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Collection Information

Abstract : Receipt signed by John Chandler for £444 4/ 3p as agent for the sale of confiscated

estates, June 7, 1786.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of M. A. McMorison, Worcester, Mass., May 10, 2002.

MARC Access: Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsb, aat, gmGPC, etc.)

Chandler, John.

United States – History – Revolution, 1775-1783 – Confiscations and contributions.

Shays' Rebellion, 1786-1787 – Confiscations and contributions.

Confiscations – Massachusetts.

Historical/Biographical Notes

Documentation is insufficient to determine if John Chandler, agent for the sale of confiscated estates, was connected with the John Chandler family, Worcester Loyalists. The Hon. John Chandler, 3rd of the name, left Worcester for England at the time of the Revolutionary War, and was banned from returning to this country.

Confiscation of property could have resulted from the monetary situation following the Revolutionary War, with rapidly depreciating currency, or it could have been related to foreclosures prior to or during Shays' Rebellion.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of a single receipt signed by John Chandler, agent for the sale of confiscated estates, for the sum of £444 4/ 4p, dated June 7, 1786.

Series Descriptions

Series 1: Receipts.

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| 1 | | 2002.12.1.1 | Receipt for £444 4/ 3p, signed by John Chandler, Agent for the Sale of Confiscated Properties, June 7, 1786. |
| 2 | | 2002.12.1.1a | Digitized images of front and reverse of above. |