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## **BANK OF VINCENNES TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT, 1832–43**

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

This document is related to the March 3, 1797 Act of Congress titled "An Act to Provide More Effectually for the Settlement of Accounts between the United States and Receivers of Public Money."

Vincennes, Indiana is the oldest town within the state of Indiana. Although there was originally a bank located in Vincennes titled the Bank of Vincennes, it failed in 1824. In 1834, the Indiana State Legislature chartered the State Bank of Indiana, headquartering it in Indianapolis. One branch of the State Bank was placed in Vincennes, and constructed from 1836 to 1838. This branch of the State Bank likely took on the name of the Bank of Vincennes, completing the transaction between the United States Treasury and the Bank of Vincennes.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This account details sales of certain property conveyed by the Bank of Vincennes, Indiana, in trust for the United States, signed by Secretary of the Treasury, John C. Spencer, March 10, 1843. The account contains a signed first page, two letters, and a listing of properties sold.

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