Contents of Collection

Thomas Nye (born ca. 1760-1770) appears to have been either an agent for or part-owner of the firm T. and A.R. Nye or, perhaps, a ship's chandler who did a good deal of work for that firm. The cash book covers both his personal expenses (i.e., "gave to Hannah," his wife; "paid black woman for washing," etc.) and his business accounts. In the latter category, he received much of his money from T. and A.R. Nye, although he occasionally received sums from other firms or individuals. He also paid bills of large sums to other Fairhaven and New Bedford, Massachusetts firms in addition to small bills for labor, repairs, food, blacksmithing, and other items or services.

The cash book consists of six smaller cash books bound together; also contains lists of deaths in the family and notations of the lading of several ships.

Access
The collection is open for research.

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