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Scope and Contents

Journal of Silas Howe of Marlboro, Massachusetts, listing accounts and transactions for both the sale of shoe making products (gum, buffers, sole leather, awls, thread, heels, pegs, lasts, etc.) and services rendered (trimming, making edges, lasting, whipping, pegging, buffing, heeling, etc.). Silas Howe was both a cobbler himself, and also operated a putting-out system by supplying material to other cobblers or workmen. Included are the names of customers of Howe's services as well as names of those who were a part of this cottage industry: Edwin Warner, Daniel Peirce, Richard Whitaker, Parker Lawrence, James Tucker, Ormond Cook, Otis Morse, and others.

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