. Cato [Miller 347] 6.2., Pamph'ts, 2.0. Ledger D 161.
- . Mr. James Quest, Cr. by Raggs, 124lb. Ledger D 103.
- . Messrs. Stydman & Robinson, Dr. Cash £20. Ledger D 143.
- 10 June, Monday. Rec'd of Mr. Benjamin Franklin the Sum of Twenty pounds in part for Acct. of Messrs. Stedman Robertson & Comp'y, Hans Barr, L20.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 19.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Paper. Ledger D 383.
- 11 June, Tuesday. Lewis Evans, Dr. Pair Comp' s and 3 Prints (return'd); For 500 Quils 5.0. Ledger D 241.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Brown Paper 4d. Ledger D 383.
- 12 June, Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Biddle, Dr. Blank Book 10.6.; Papr. 2.0.; Wax 1.0., all per Son, 13.6. Ledger D 61.
- . Lewis Evans, Dr. 6 Art[of Preserving] Health [Miller 367] at 1/6, [total] 9s. Ledger D 241.
- . Judah Foulk, Dr. Two Acct. Books, 33.6. Ledger D 137.
- . Mr. Geo. Oakil, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 262.
- 13 June, Thursday. Rec'd of Mr. Franklin the Sum of Eleven pound two Shillings & Sixpence for four tally of Bread, Per Saml. Read, L11.2.6. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 19.
- . BF receipt for L1.5s. paid by Nathaniel Moore of Hopewell for PG: "Receiv' d June 13, 1745 of Mr. Nathl Moore of Hopewell by the Hand of Stephen Baldwin Twenty-five shillings in full for the Gazette to the 13th of Sept last. Begun Sept 13 1739--five years last Sept. Recd 25/ before at twice." Parke-Bernet Galleries, 4 Jan 1950; Catalogue no. 1113, p. 12, item 48.
- . BF, Postmaster's bill [Miller 381], rendering the Boston Post Office a statement of amounts due for unpaid letters, printed form filled and signed by BF as Phila. postmaster. Parke-Bernet Galleries, 4 Jan 1950. Catalogue no. 1113, p. 14, item no. 50. Now at APS.
- 15 June, Friday. Mr. Wm. Biddle, Dr. Bibel & Bills of Lading, 10.3. Ledger D 61.
- . Judah Foulk, Dr. Aplhab.t, 2.2. Ledger D 137.
- . Thomas Graeme, Dr. Art of Health [Miller 367], 2.0. Ledger D 224.
- 17 June, Monday. Daniel Benezet, Dr. Pap'r 18/, Dr. before Qr. 8/, 1.6. Ledger D 34.
- . Mr. Wm. Biddle, Dr. Justin, 3.0. Ledger D 61.
- . Emmerson & Graydon, Dr. Graydon, Horace Per Son, 15.0. Ledger D 73.
- . Mr. Geo. Harris, Dr. Cr. by Linnen, £2.10.0; Dr. For Two Bibles, 15.0. Ledger D 154.
- . Rob' t Macky, for Sundry books 2/3/9. Ledger D 17.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Per Con[tra] Cr. 45 Ream at 4.0. [total] £9.4. 0. Reams of Large. Ledger D 252.

- . Dr. Wm. Shippen, Dr. Testamt. 2/. Ledger D 37.
- . Venables, Dr. Lett. from Barbadoes, 0.4. Ledger D 210.
- 21 June, Friday. Mr. James Read, Dr. Pap'r, 6.0. Ledger D 159.

- 24 June, Friday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Accid'ce 1.6. Ledger D 108.
- . Mr. Gray, Joseph, Tavern Keeper, Dr. For 2 blank Books 16.0. Ledger D 105.
- 25 June, Saturday. Bengier, Elliot, Esq. Dr. Cash pd. Joiner for Fire Place Moulds, 12.1.5. Ledger D 134.
- . Mr. Craddock (Taylor), Dr. Paper 1.6. Ledger D 344.
- . Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. 2 Wills & Powers, 0.8. Ledger D 361.
- . Mr. Thos. Leech, Dr. Paper 8.0. From quarto Alphabet, a Spelling Book, 1.0. Cash in part for Cutts, 2.10.0. Ledger D 154. Latter two entries have no date.
- . Mr. Parks (Printer), Dr. For 1700 lb. fine pickt Rags at 4d, 28.6.8.; Paid for Picking & Porterage, 2.2.6.; for 3 Hogsheads & Packing, 1.1.0. Ledger D 366, 386.
- 26 June, Sunday. Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Pastbd 4.4. Ledger D 372.
- 27 June, Thursday. Receiv'd of Mr. Benj. Franklin Eighteen pounds two Shillings and Seven pence in full of all Accts Per me, John Marshal. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 19.
- . Isaac Griffitts, Dr. For Quils 3d, 1.7. Ledger D 35.
- . Mr. Geo. Harris, Dr. Sundry Books, £23.19.0. Chest & Lock, 10.0. total, 24.9.0. Ledger D 154.
- . Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. Book blank 14.0. Ledger D 50.
- . Mr. James Parker, Dr. 200 Testaments [Miller 368] unbound at 10d = 8.6.5.; 200 Psalters unbound at 8d, 6.13.4.; 200 Primers bound at 4d, 3.6.8.; 2 Doz. Watt's Divine Songs [Miller 144?] at 4d, 0.8.0.; 3 Doz. Tuft's Notebook at 9d, 1.7.0.; 29 Skins Parchm't at 2.9., 3.19.9.; 4 Doz Watts Perservative [Miller 365] at 6, 1.4.0.; 50 Essays on the Gripes [Miller 369] at 12, 2.10.0.; 50 Arts of Health [Miller 367] at 18, 3.15.0.; 25 Indian Treaties [Miller 364] at 12, 1.5.0.; 42 Sheets Soap Paper. Ledger D 297.
- . Mr. Parks (Printer), Dr. For sundry Books, Paper &c, 15.11.10. Ledger D 366, 386.
- . Conrad Shutz, Dr. Rags 1019 lb. at 1½ = 6.7.4½. Ledger D 375.
- 28 June, Friday. BF billed Hugh Roberts for printing one Ream Tobacco Paper, 0.10.0. Cf. 21 March 1757. Charles Morton Smith Mss; PHi. No Miller.
- 29 June, Saturday. Mr. Joseph Paxton, Dr. Testaments [perhaps Miller 368], 20.0., Rudiments 2.6. Ledger D 272.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash 46.0. Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd. 116 lb. at 13d, 6.5.8. Ledger D 355-56.
- June. Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash £30.3.3. Ledger D 251.

