

Book 4:

Account book of Robert Townsend, merchant, of Oyster Bay Township, N.Y., and New York, N.Y., begun May 21, 1783, and continued to August 8, 1783.

1. Journal accounts:

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D^r Cash

			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		To amount bro ^t from last cash Book				2052	12	2
May	21 st	" Semulen Brush	17	15	8			
		" Wilmot Oakley	28	0	0			
		" 1 ^{wt} Hyson Tea	1	0	0			
		" Solomon Townsend	40	0	0			
		" W ^m Townsend & C ^o	20	4	0			
		" 1 Quart Rum		2	0			
		" 1 Quart Lisbon Wine		2	6			
		" Lewis Cornell	17	5	-			
		" ½ ^{lb} Hyson Tea		<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	124	19	2
	22	" Thomas Talman say W ^m Townsend	20	4	-			
		" 1 Quart Rum			2			
		" Samuel Carhart	13	10	-			
		" Error old Cash Book 27 th March	1	0-				
	23	" 1 Gallon Rum		<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	35	4	4
					£	2212	15	8

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			£	S	d	£	s	d
1783		By amount bro ^t from last cash Book				£	1746	18 8½
May	20	" Cartage of Tea	£0	1	7			
	21	" Bread		1	-			
		" Richard Woodman	11	14	8			
		" Rivingtons Gazette	-	-	6			
		" Market		8	9			
		" Starch [?]		1	9			
		" 1 Dozen Lemons		5	6			
		" Extra Gazette	-	-	6			
		" Samuel Townsend	-	<u>7</u>	-	13	1	3
	22	" Market		3	9			
		" "		1	0			

		" Robertsons Gazette		-	6			
	23	" Mornings "			6			
		" Hannah Cockle		2	-			
		" Bread		1	-			
		" Market		3	-			
		" Robert Townsend (the 23 ^d)	437	15	4½	438	7	1½
	23	" D ^o				14	8	7
					£	2212	15	8

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			£	s	d	£	s	d	
1783									
May	23	To Robert Townsend	£	14	8	7			
		" 1 Quart Rum			2	-			
	24	" 1 Quart D ^o			2	-			
		" Peter Demitt			2	6			
		" Robert Townsend	114	13	4				
		" 1 ^{lb} Sugar			1	-			
	26	" ½ Gallon Rum			4	-	129	13	5
		" 4 ^{wt} Cwt [Hundred Weight] Sugar	1	2	6				
		" ½ Gallon Rum			4	-			
		" ¼ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			5	-			
	27	" ¼ ^{wt} D ^o			5	-			
		" 1 Quart Rum			2	-			
	28	" Moses Jarvis	75	4	-				
		" 1 ^{wt} Hyson Tea	1	-	-				
	30	" ½ Gallon Rum			4	-	78	6	6
		Carried Forward				£	207	19	11

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783								
May	23	By Cartage of 2 boxes Sugar	£	0	3	0		
		" " of 1 hhd [hogshead] Molasses for W ^m Cock			5	-		
	24	" Radishes				3½		
		" Sand				4		
		" 1 Load Nut [?] Wood and Inspection	1	4	2			
		" Market			2	2		

		" Bread		1	-			
		" Lemons		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	1	19	5½
		" Cartage of sundrys [sic] for W ^t [Wilmot]Oakley		6	6			
		" " of D ^o for Tho ^s Jarvis		8	0			
		" " of D ^o (say 3 hhds Rum)		12	0			
		" RivingtonsGasette [sic]			6			
		" Market		6	6			
		" Tea water		2	3½			
	26	" Bread		<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	1	16	9½
		" Market		1	10½			
		" Gaines Gasette [sic]			6			
		" Cuningham&Wardrop	94	9	9			
		" Daniel M ^c Cormick	26	18	10			
	27	" Market		2	-			
		" Bread		1	-			
	28	" RivingtonsGasette [sic]			6			
		" Market		3	8			
	29	" Bread		1				
	30	" Market		<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7½</u>
		Carried forward			£	125	16	10½

