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Abstract

The Thomas Lilley Distilling Account contains a record of rum distilling from 1820-1821 kept on a repurposed printed Virginia Militia inventory return.

Creator

Lilley, Thomas (distiller)

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 oversized-folder

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Biographical Note

Thomas Lilley was a distiller, probably in Virginia.

In the 1810-1830 censuses, there is a Thomas Lilly living in Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia with several others.

External Source:

U.S. Federal Census, 1810-1830

Scope and Content

The Thomas Lilley Distilling Account contains a record of rum distilling kept on a repurposed printed Virginia Militia inventory return. The records begin on November 10, 1820, run down one side and up the other, ending with October 21, 1821.

Keywords

Cocktail History Collection

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