- 2 July, Tuesday. Isaac Corin, Dr. For Sundrys in Shop 25.0; For Sundrys 24.6, 2.9.6. Ledger D 101. Transfer'd to Ledger E, folio 72.
- . David Edwards, Dr. 6 Skins Parchm't 18.0; Cash lent, 2.6.; total 1.0.6. Ledger D 165.
- . Judah Foulk, Dr. Sundries, Papr. &c. 41.10. Ledger D 137.
- . Mrs. Middleton, Dr. Paper & Wax, 1.0. Ledger D 178.

- . Rich'd Peters, Esq., Dr. Sundry Books, &c. [no amount]. Ledger D 161.
- . Stephen Potts, Dr. Sundrys 5.0. Ledger D 302.
- . Ch. Read, Esq., Burl[ington], Dr. 2 Health Poems [Miller 367], 4.0. Ledger D 97.
- . Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. Ivory Book 7.6. Ledger D 256.
- . Mr. Jonathan Smith, Dr. For Health a Po[em] [Miller 367] 4o [Quarto], Chadwal' r Treat't [Miller 369], 3.6. Ledger D 102. Carried to Leidger E, folio 72.
- 8 July, Monday. Casper Wistar began taking James Parker's New York Gazette on 8 July. BF handled Wistar's account with Parker. See 1752, Wistar.
- 9 July, Tuesday. Josh'a Blanchard, Boston, Sent me 96 Erskins' s Sermons [Miller B38] to Sell for him. Dr. for Freight Prim' g per c, 7.4.; Sent him to dispose of for me 500 unbound Testaments [Miller 368] at 10d 416.8, 500 Preser'ves [Miller 365] at 4d, 166/8. & 200 Psalters unbound at 8d 133.4. all New Tender. Ledger D 189. BF returned a dozen Erskine' s sermons on 20 May 1747.
- . Receiv'd of Benja. Franklin at Sundry Times Cash Forty four Pounds to this Day, which with my Diet, &c. to the 20th of June past Twenty-Six pounds, makes in all, Seventy Pounds, Per me, David Hall, L70.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 20.
- . Mr. Harrison (Boston) Sent 1000 Testaments [Miller 368] at 10d, New Tenor, 41.13.4. Ledger D 185.
- . James Humphrys, Brewer, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 371.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. 1547lb. Coarse Raggs. Ledger D 251.
- . Joseph Wharton, Dr. for 2 Quire of Paper, 4.0. Ledger D 378.
- 10 July, Wednesday. Evan Morgan, cor[o]ner, Dr. Paper 3/. Ledger D.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Rags 1733lb, Cash 200.0. Ledger D 251.
- 11 July, Thursday. BF. Postmaster's bill. Philadelphia to Boston [Miller 381]. Bostonian Soc., 1p. PAPERS file 21117.
- 13 July, Saturday. Broth'r Jn. Read, Dr. Paper 1.0. Ledger D 256.
- . Saturday. Christ'n Saur, Dr. Paper 15.0. Ledger D 120.
- 17 July, Wednesday. Mr. Elias Burdenot, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 171.
- . Lewis Evans, Dr. Sundry Books & Pap'r 52.0.=2.12.0. Ledger D 241.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash, £20. Ledger D 251.
- . Mr. Swan Warner, Dr. Lampblack, 8.0. Ledger D 122.
- 18 July, Thursday. Conrad Shutz, Dr. 440 lb. Rags at 1½ = 2.15.0.; 599 Coarse, 2.9.11.; Brass Wire one Pound, 7.0. Ledger D 375.
- 19 July, Friday. Rec'd of Benjamin Franklin five Pounds & Eight Shillings on Accot. For my M[aste]r John Reynell, Joshua Howell, L5.8.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 20.
- . Receiv'd of Benjamin Franklin Thirty Pounds for which I am to account with him at this Time Twelvemonth, and allow him Interest for the same. Anthony Newhouse, £30.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 20.
- 20 July, Saturday. Daniel Benezet, Dr. Sundrys, 86/6, 4.6. Ledger D 34. Cf. 24 July 1751.
- . Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 361.
- . Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Paper 7.0. Ledger D 372.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Sundrys 9.6. Ledger D 383.
- . Thomas Graeme, Dr. Binding Sund. 8.0. Ledger D 224.