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		To amount brought forward			£	207	19	11
May	30	" 4½ ^{wt} Sugar	£	0	4	-		
	31	" ¼ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			5	-		
		" 1 ^{wt} Chocolate			3	-		
		" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			10	-		
		" 9 ^{wt} Sugar			8	-		
		" Hannah Cockle for 1 Q ^t [Quart] Spirits			2	-		
		" ¼ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			5	-	1	17
June	2	" 1 ^{wt} Sugar			1	-		
		" 1 Quart Spirits			2	-		
		" 1 Quart Lisbon Wine			2	6		
		" ½ Gallon Spirits			4	-		
		" ¼ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			5	-		
		" 1 ^{wt} D ^o		1	-	-		
	3	" John &W ^m Smith		16	2	8		
		" 1½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea		1	10	-	19	7
		" Richard Davis		13	10	-		
		" Capt ⁿ Van Wyck (the 30 th May)		52	-	-		
		" 1 hhd Rum		27	15	-		
	4	" 32 Gall ^s Lisbon Wine		12	16	-		

		" ½ Gallon Spirits		4	-			
		" ¼ ^{wt} Hyson Tea		<u>5</u>	-	<u>106</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
		Amo ^t Carried forward			£	335	14	1

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		By amount bro ^t forward			£	125	16	10½
May	30	" Salt	£	0	0	6		
	31	" Bread			1	-		
		" 2 ^{wt} Butter			5	-		
		" RivingtonsGasette [sic]				6		
		" Market			2	5		
		" Lemons			2	6		
		" 1 Loaf Sugar	1	5	9			
		" Market			7	2		
June	1	" Bread			1	-		
		" Vinegar			<u>1</u>	-	2	6
	2	" Bread			1	-		
		" Gaines Gasette [sic]				6		
		" Parsley				2½		
		" Sweeping Kitchen Chimney			2	-		
		" Flower [Flour?]				6		
	3	" Market			2	-		
		" Robertsons [sic] Gasette[sic]				6		
		" Cunningham & Wardrop	<u>41</u>	-	-			
		" Bread			<u>1</u>	-	41	7
		" Extra Gasette [sic]				6		
		" Cartage of Wine the 2 ^d Instant			4	-		
	4	" RivingtonsGasette [sic]				6		
		" Markets			8	8		
		" 6 ^{wt} Butter	2/1		12	-		
	5	" Bread			1	-		
		" Turnips				9	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
		Carried forward				£	170	18
								10

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		To amount brought forward			£	335	14	1
June	5	" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea	£	0	10	-		
		" 1 Empty hhd			8	-		

	6	" ½ Gallon Spirits		4	-			
		" ¼ D ^o		2				
		" 1 ^{wt} Hyson Tea	1	-	-			
	7	" ½ ^{wt} D ^o		10	-			
		" 1 ^{wt} D ^e	1					
	9	" Henry Riker	1	1	-	2	14	-
		Carried forward			£	338	8	1

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		By amount brought forward			£	170	18	10
June	5	" error in charging M ^r Duryea account – the 17 th May £		5	-			
		" Robertsons [sic] Gasette [sic]	-	-	6			
		" ¼ ^{wt} Hundred Quills		1	-			
		" Morning Post			6			
		" Market		4	10½			
		" Bread		1	-			
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Sugar		6	-			
	7	" Rivingtons Gasette [sic]		-	6	-	19	4½
		" Market			9			
		" Bread		1	-			
		" Cary Williams & C ^o	51	12	9			
		" Cleaning Yard		2	-			
		" Market		7	2			
		" Bread		1	-			
		" Gaines Gasette [sic]			6			
		" Cartage Loaf sugar		3	-	52	8	2
	10	" Biscuit		1	7			
		" Robertson's Gasette			6			
	11	" Bread		1	-			
		" Flower			6			
		" Pepper		1	-			
		" Market		6	6			
		" 6 Lemons		2	6			
		" Milk			7		13	2
		Carried forward			£	224	19	6½

