

# A Guide to the Francis Jerdone Collection, 1748-1809

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## Descriptive Summary

### Manuscript Number

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### Language

English

### Abstract

Account books and other items related to Francis Jerdone

### Creator

Jerdone, Francis, 1721-1771.

### Physical Characteristics

6 items.

### Repository

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Library, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

## Administrative Information

### **Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

### **Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

### **Acquisition Information**

Purchase, 1933

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical Information**

Francis Jerdone was a Scottish merchant who had made his fortune as a tobacco factor in Yorktown.

## **Scope and Content**

Contains various kinds of accounts including accounts with individuals (many individuals in Hanover Co., Va.), for goods purchased from Jerdone; with merchants in Great Britain, and with the ships' captains who carried goods between Virginia and England; lists of supplies of staples such as salt and rum; invoices for tobacco shipped to England; and a summary of Jerdone's finances. Goods include sugar, molasses, chocolates, cheese, tea, beer, raisins, hats, hosiery and snuff. Also concerns buying and selling of slaves; and shows tobacco marks of various planters. Accounts include those of Robert Anderson, John Backhouse, John Baylor, John Chiswell, Henry Cooke, John Cooper, Archibald Crawford, Robert Donald, John Goldsmith, Dr. Alexander Jameson, Bennitt Kirby, Edward Lankford, Thomas Nelson, John Norton, Mann Page, the proprietors of the Raleigh Tavern, William Stevenson, John Thomson, John Winn and George Wythe.

## **Index Terms**

### **Persons:**

Anderson, Robert.

Backhouse, John.

Baylor, John, d. 1772.

Chiswell, John, d. 1766.

Cooke, Henry.

Cooper, John.

Crawford, Archibald.

Donald, Robert B.

Goldsmith, John.

Jameson, Alexander, Dr.

Kirby, Bennitt.

Lankford, Edward.

Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789.

Norton, John, 1719-1777.

Page, Mann, b. 1718 or 9.

Stevenson, William.

Thomson, John.

Winn, John.

Wythe, George, 1726-1806.

### **Corporate Names:**

Raleigh Tavern (Williamsburg, Va.)

### **Subjects:**

Rum.  
Sugar.  
Molasses.  
Chocolate - Virginia.  
Tea - Virginia.  
Beer - Virginia.  
Raisins - Virginia.  
Hats - Virginia.  
Hosiery - Virginia.  
Snuff.  
Slavery - Virginia - History - 18th century.  
Slave trade - Virginia - History - 18th century.

## **Geographical Names:**

Hanover County (Va.) - History - 18th century.

## **Arrangement**

Two volumes, individual items arranged chronologically.

## **Contents List**

### **Cargo Waste Book**

**Unit ID** Volume

**Unit Date** 1748-1749

### **Account Book**

**Unit ID** Volume

**Unit Date** 1751- 1752

### **Miscellaneous Items**

**Unit ID** Folder 1

**Unit Date** 1798-1809