

Collection #
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**EVAN BAKER
PAPERS, 1780-1785**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 manuscript folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1780-1785

PROVENANCE: King Hostick of Springfield, Illinois in Aug. 1972

RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Evan Baker was appointed commissary general and quartermaster of Washington County, Virginia for the Western Department during the winter of 1779-1780. Baker appointed Nathaniel Logan as his deputy commissary on March 3, 1780, to make purchases on his behalf. Evan Baker and Nathaniel Logan were subsequently involved in a court case concerning these appointments.

Folder one also contains an incomplete calendar of correspondence describing notable items in the collection and likewise providing further readings in other collections. There are also photocopies of pages 386-394 from the Illinois State Historical Library Collections series, which are listed among the further readings.

Sources:

Materials in the Collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of documentation pertaining a court case involving Evan Baker and Nathaniel Logan regarding supplies purchased for the Western Department. Most of the collection is made up of receipts and vouchers for the purchase of supplies as well as depositions, court summons, and other official documentation written between 1780 and 1785 as evidence for the case.

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