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			£	s	d	£	s	d	
1783		To amount brought forward			£	338	15	1	
June	19	" ½ Gallon Spirits	£	0	3	6			
		" 1 Quart D ^o		2	-				
	20	" 1 Loaf Sugar		14	9				
		" ½ Gallon Spirits		3	6				
	21	" ¼ ^{wt} Hyson Tea		5	-				
		" ½ ^{wt} D ^o		<u>10</u>	-	1	18	9	
		" 1 ^{wt} D ^o	1	-	-				
		" ¼ ^{wt} "		5	-				
		" James Townsend	7	18	4½				
		" Townsend	1	15	-				
	23	" 1 Gallon Spirits		6	9				
		" John Warwick	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4½</u>	
						£	355	12	2½

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			£	S	d	£	s	d
1783		By amount bro ^t forward			£	231	16	4½
June	18	" RivingtonsGasette [sic]	10	0	6			
		£						
	19	" Hannah Cockle		8	-			
		" Market		2	6			
		" Robertson's Gasette [sic]			6			
		" Cary, Williams & C ^o	25	2	11			
		" M ^[c] Adam, Watson & C ^o for Balance of Account	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	33	9	10
		" Cartage of 2 hhd's Spirits		8	-			
	20	" Morning Post			6			
		" porterage of an empty hhd			3½			
		" Market		4	8			
	21	" Bread		1	-			
	21	" 1 Hhd Tea Water & Cartage		4	9			
		" 1 Empty hhd Cartage		<u>10</u>	-	1	9	2½
		" Market		3	5			
		" Barrel for Wine for Philitus Smith		16	-			
		" RivingtonsGasette [sic]			6			
		" Bread		1	-			
	22	" Market		4	6			
		" James Sands to P. Townsend in full for forage Receipts	19	18	8			

		" Bread		1	-			
	23	" Hannah Cockle	1	17	4	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
		" Market		<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>			
		Carried forward			£	290	0	3

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			£	s	d	£	s	d	
1783		To amo ^t bro ^t forward			£	355	12	2	
June	23	" Thomas Carpenter	£	32	11	8			
		" Jacob Parish		28	11	10			
		" 1 hhd Rum		24	5	4			
		" 1 Quart Lisbon Wine			2	-			
		" 1 ^{wt} Sugar			<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	85	11	10
	24	" 1 Quart Spirits			1	9			
		" 1 D ^o			1	9			
		" 1 Tierce Molasses		8	16	5			
	25	" ½ Gallon Spirits			3	6			
		" 1 Loaf Sugar			7	5			
	26	" Capt ⁿ Shaw		1	-	-			
		" 1 ^{oz} Hyson Tea			1	-			
		" Benjamin Sedgard		38	7	-			
		" Philetus Smith		17	2	3			
		" 5 Gallons Spirits	7/	1	15	-			
		" ¼ Cwt Sugar			16	-			
		" 1 Loaf Sugar			12	9	69	4	10
		" Moses Jarvis		92	-	-			
		" 2½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea		2	10	-			
	27	" 14 ^{wt} Sugar			8	-			
		" ½ Gallon Wine			4	-			
		" James Reynolds		2	4	3½			
		" Gilbert Brush		<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
		Carried forward					623	11	8

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		By amo ^t bro ^t forward			£	290	0	3
June	23	" Gaines Gasette [sic]				6		
	23	" Cartage 1 hhd Spirits	£	0	4	-		
		" Pearsall & Glover (for 2 P ^r [pair] jean[s])		14	2	6		
	24	" Bread			1	-		
		" Cooperage for 1 Bbl [Barrel] Sugar			1	6		
		" Robertsons [sic] Gasette [sic]				6		

		" Market		4	6			
		" Bowman & Codner	18	8	9			
		" Breaking up 1 hhd Sugar		8	-			
		" Cartage of 3 hhd Spirits		<u>12</u>	-	34	3	3
		" 2 ^{wt} Soap		3	-			
	25	" Bread		1	-			
		" Rivingtons Gasette [sic]			6			
		" James Townsend for Tea	1	10	-			
		" Market		2	-			
		" Cartage of Spirits for T. Jarvis		12	-			
		" Samuel Townsend		8	-			
	26	" Robertsons [sic] Gasette [sic]			6			
		" Cooperage of molasses & Sugar		5	-			
		" Porterage of sundys [sic] & weighing			6			
		" Market		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	3	5	-
		" Bread (the 19 th Instant)		1	-			
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Sugar for Nathan Williams		4	-			
		" D ^o of 1 Bbl Sugar for M. Jarvis		2	-			
	27	" 2 Glasses		7	9			
		" Bread		1	-			
		" Morning Post			<u>6</u>		<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>
		Carried forward			£	328	4	9