- . Matthias Harris, Esq., Dr. Postage Pac't 8.8. Ledger D 285.
- . Mrs. Middleton, Dr. Writing Book, 1.0. Ledger D 178.
- . Mr. Wm. Ramsey, Cr. by Linnen £1.5.; Dr. for Sundrys 18.0.; Books 48.6. Ledger D 283.
- . Messrs. Stydman & Robinson, Dr. Cash £15. Ledger D 143.
- 21 July, Sunday. Mr. Thomas Wilcox, Contra, Cr. Writing Book 1/. Ledger D.
- . Honorable George Thomas, Esq., Dr. For <4 Sticks of Wax, 4.0>. An Advt. to encourage Vessels to Trade at Cape Breton, 5.0. Ledger D 189.
- 27 July, Saturday. Rec'd of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Nineteen? pounds in part for Stedman Robertson & Comp'y, Per Hans Barr, 19?.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 20.
- 30 July, Tuesday. Daniel Cooper, Adv't Serv't, 5/. Ledger D 6. [July written over "May"].
- . Ch's Read, Esq., Burl[ington], Dr. Parch't & Licen'es, 51.4., Ledger D 97.
- 31 July, Wednesday. Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Paper 1 Ream 26.0. Ledger D 361.
- . Mr. Wm. Mode, Dr. Omitted in Settling, Test'nt & Sp. Book, 4.6. Ledger D 132.
- . Wardwell, Dr. For 2 Qrs. Pap'r 4.0., Paid. Ledger D 190.
- . Mr. Thos. Rogers, shoemaker, Dr. Pap'r & Wafers. Ledger D 151.

- 1 Aug, Thursday. Dr. Phineas Bond, 2 Q[ui]re Paper 4.0., Ream Genoa, 8.0. Ledger D 229.
- . Mr. Jn. Boyd, Dr. Inkpow'dr 1.4. Ledger D 251.
- . Mr. Geo. Cunningham, barber, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 151.
- . Mr. Edw'd Shippen, Dr. Quills 1.6. Ledger D 322.
- 3 Aug, Saturdy. Jn. Coxe, Esq. 6 Skins, Parchm't, 18.0. Ledger D 235.
- . Mr. Jo. Grover, Sp[anish]town Jamaica, Cr. by Cash £6. Ledger D 293.
- . Mr. Sam'l Rhodes, Dr. Fish, 10.0. Ledger D 275.
- 5 Aug, Monday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper, 4d. Ledger D 41.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Fish 20.0. Ledger D 383.
- . Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Mend'g Comp' s. 10.0. Ledger D 207.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash 32.0. Ledger D 251.
- . Mr. Sam'l Rhodes, Dr. Fish, 20.0. Ledger D 275. For settlement of account, see 3 April 1786.
- . Will[jam] Young, Joppa, Dr. Whalebone left unpd 1s. Ledger D 83.
- 6 Aug, Tuesday. Mr. Joseph Wharton (See Walton, Joseph), Dr. 3 Qr. of propatra paper, 6.0. Ledger D 86.
- 7 Aug, Wednesday. Andrew Read, Esq., Dr. 6 Papers of Ink Powder, 6.0. Ledger D 150.
- 8 Aug, Thursday. William Plumsted, Dr. Papr. 9.9. Ledger D 258.
- 9 Aug, Friday. Mr. Geo. Emblen, Senior, Dr. Advertisements 35.0. Ledger D 167.
- . Mr. Geo. Oakil, Dr. Qr. Bonds 6.0. Ledger D 262.
- 10 Aug, Saturday. Lewis Evans, Dr. Pastb'd & Inkpow'dr, 2.4. Ledger D 241.
- 13 Aug, Tuesday. Conrad Shutz, Dr. Rags 1498 lb. at 1½ = 9.7.3.; Cash, 7.6. Ledger D 375.
- . Mr. Ch. Willing, Dr. Sp. Book per Son, 2.6. Ledger D 140.

