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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	This item is a daily record of professional visits and prescriptions. Some of Shippen's patients were eminent Philadelphians and visitors to the city.

## **Background note**

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William Shippen was a Philadelphia physician and anatomist and taught anatomy and midwifery.

## Administrative Information

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- Bretagne, -- Baron de.
- Moreau de Saint-Méry, M. L. E. -- (Médéric Louis Elie), -- 1750-1819.

### Genre(s)

- Business Records and Accounts
- Scientific Data

### Personal Name(s)

- Andreani, Paolo, 1763-1823
- Barbé-Marbois, Francois, marquis de, 1745-1837
- Beckley, John James, 1757-1807
- Chew, Benjamin, 1758-1844
- Izard, Ralph, 1742-1804
- Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826
- Knox, Henry, 1750-1806
- Lear, Tobias, 1762-1816

- Thomson, Charles, 1729-1824
- Washington, George, 1732-1799
- Willing, Thomas, 1731-1821

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### **Other Descriptive Information**

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This single volume appears to record the daily medical appointments William Shippen kept, and, when applicable, the treatment administered.