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		To amount brought forward			£	623	11	8
June	27	" 3 Gallons Spirits	£	1	1	-		
		" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			10	-		
		" Carpenter & Townsend (in full)	1	8	-			
			48					
		" Peter Riker	1	11	6			
	28	" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			10	-		
July	2	" 7 ^{wt} Sugar			5	6		
		" M ^r Durie			3	-		
		" David Chadeayne	16	-	-	68	9	-
						£	692	- 8

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
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1783		By amount brought forward			£	328	4	9
June	27	" 1 Barrel for Gilbert Brush £	0	16	-			
		" Market			19			
		" 1 Bbl for Tredwell Jackson		6	-			
		" 2 Large Quires Paper		3	-			
		" 1 Member Mug		2	6			
		" Cary Williams & C ^o for Sugar	29	8	1			
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Spirits		4	-			
		" Cleaning Yard		2	-			
		" 2 ^{wt} Flower		<u>1</u>	-	31	13*	4
	28	" Bread		1	-			
		" RivingtonsGasette [sic]			6			
		" David Chadeayne	16	-	-			
		" Market		7	6			
		" 6 ^{wt} Butter 1/6		9	-			
	29	" Bread		1	-			
	30	" Cartage of 2 hhd's Spirits		18	-			
		" Market		4	2			
		" Gaines Gasette [sic]		-	<u>6</u>	17	11	8
July		" Market		6	-			
		" Morton's Gasette [sic]			6			
		" Bread		1	-			
	2	" RivingtonsGasette [sic]			6			
		" Bread		1	-			
		" Market			4			
		" Tea Water since the 24 th of May		3	2			
		" Robert Townsend	<u>313</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
					£	692	-	8**

*The 13 shillings should be 3 shillings.

** The total of £692 0s 8d should be £691 10s 8d

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783								
July	2	To Robert Townsend			£	4	14	3
		" ½ Gallon Lisbon Wine	£	0	4	-		
		" Robert Townsend		4	-	-		
		" Henry Sheril		80	2	8		
		" Henry Sheril (100 Dollars to be returned when called for)		40	-	-		
		" 1 Quart Brandy			3	-		
		" William Matthews		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	124	12	2
	3	" 3 Quarts Spirits			5	3		

		" David Howes	33	8	3			
		" 1 hhds Spirits	39	13	4			
		" 1 Bbl Flower (say Joseph Higby)	4	13	5			
		" 7 ^{wt} Sugar		5	-			
		" Wilmot Oakley	34	13	-			
		" D ^o to purchase Gin	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>	117	6	3
		" Carpenter & Townsend the 2 ^d Instants)	8	17	-			
	4	" 2 Casks Poter	1	12	0			
		" Dafor short wt in Flower		9	-			
		" 1 ^{wt} Hyson Tea	1	-	-			
		" 5½ ^{wt} Sugar		4	-			
		" 1 Quart Brandy		3	-			
		" John Staples	36	6	3			
		" Peter Townsend	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
		Carried forward				£ 298	16	1

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783								
July	2	By Cartage of 1hhd Spirits for Townsend & Birdsall	£	0	4	-		
		" D ^o of 6 hhds Spirits		1	4	-		
		" D ^o of Porter			4	-		
		" 2 Empty Bbls for Sugar			<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	1	17
	3	" 1 Quire Writing Paper			1	9		
		" Market			1	6		
		" Robertsons [sic] Gasette [sic]				6		
		" 10 Bbls Flower	44	7	7			
		" Henry Sheril D ^o	40	-	-			
		" Cartage of [not identified]			9	-		
		" Richard Mulleron	36	14	6			
		" Cartage of 5 hhds Spirits	1	-	-			
	4	" Morning Post			<u>6</u>	122	15	4
		" Bread			1	-		
		" Market			2	2		
		" 7 Casks Porter	4	14	6			
		" Salt				9		
		" Cartage of 5 hhds Rum & Wine	1	12	-			
		" Hannah Cockle	1	12	-			
	5	" Market			5	-		
		" Bread the 3 ^d Ins ^t			1	-		
		" Rivingtons Gazette				6		
		" Coloring			3	-		
		" Solomon Townsend	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>9</u>
		Carried forward				£ 135	0	1