- 14 Aug, Wednesday. John Barron, Dr. Paper, 2.0. Ledger D 387.
- . Receiv'd of BF Ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings on Account, Per me, Wm. Craddocke, L10.16.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 21. Same as: Mr. Craddock (Taylor), Dr. Cash 216.0. Ledger D 344.
- . Henry Fagen, Butch'r, Dr. Ivory Book & Primer 6.0. Ledger D 127.
- . Mr. Andrew Farrel, Dr. Arb'n Bonds 8d. Ledger D 361.
- . Sister Ann Franklin, Dr. Cr. by Cash £13.5.4. for Rum. Ledger D 206.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Tea 31.6. Ledger D 383.
- . Benj. Franklin, Esq., Dr. to Charles Moore. To a Racoon hat for your Negro, 15.0. Vol. 66, p. 71a.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Bible 40.0. & Cash 40/. Cr. By 18 R. at 12.6 & Pboard 17lb. at 1.0., [total] 12.2.0. Ledger D 251-52.
- . Mr. Wm. Parsons, Dr. Paper & Ink Stand 5.0. Ledger D 188.
- . Mrs. Sarah Read (Neighb'r.), Dr. Cash lent, 1.0.0. Ledger D 37. ?Same as Mother Read, Aug.
- . <Sarah Read (Mother), Dr. Cash lent 20.0.> Ledger D 59. Evidently a mistake for Sarah Read, neighbor, 14 Aug.
- . Joseph Wharton, Dr. For a Psalter, 1.6. Ledger D 378.
- 19 Aug, Monday. Capt. Jn. Seymor, Dr. Settled all Accts. Ledger D 80.
- 22 Aug, Thursday. Honorable George Thomas, Esq., Dr. For an Advt. of the Sale of French India Man & <Louis>burg, 5.0. Ledger D 189.
- 23 Aug, Friday. Pennsylvania Assembly paid BF for Paper and Printing the last Bills of Credit, 185.8.4, Votes 3046. Miller 361, but amount not noted in Miller.
- . Pennsylvania Assembly paid BF, per Order, L62.1.2 and for Postage of public Packets, L11.10.0, 73.11.2, Votes 3048.
- 24 Aug, Saturday. Receiv'd of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Four Pounds on Account by David Hall. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 21.
- 26 Aug, Monday. Mr. Sam'l M'Call, junr., Dr. for Cash £9.16.11½ in full. Ledger D 373.
- . Mr. Wm. Parsons, Dr. Bills Lading 1.6. Ledger D 188.
- . Messrs. Stydman & Robinson, Dr. Cash £10.16. Ledger D 143.
- 27 Aug, Tuesday. Received of Mr. BF Nine Pounds, Sixteen Shillings & Eleven pence 1/2, in full for Accot. Mr. Samuel M. Call, junr., Per John Cross, junr., L9.16.11-1/2. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 21.
- . Rec'd of Mr. Benjamin Franklin the Sum of Ten pounds sixteen shillings in part for Accot. of Stedman Robertson & Comp'y, Per Hans Barr, L10.16.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 21.
- 28 Aug, Wednesday. Received of Mr. Benjamin Franklin the Sum of Twenty seven pounds on Acco' t., Hamilton & Coleman, L27.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 21.
- 29 Aug, Thursday. Joseph Beddom, Dr. Cash £100. Ledger D 308.
- . Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. Paper, 9d. Ledger D 50.
- 30 Aug, Friday. Mr. Wm. Biddle, Dr. Cole's Dictionary, 18.0. Ledger D 61.
- 31 Aug, Saturday. Receiv'd of Benjamin Franklin Four Pounds being for half a Years due on the 12th of July last from Adolph Young, Bookbi[n]der, Per me, Eliza.

- Miller, L4.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 22.
- . Rec'd of Mr. Benn. Franklin One hundred pounds on acct., Per Jos. Beddome, L100.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 22.
- . William Vanderspeigle, Cr. by Cash, 2.3.6. Ledger D 304.
- 2 Sept., Monday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Paper 6.8. Ledger D 41.
- . Mr. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 7.7. Ledger D 327.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Paper & Wax 7.0. Ledger D 383.
- . Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Pr. Ballstocks 3.0. & 6 Ind. Treatys [Miller 364] 9.0., [total] 12.0. Ledger D 207.
- . Mr. Wm. Maugridge, Dr. Velvet 119s, 6.19. Ledger D 52.
- . Ch. Moor (Hatter), Dr. 6 lb Book 32/. Ledger D 156.
- . Mr. Ric'd Nixon, Dr. Rudiments 2.6. Ledger D 267.
- . Anthony Palmer, Esq., Dr. For Bonds & Paper, 5.9. Paid and all Settled with A. Allain. Ledger D 191.
- . Mr. Steven W[illia]ms, Dr. Rudiments, 2.6. Ledger D 365.
- 5 Sept., Thursday. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For advertising a Sermon of Tennents, 5.0, Vol. 66. p. 72; APS Hays 3:558.
- 7 Sept., Saturday. Pennsylvania Assembly to BF, as Clerk to the House, and for Printing Votes [Miller 380], per Account, 31.16.0, Votes 3058.
- . Pennsylvania Assembly to BF, for Expresses to Virginia and Maryland, paid by him, by Order of the Governor, 24.5.0, Votes 3058.
- 9 Sept., Monday. Rec'd of Benja. Franklin Six Pound on Acct., Sam Coates, L6.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 22.
- 11 Sept., Wednesday. FC Acct. with Wm. Bradford. For advertising a Sermon of Tennents, 0.7.9. APS Hays 3:558; Vol. 66, p. 72.
- . Mr. Nich[ola]s Cassel, Dr. Paper, 9d. Ledger D 198.
- . Rec'd of Mr. BF Eight pounds five Shillings In full for Rideing Express to Verginia, Per Edwd. Drin[g?], L.8.5.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 22.
- . Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Pastbd. 4.6. Ledger D 372.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Cash pd. him 31.0.0. & Cash Per Linc'n 35.0., 32.15.0. Ledger D 383. Also Rec'd of Mr. Benja. Franklin Thirty one Pounds on Accot. Per Robert Grace, £31.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 22.
- . Conrad Shutz, Dr. Cash, 10.0. Ledger D 375.
- 14 Sept, Saturday. Mr. Geo. Schultz, Dr. "Settled with Mr. Shultz and rec'd of his Brother 2.6.1. Ballance being in full to the 14th Sept 1745." Ledger D 118.
- 20 Sept., Friday. Mr. Antony Benezet, Dr. Books 10.6/. Ledger D 57.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Testmt. 9.0. Ledger D 383.
- . Thomas Lawrence, Dr. Ind. Treaty [Miller 364] 1.6. Ledger D 296.
- . Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Cato [Miller 347], 2.0. Ledger D 125.
- . Mr. Rich'd Pitts, Dr. Cash lent, 20.0. Ledger D 296.
- . Stephen Potts, Dr. Paper, 3.4. Ledger D 302.
- . Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Sund. Books 22.0. Ledger D 257.
- . Joseph Wharton, Dr. For a French Dictionary, 18.0.; Cambray's Fables, 6.0.;

