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Adino Hinckley Account Book and Documents 1760-1852

Extent: 1 account book in phase box & 1 folder of documents.

Scope and Content Note: The collection consists of on account book/day book kept by Adino Hinckley of Barnstable along with a folder of documents. Adino was born in 1735 and died in 1793. He was married to Mercy Otis in 1762. Because the account book continues on after his death, it is assumed that his son Adino (1768-1848) or one of his brothers (Solomon, Robinson, or Joshua) continued recording in the book until 1820. The book is bound in vellum, and records sales, purchases, and jobs for various people in the community.

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- 1 folder with documents dated 1789 to 1852. Includes deeds, receipts, bills of sale, and other items. There is one partial document regarding the Barnstable Temperance Society. According to Donald Trayser in his book *Barnstable: Three Centuries of a Cape Cod Town*, the Society was formed in 1828 and by 1832 had 279 members. He notes that Barnstable was long a dry town.

- 1 account book in phase box. **This account book is very fragile. Handle with care. DO NOT PHOTOCOPY.**