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			£	s	d	£	s	D
1783		To amount brought forward			£	298	16	1
July	5	" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea	£	0	10	-		
	7	" 1 Gallon Spirits			7	-		
		" Lemuel Brush		15	15	-		
		" 1 Quart Spirits			2	-		
		" ½ Gallon D ^o			3	6		
		" 1 Loaf Sugar			9	11	17	7
		" ½ ^{wt} D ^o			10			
	9	" 2 ^{wt} Hyson Tea		2	-	-		
		" 1 Loaf Sugar			8	9½		
	9	" Stoddard Conklin		12	2	-		
		" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			10	-		
	10	" 1 Quart Spirits			2	-		
		" Thomas Jarvis		200	-	-	215	12
		" 1 Quart Spirits			2	-		
		" James Totten		32	-	-		
		" 1 ^{wt} Hyson Tea		1	-	-		
	11	" 1 Box Sugar		11	11	6		
		" 1 Quart Spirits			2	-		
		" ½ Yard Oz naburgs [Oznabrigs?]				8		
		" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea			10			
		" 1 Loaf Sugar			9	2½	34	3
		Carried forward				£	566	0
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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		By amount brought forward			£	135	0	1
July	7	" Gaines Gazette	£	0	0	6		
		" Bread the 6 th			1	-		
		" Market			6	6		
	8	" Bread			1	-		
	9	" Morning Post				6	9	6
		" Cooperage of Rum				6		
		" Cartage of Sundrys [sic]			3	-		
		" 100 Small Nails				9		
		" Moses Jarvis for 1 Do ^z Gloves		1	12	-		
	9	" D ^o " 1 Barrel Tobacco		9	2			
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Rum & Gin for Wilmot Oakley			5	-		
		" " of 2 hhds Rum for T. Jarvis			8	-		

		" " of 1 hhd D° for N. Williams		4	-			
		" " of Sundrys [sic] for M. Jarvis		<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	12	7	9
		" Robert Townsend	160	-	-			
		" Rivington's Gazette			6			
		" Market		3	3			
		" D°		1	2			
		" Bread		1	-			
	10	" Market		4	-			
		" Bread		1	-			
		" Robertsons Gazette			6			
	11	" Morning Post			6			
		" Market		<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
		Carried forward			£	308	13	3

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		To amount bro ^t forward			£	566	0	2
July	12	" 2 Loaves Sugar	£	0	17	9		
		" M ^r Durie			3	-		
		" 3 Gallons Brandy		1	10	-		
		" Samuel Smith		68	11	6		
		" Daniel Birdsall		14	7	8		
	14	" 6 Loaves Sugar		3	0	9		
		" William Butler		9	13	9		
	15	" 1 Gallon Spirits			<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	98	11
		" Sotham [?] Weekes		5	7	10		
		" 1 Quart Spirits			1	9		
		" Peter Hageman		12	18	7		
	16	" 1 ^{wt} Hyson Tea		1	-	-		
		" ¼ D°			5	-		
		" 1 Gallon Brandy			10	-		
		" ½ Gallon Spirits			<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>
		Carried forward				£	684	18
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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		By amount bro ^t forward			£	308	13	3
July	12	" Bread	£	0	1	-		
		" Biscuit			1	-		

