

## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Library Company of Philadelphia
<b>Creator</b>	Penn, William, 1644-1718
<b>Title</b>	Proprietor of Pennsylvania accounts
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1701-1704
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 volume
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The British colony of Pennsylvania was given to William Penn (1644-1718) in 1681 by Charles II of England in repayment of a debt owed his father, Sir Admiral William Penn (1621-1670). Under Penn's directive, Pennsylvania was settled by Quakers escaping religious torment in England and other European nations. Three generations of Penn descendents held proprietorship of the colony until the American Revolution, when the family was stripped of all but its privately held shares of land. This collection consists of a volume recording the transactions of William Penn's proprietary government of Pennsylvania, including date, name of seller or customer, item or service, and amount paid. This volume dates from 1701 to 1704.</p>

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