- Cyrus' s Travels, 10.6. Ledger D 378.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash 20.0. Ledger D 355.
- 25 Sept., Wednesday. <Receiv'd of Benj. Franklin Eighty Pistoles, with sundry other Pieces of Gold being what was put into the Hands of Mr. Apthorpe of Boston by Mr. Tatem? for my Use, as found in my deceased Husbands Desk, at>. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 22. [See 26 Sept.]
- 26 Sept., Thursday. Jn. Coxe, Esq. 6 Skins, Parchm't, 18.0.; 1 Ream Paper & Sand, 1.10.0.; Wafers, 3.0. Ledger D 235.
- . Mr. Hugh Davy, Dr. Paper 2.6. Ledger D 81.
- . Robert Grace, Dr. Pap' r 2.6. Ledger D 383.
- . Receiv'd of B. Franklin Eighty Pistoles with Sundry other Piece of Gold, being the whole that was put into the Hands of Mr. Apthorpe in Boston by Mr. Tatem for my Use, as found in Mr. Middletons Desk, according to Mr. Apthorpes Letter to me, amounting to <upwards of> about One Hundred & Thirty Pounds Pensilvania Currency, Mary Middleton, L130.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 23.
- . Mr. Jn. Murphy, Dr. Settled. Ledger D 349. See 30 Sept.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash 10.0. Ledger D 251.
- . Mr. Jn. Sober, Dr. Tane' s & Sigism' d, 3/9. Ledger D.
- . Mr. Peter Turner, Dr. For Advertising Sale of Goods, L0.5.0. Vol. 66, p. 79c.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Paper Per Son, 2.6. Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd, 127 lb. Ledger D 355-56. There is an ink blot over the day for the Credit entry; I simply guessed that it might be the 26th.
- 28 Sept., Saturday. Mr. Benj. Franklyn, Dr. to Peter Turner. One Role of parchments, 6.0.0. Vol. 66, p. 75.
- 30 Sept., Monday. Receiv'd of Benja. Franklin Six Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for Riding Post to this Day, Expresses and all Accts. Per me, John Murphy, L6.15.2. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 23. Cf. 26 Sept.
- 1 Oct., Tuesday. Rec'd of Benja. Franklen Ten pounds on acct., Per Tho. Robinson, L10.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 23.
- . Mr. Thos. Godfrey, Dr. Indent's, 8d. Ledger D 62.
- . Isaac Griffiths, Dr. Ink 1/4. Ledger D 35.
- 3 Oct., Thursday. Receiv'd of Benjamin Franklin Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings on Account of Joseph Shaw, for the Use of Capt. Joseph Wilson of New York whose Attorney I am; and I do hereby promise to bear harmless the said Franklin from all Demands of said Shaw for the above Sum, with all Costs, &c. Witness my Hand, Jno. Seymour, L3.13.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 24.
- 5 Oct., Saturday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Clark's Intro., per Wms of of Bur' n, 5.0. Ledger D 108.
- . Mr. Antony Benezet, Dr. Cyr. Trav'ls [Andrew Ramsey's The Travels of Cyrus] 10.0. Ledger D 57.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Ink pd & Qto. 2.10. Acct. Book 24.0.; Gazeteer 10.0., 1.14.0. Ledger D 383.
- . James Humphrys, Brewer, Dr. Paper 7.9. Ledger D 371.

