John H. Hall Account Book
(C0270)

Collection Number: C0270

Collection Title: John H. Hall Account Book

Dates: 1800-1837

Creator: Hall, John Hancock, 1781-1841

Abstract: Business and personal records of a resident of Harper’s Ferry, Virginia. Included are records of indentured servants and general methods of solving equations.

Collection Size: 1 roll of microfilm
(1 volume on microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia. If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

Restrictions on Use: Materials in this collection are in the public domain.

Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] John H. Hall Account Book (C0270); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Columbia].

Donor Information: The account book was donated to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection by the University of Missouri Library on July 31, 1946 (Accession No. CA2862).

Custodial History: The original account book was microfilmed in March 1983. The original was subsequently transferred to the Maine State Museum in May 1984.

Existence and Location of Originals: The original account book is located at the Maine State Museum in Augusta.

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Historical Note:

John Hancock Hall was born on January 21, 1781 in Portland, Maine, to Stephen Hall and Mary Cotton. He was an inventor and gunsmith. He married Statira Preble in 1813, and the couple’s children included William, Willard, and Annie. In 1819, the family moved to Harper’s Ferry, Virginia (now West Virginia), where John manufactured interchangeable rifle parts for the U.S. government. He worked at Harper’s Ferry until 1840 when he moved to Randolph County, Missouri. He died on February 26, 1841.

Arrangement:

The collection has been maintained in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains the business and personal records of John H. Hall, a resident of Harper’s Ferry, Virginia. Included are records of indentured servants and general methods of solving equations.

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