		" Market		1	-			
		" Rivingtons Gazette			6			
		" 1 Empty Rum hhd& [?] porterage		10	3½			
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Brandy		4	-			
		" " of Sundrys [sic] for D ^l [Daniel] Birdsall		<u>10</u>		1	7	9 ½
		" Market		3	6			
		" Ink Powder		1	9			
14		" Cartage of Sundrys[sic] June 28 th for Dan ^l Birdsall		5	-			
		" Colouring		1	6			
		" 12 ^{ths} Extra Gazette			6			
		" Gaines [Gazette] "			6			
		" Market		<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>		18	1
		" Bread		1	-			
15		" Biscuit		1	-			
		" Morning Post			6			
		" Phillis	3	4	-			
		" 1 Quire writing Paper		1	10			
		" Cartage of Geneva		4	-			
		" Cash Book		3	6			
16		" Market		5	3			
		" D ^o		1	7			
		" Rivingtons Gazette			<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
		Carried forward			£	315	2	3 ½

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D^rCash

			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		To amount bro ^t forward			£	684	18	3
July	16	" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea	£	0	10	-		
	17	" Thomas Carpenter		7	18	2		
		" 5 Gallons Spirits	7/	1	15	-		
	18	" Moses Jarvis		64	-	-		
		" Daniel Birdsall		70	-	-		
		" ½ Gallon Spirits			3	6		
		" Matthews & Seaman			3	6		
		" ½ Gallon Spirits			3	6		
		" 1 ^{wt} Chocolate			<u>3</u>	-	144	16
		Carried forward			£	829	14	11

	23	" Benjamin Sedgard	24	19	7	24	19	7
						£	887	5 7½

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		By amount brought forward			£	331	10	2 ½
July	19	" Bread	£	0	1	-		
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Rum			4	-		
		" Robert Townsend	475	5	4			
		" James Townsend	11	8	-			
	20	" Market			6	8		
	21	" Biscuit			1	-	487	6
		" Fisk – Kill Gazette				6		
		" Gaines [Gazette] D ^o				6		
		" Bread			1	-		
		" Cucumbers				6		
		" 1 ^{wt} Butter			1	6		
	22	" Market			2	10		
		" Morning Post				6		
		" 6 Lemons June 21 st			<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	-	10
	23	" Biscuits			1	-		
		" Rivingtons Gazette				6	1	6
		" Robert Townsend				<u>67</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
						£	887	5 7 ½

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783								
July	23	To Robert Townsend				6	15	10
		" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea July 12 th	0	10	0			
		-----omitted-----						
	24	" ½ Gallon Spirits			3	6		
		" ¼ D ^o D ^o			1	9		
	25	" ¼ D ^o D ^o			2	-		
		" ¼ D ^o "			2	-		
		" Matthews & Seaman			<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	1	2
		" Robert Townsend	72	-	-			

	26	" Daniel Birdsall	6	14	2			
		" 2 ^{wt} Hyson Tea	2	-	-			
		" John Post Sor[illegible] pipey [illegible] sometime in past		8	-			
	28	" ½ Gallon Spirits		3	6			
		" ¼ ^{wt} Hyson Tea		<u>5</u>	-	81	10	8
		Carried for ^d			£	89	9	3

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783								
July	23	By Market	£	0	2	6		
	24	" D ^o			4	10		
		" 1 ^{wt} Butter Fresh			2	6		
		" 1 ^{wt} D ^o Salt			1	9		
		" Robertson's Gazette				6		
	25	" Morning's D ^o				6		
		" Cartage of sundrys [sic] for Ja ^s Townsend			<u>2</u>	-	14	7
		" Market			5	3		
		" Bread			1	0		
		" James Woodhull	7	7	-			
		" 1 ^{wt} Soap			1	6		
		" 1 paper Ink Powder bo ^t the 1 st March			<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>		
		" Tom & Lawrence	69	1	8½			
	26	" Rivingtons Gazette				<u>6</u>	76	16 11½
		" Market			4	-		
	27	" Bread			1	-		
	28	" Market			3	10½		
		" 2 ^{wt} Sugar			3	6		
		" Cleaning Yard			2	-		
		" Gaines Gazette				6		
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Rum for M. Phillips & C ^o			<u>4</u>	-	<u>18</u>	<u>10½</u>
						£	78	10 5

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		To amount brought forward			£	89	9	3
July	28	" Obadiah Seaman	21	14	-			
		" ½ ^{wt} Hyson Tea		10	-			
		" Doct ^r Talman		14	-			