- . Mr. Ric'd Nixon, Dr. Clarks Introd. 5.0. Ledger D 267.
- . Henry Woodrow, Dr. Sundry Books 44/, 2.4.0. Ledger D 61.
- 6 Oct., Sunday. Mr. Antony Benezet, Dr. Cr. by Cash, 5.16.0. Ledger D 57.
- . Betterton, Benj. Dr. Sundry Books 49/ = 2.9.0. Ledger D 88. Transferr' d to Ledger E, folio 69.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash £12.12. Per Con[tra] Cr. By 59½ Ream at 12.6. [total] 37.3.9. Ledger D 252.
- . Mr. Wm. Parsons, Dr. Fr. Cordery 5.0. Ledger D 188.
- . Joseph Wharton, Dr. For a Clark's Introduction &c, 5.0. Ledger D 378.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash p'd his Order in favor of J. Parsons, 1.5.0. Ledger D 355.
- 7 Oct., Monday. Conrad Shutz, Dr. Rags 1284 lb. 8.0.6.; Cash, 5.0. Contra, Cr. By weight of Bags 46, 5.9. Ledger D 375-76.
- 12 Oct, Saturday. John Croker, son-in-law of Sarah Read, sold his half-interest in a lot (site of the present 318 Market Street) to BF for £80. Deborah's mother had given the lot, 9 April 1734, to the Franklins and the Crokers. P 1:363, n.6; 3:44-45.
- 14 Oct., Monday. Mr. Benjamin Franklin To William Allen, Cr. By his Bill ag[ains]t Old Scooner George, 5.0. Vol. 66, p. 69a.
- 15 Oct., Tuesday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. 2 Bonds, 8d. Ledger D 41.
- . Capt. Dowers & Mrs., Dr. For Paper 7.9. Ledger D 135.
- . Capt. Ch. Hargrave, Dr. Paper & Quils, 3.9. Ledger D 199.
- . Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. Paper 1.6. Ledger D 50.
- . Rich'd Peters, Esq., Dr. Domat's Civil Law 100/. Ledger D 161.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Rags 1319 lb. Ledger D 355.
- 16 Oct., Wednesday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. Cop.r Plate, 2/6. Ledger D 41.
- . Messrs. Bard & Lawrence, Dr. Paper 2.6. Ledger D 352.
- . Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. Paper 2.6. Ledger D 220.
- 18 Oct., Friday. William Bradford, Dr. To 1 Justin, 9.6.; To 1 Sueton[i]us, 7.6. Vol. 66, p. 78; Acct w/BF, See 12 June 1742.
- . Judah Foulk, Dr. bl. Book, 16.0. Ledger D 137.
- . Mr. Gooding, Bookbinder, Dr. Cash 22.6.; Cr. by Bind. 18 Qr. of Paper rul'd & Alphabeted & Six Doz. Watt's Songs [Miller 266] d[elivere]d before. Ledger D 372.
- . Mr. Wm. Parsons, Cr. by Cash & 2 pr. Stockins, 25.0.0. Ledger D 188.
- . Mr. Benj'n Paschal, Dr. Psalter 1.6. See Margaret Paschel (his Widow) Page 60 [Ledger D p. 153]. Ledger D 60. He died in 1745 (see above, 16 May).
- . Mr. James Quest, Cr. by Raggs, 17 lb. Ledger D 103.
- . Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash 22.6. Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd. 126 lb. at 1.1., 6.16.6. Ledger D 355-56.
- 22 Oct., Tuesday. Rec'd from Benjamin Franklin Five Pounds & Eight Shilling on Accot. For my M[aste]r. John Reynell, Joshua Howell, L5.8.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 24.
- . Mr. Jn. Reynolds, Dr. Cash 108.0. Ledger D 271.
- . Mr. Hugh Roberts, Dr. Six Bonds 1.6. Ledger D 145. Also Charles Morton Smith

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- . Mr. Rob't Strettel, Dr. Bills Lading 3.0. Ledger D 322.
- 27 Oct., Sunday. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Dr. Cash pd. Port'r 3.0. Ledger D 355.
- 28 Oct., Monday. Mr. Alex. Annand, Dr. Parsing Bk. 2.6. Ledger D 108.
- . Capt. Dowers & Mrs., Dr. Paper 1.2. Ledger D 135.
- . Mr. Sam'l Gray, Smith, Dr. Sundrys in Shop per Ord. 5.0. Total 1.18.6. Ledger D 105. Carried to Ledger E, fol. 16.
- . Dr. Wm. Shippen, Dr. Gramm'r [book] 3/6. Ledger D 37.
- 31 Oct., Thursday. Mr. William Bradford, Dr. Paper 4.6. Ledger D 327.
- . Bengier, Elliot, Esq. Dr. For 231 dwt. Gold per his Order pd Jn' o Short & sent per this & last Mail, 73.1.0. Ledger D 134.
- . Matthias Harris, Esq., Dr. Sh[or]t Cloak, &c., 48.7. Ledger D 285.

- 1 Nov., Friday. Rev'd Mr. Sam'l Evans, great Valley, Dr. Sermon 1.0. Ledger D 265.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Paper 3.0. & a lock 8.0. Ledger D 383.
- . Mr. Wm. Jones (Birmingham), Dr. Three Doz. Almks. 10.6. Ledger D 266.
- . Leech, Jn. Dr. for Ream brown Paper, 5/6. Ledger D 42.
- . Robert Murrey, Dr. For Press Paper & Ledger 90.0, 4.10.0. Ledger D 101. Carried to Ledger E.
- 5 Nov., Tuesday. Rev'd. Mr. Sam'l. Evans, great Valley, Cr. by Cash 1.17.6.; Paper 1.6, Alm'k 5, 1.11. Ledger D 265.
- 7 Nov., Thursday. Mr. Joseph Wharton (See Walton, Joseph), Dr. Phadrus's Fables by his Son, 5.0. Ledger D 86.
- . Mr. Peter Turner, Dr. For Advertising Sale of Goods, 5.0. Vol. 66, p. 79c.
- 11 Nov., Monday. Mr. Jn. Cresson, Dr. Bla'k. Book, 18.0. Ledger D 272.
- . Mr. Hugh Davy, Dr. Paper, 3.0. Ledger D 81.
- . Emmerson & Graydon, Dr., Graydon, Dr. Paper Per Son, 2.0. Ledger D 73.
- . Mr. Plunket Fleeson, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 153.
- . Received of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Forty Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings on Account by me, David Hall, L42.15.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 24.
- 12 Nov., Tuesday. Israel Pemberton, junr. Dr. 6 Treatys [Miller 364], 6.0. Ledger D 72.
- *14 Nov., Thursday. Boston, Borrow'd & Receiv'd of Benj. Franklin of Philadelphia by the hand of John Franklin of Boston The Sume of Twenty Pounds mon[e]y old Tenor which I? promis to pay to Jo. Franklin on order on demand as Wittness our hand this Day & year above Written. Rich. Douse, Eliz[abeth] Douse. Wittness present, John Franklin. Vol. 66, p. 68c. (Elizabeth Douse (1678-1759) was Franklin's oldest half-sister.)
- 15 Nov., Friday. Dr. Jn. Bard, Dr. 2 Courtships [though not published until April 1746, perhaps this refers to Reflections on Courtship and Marriage, Miller # 408], 3/. Ledger D 41.
- . Mr. Jn. Inglis, Dr. Psalt'r, 1.6; Thompsons Seasons. Ledger D 273.
- . Mr. Anth'y Newhouse, Dr. Cash 10.0. Ledger D 251.
- . Mr. James Quest, Cr. by Raggs, 60 lb. Ledger D 103.
- 16 Nov., Saturday. Mr. William Branson, Dr. Watts's Psal's & Hymns [Miller 266?] 5.0.

