

INVENTORY DESCRIPTION

Great Britain. Audit Office.

**Commissariat. Accounts, Various : Compensation
to American Loyalists and Other Refugees (AO 3) :
1788-1837.**

MG 47
A.O. 3
GREAT BRITAIN: Public Record Office, A.O. 3, Accounts, Various

Transcripts, 1760, 1764-1775, 1789, 1795, 1808. 2.5 cm.
Photostats, 1766, 1774-1789. 66 pages. Microfilm,
1790-1837. Reel B-1700. Finding Aid Nos. 90 and 250.

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Volume 140, "Colonies and Dependencies. America, North. Papers relating to accounts of the survey". Transcripts, 1764-1808. 117 pages.

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→ Volume 276, "Compensation to American Loyalists and other refugees". Microfilm, 1790-1837. Reel B-1700.

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Volume 675, "Accounts of Surgeons and Apothecaries, and miscellaneous documents", 1760-1820. Transcripts, 1760. 2 pages.

Three small items have been selected, all belonging to the year 1760, and concerned with medical supplies for troops in North America.

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