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SCOPE AND CONTENT: The Tavern Account Book shows sales from an unknown tavern. Based on the names of those listed in the account book it can be assumed that the tavern was located in or close to Winchester, Virginia.

An index of names contained within the account book is attached to this finding aid. The first 47 pages of the account book are missing. Records begin on page 48 and some pages are missing from the remaining book.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The account book contains the names of many local families, as well as individuals known to have served in the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War. It records sales of alcohol and food and receipts for lodging.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Received from the Handley Library collections. The Handley Library purchased the account book in 1927 with donations from several local civic and heritage groups.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Tavern Account Book. *Use restrictions: The account book is fragile. Researchers should use the scanned duplicates within this collection.*

Tavern Account Book (duplicate for researchers' use)

Loose papers/fragments found in the Tavern Account Book

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