Ledger D 281.

- . Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Brot from Fol. 109.; Rags 370lb., 108.9. Ledger D 389.
- . Mr. James Read, Dr. Cash 101/. Ledger D 159.
- 20 Nov., Wednesday. Mr. William Bradford, Dr. Sp. Book, 2.3. Ledger D 327.
- . Thomas Maul, Joyner, Dr. Sund. 2.5. Ledger D 70.
- . Mr. Conrad Weiser, Dr. Paper, 24.0. Ledger D 93.
- 21 Nov., Thursday. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For Spelling Book, 2.3. Vol. 66, p. 72.
- . Mr. Craddock (Taylor), Dr. Paper 3.0. Ledger D 344.
- . Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Sundries 11.10.; Clock £20. Ledger D 383.
- . Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash pd. Wakely L13. Ledger D 389.
- . Anthony Newhouse, Per Con[tra] Cr. Brot from Fol. 109.; By Pastbd, 440lbs. at 9d, 16.10.0.; Four Ream brown, 16.0. Ledger D 390.
- . Mrs. Timothy, Dr. 500 Poor Richard Almanacks [Miller 324 or 324a]. The above [all accounts to date] Settled. Ledger D 184.
- 25 Nov., Monday. Mr. Craddock (Taylor), Dr. Paper & Sp. Book 5.2. Ledger D 344.
- . Mr. Plunket Fleeson, Dr. Paper 4.6. Ledger D 153.
- . Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Slate & Alm'k, 2.1. Ledger D 125.
- . Margaret Pascal, Dr. (See Benj. Paschal). For Parsing Book per Son 2.6. Ledger D 153.
- . Mr. Wm. Ramsey, Cr. by Linnen & Cash 40.0. Ledger D 283.
- . Mr. Jn. Read (Christeen) Dr. Almks. 6.6. Ledger D 257.
- 28 Nov, Thursday. Mr. Isaac Decow, Dr. Doz. Parchmt 36/. Ledger D.
- . Mr. Fleet, (Boston), Dr. 300 Poor Rich'd Almanacks [Miller 374]. Ledger D 205.
- . Sister Ann Franklin, Dr. Sent 500 Poor Rich'd Almanacks [Miller 374]. Ledger D 206.
- . Mr. Jonas Green, Dr. Sent 200 Poor Rich'd [Miller 374] & 100 Pock. Almanacks [Miller 373], 3.13.4. Ledger D 207.
- . Jn. Hughes, Tanner of Hey, Dr. Lampblack 5.0. Ledger D 239.
- . Mr. James Parker, Dr. 50 Pocket Almanacks [Miller 373]. Ledger D 297.
- . Mr. Parks (Printer), Dr. For 100 Pocket Almks. [Miller 373] 1.5.0. Ledger D 366, 386.
- . Mr. Wm. Parsons, Dr. Fr [French] Book 10.6. Ledger D 188.
- . Mr. Wm. Ramsey, Dr. Bible 22.0. Ledger D 283.
- . Mr. Swan Warner, Dr., Doz Poc Alm[anac]ks [Miller 373] 60s a sort. Ledger D 122.
- 3 Dec., Tuesday. Mr. Thomas Lewis, (that takes the News) Dr. Almanacks ½ Doz.; Cr. by Cash 2.6. Ledger D 213.
- . Mr. James Parker, Dr. 200 Poor Rich'ds Almks [Miller 351]. Ledger D 297.
- . Mr. Wm. Ramsey, Cr. by Linnen 5&3/4 at 2.4, 13.5. Ledger D 283. Could be 3 Nov.
- 4 Dec., Wednesday. Mr. Benj. Franklyn, Cr. to Peter Turner. By Cash, L12.1.6. Vol. 66, p. 75.
- . Mr. Sam'l McCall, Dr. For Books 12.6. Ledger D 346.
- . Capt. Jn. Seymor, Dr. Blank Books Sm[all], 5.0. Ledger D 80.
- 6 Dec., Friday. Mr. Geo. Oakil, Dr. Bills Lad'g 6.0. Ledger D 262.
- . John Ross, Dr. Almks. 5d. Ledger D 167.
- 9 Dec., Monday. Receiv'd of BF on Account of Richard Pitts (for whom I was special

- Bail in a Suit commenc'd against said Pitts by Mr. Hodge) the Sum of Fifteen Pounds, in full Discharge of what was promis'd me by said Franklin on s[ai]d Pitt's Account. <Rec'd> though not <Per me> in full of what I have paid for said Pitts, Thos. Byles, L15.0.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 25.
- 10 Dec., Tuesday. Messrs. Bard & Lawrence, Dr. Paper 3.0. Ledger D 352.
 ---. Capt. Jn. Seymor, Dr. Blanks 1.0. Ledger D 80.
- 11 Dec., Wednesday. Dr. Patrick Baird, Dr. Alm'k. 10d. Ledger D 269.
 ---. Dr. Phineas Bond, Dr. Paper 3.0. Ledger D 229.
 ---. Mr. Wm. Bradford, Dr. For 2 Quire Elephant, 1.8.0. Vol. 66, p. 72; APS Hays 3:558. Ledger D 331.
 ---. Mr. Isaac Decow, Dr. Parchmt & Almk. 22/. Ledger D.
 ---. Gustavus Hesselius, Dr. 1.6. Pap'r. Ledger D 50.
 ---. Mr. James Quest, Dr. Cash 15.0. Ledger D 103. Transferd to Leidger E, folio 37.
 ---. Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. 2 Gramm'rs 7.0. Ledger D 220.
 ---. Mr. Tho. Wilcox, Per C[ontr]a Cr. Pastbd. 38 lb. Ledger D 356.
- 13 Dec., Friday. Mrs. Eliz. Beer, Dr. Sett'l'd per Son Jon' a Ledger D 250.
- 15 Dec., Sunday. Mr. Thos. Godfrey, Dr. Pap'r, 1.6. Ledger D 62.
- 17 Dec., Tuesday. Mr. Geo. Cunningham, barber, Dr. Paper 2.0. Ledger D 151.
 ---. Alexander Forbes, Six Q'rs Large Paper, 1.4.0. Ledger D 279. [Same as entry in Ledger D 10?]
 ---. Thomas Lawrence, Dr. Parchm't 15.0. Ledger D 296.
 ---. The Honorable James Logan, Eqr. For Cordery, 5.0. Ledger D 202.
 ---. Mr. Wm. Maugridge, Dr. Parchm't, 13.0. Ledger D 52.
 ---. Mrs. Middleton, Dr. Book per Son, 1.0. Ledger D 178.
 ---. Anthony Newhouse, Dr. Cash 20.0. Ledger D 389.
 ---. Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Play Book 1.0. Ledger D 125.
 ---. Rich'd Peters, Esq., Dr. Alm'ks 10d. Ledger D 161.
 ---. William Vanderspeigle, Dr. Mrs. Rowe's Dev[ou]t Exercise [Miller B39], 1.6. Ledger D 304.
 ---. Mr. Joseph Wharton (See Walton, Joseph), Dr. For a Dictionary, 10.0. Ledger D 86.
- 19 Dec, Thursday. Bond to Isaac Jones; APS B/F85.361.
- 20 Dec, Friday. Mr. Joseph Paschal, Dr. To a Fire Place, 5.0.0. Ledger D 148.
- 21 Dec., Saturday. Jn. Coxe, Esq. continu'd, Paper a Ream, 1.8.0. Ledger D 235.
 ---. Benj. Franklin, Esq., Dr. to Charles Moore. To dressing a hat for your Negro, 1.6. Vol. 66, p. 71a.
 ---. Mr. James Hamilton, Dr. Paper & Binding 14.0. Ledger D 74.
 ---. Mr. Antony Nichols, Dr. Rudim'ts, 2.6. Ledger D 125.
 ---. BF billed Hugh Roberts for printing one ream tobacco paper, 0.10.0. Charles Morton Smith Mss; PHi. Cf. 21 March 1757. No Miller.
 ---. Peter Robinson, Ind'n King, Dr. From Work Book, For Advt. of Stray, Single, 5.0. Ledger D 220.
- 27 Dec., Friday. Rec'd of BF the Sum of Four Pounds Six Shillings and 0.5 which with his Acct. of Cash & Sundries had this Quarter amounting to Six pounds 18.5 is L11.5.0. in full for Riding to Annapolis & all Accts. to this Day Per me, John

Murphy, L11.5.0. Receipt Book, 1742-64, p. 25.

30 Dec., Monday. Mr. Robert Grace, Dr. Sundrys 11.0. Ledger D 383. BF renews his lease on Robert Grace's property on the north side of Market Street, between Front and Second, facing the Jersey market, the site of the present 131 Market Street. P 3:50-51.

31 Dec., Tuesday. Messrs. Allen & Turner, Dr. For Ream Post Paper, 1.12.6. Ledger D 45.

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

1745. Sam. McCall, charg'd for no Adv't but that of his Removal. Vol. 66, p. 68a.

1745. Mr. William Strahan (London), Contra Cr. By Sundries in Feb. Sept. & Nov. 1744 & Jan. and March 1745 amo[untin]g in all to 37.16.4.; Contra By Sundries Per Capt. Hargrave, 26.1.9. Ledger D 370. Cf. Feb and 1 Oct 1744.