		" Anthony Norway		10	-			
	29	" James Townsend	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	-	36	4	-
		" Robert Townsend	16	-	-			
		" $\frac{1}{4}^{\text{wt}}$ Hyson Tea		5	-			
	30	" William Hawcherst [Hawxhurst]	37	12	10			
		" Robert Townsend	19	12	-			
		" 2^{wt} 2^{oz} Hyson Tea	1	17	4			
	31	" Jordan Wright	33	11	8			
		" 1 Quart Spirits		<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	109	0	7
August	1	" James Farley	9	10	-			
		" Henry Titus		14	-			
		" House Expenses		12	-			
		" Daniel M ^c Cormick	96	18	-			
		" Robert Townsend	133	12	-			
		" John Jackson	<u>1</u>	-	-	242	6	-
						£	476	19 10

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			£	s	d	£	s	d
1783		By amount bro ^t forward	£			78	10	5
July	28	" Burling & Haviland	7	11	3			
		" Ben Haviland	7	2	4			
		" Samuel Franklin	4	16	-			
	29	" Biscuit		1	-			
		" Market		5	9			
		" Morning Post			6			
		" James Townsend	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	23	14	1
		" Bread		1	-			
		" Joseph Clements	10	18	11			
		" Jacob Seaman	15	0	10			
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Rum for W ^m Hawthirst		4	-			
	30	" Rivingtons Gazette			6			
		" James Barclay	<u>58</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	84	11	4
	31	" Cartage of sundrys [sic] for Sam ^l Townsend		3	0			
		" Market		4	8			
		" Robertsons [sic] Gazette			6			
		" Tea Water From 2 ^d Inst		3	3½			
		" Bread		<u>1</u>	-		12	5½
August	1	" Morning Post			6			
		" Portage for James Townsend			6			
		" Market		1	4			
		" William Townsend			<u>6</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
		Carried forward				£	187	11 1½

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			£	s	d	£	s	d	
1783		To amo ^t bro ^t forward			£	476	19	10	
August	2	" 1 Pitcher	£	0	3	-			
	3	" Tredwell Jackson		<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
						£	494	8	4
	5	" James Woodhull					<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	-
							512	16	4
	6	" W ^m Cock					13	12	-
							526	8	4
							526	8	4

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			£	s	d	£	S	d	
1783		By amo ^t broughtforward			£	187	11	1½	
August	1	" Daniel M ^c Cormick	230	4	10				
		" Robert Townsend	57	6	8				
		" ½ ^{wt} Butter		1	3				
		" Cartage & portage of sundries		<u>8</u>	-	<u>288</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	
	5	" James Woodhull	2	7	-	£47	11	10½	
						5			
		" Peter Schermerhorn	<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>	-	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	-	
						£	480	16	10½
		" Phillis in full					19	-	
	6	" 1 Quire Paper					2	-	
	7	" James Totten				1	17	4	
		" Cartage of 1 hhd Rum for S. Townsend					4	-	
		" [?] of 1 hhd Rum					4	-	
		" Charges of merchandise				1	-	-	
		" James Townsend							
		" Samuel Townsend p ^d for 1 spade & 1 shovel					19	-	
		" D ^o p ^d for 1 p ^s Linen				<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	
						£	489	13	0½
	8	" Robert Townsend				36	15	3½	
						£	526	8	4

Appendix - Names

1. NAMES, PERSONAL (note: citations for each individual will be included after exhaustive research):

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS/LOCALITY	FIRST DATE APPEARS	LAST DATE APPEARS
Albertson, Daniel				
Barclay, James				
[Bayard, Samuel] [of Taylor and Bayard (New York, N.Y.)]	Merchant(s)	Corner of Wall and Queen Streets "Chymist (sic) of Quebec, sold by Samuel Bayard, seller of Black Spruce, Spruce Beer, ingredients sold with instructions" (per November 1773 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
Birdsall, Daniel				
Brush, Gilbert				
Brush, Lemuel				
Butler, William				
Carhart, Samuel				
Carpenter, Thomas				
Chadeayne, David				
Clements, Joseph				
Cock, Daniel				
Cock, William				
Cockle, Hannah				
Conklin, Stoddard				
Cornell, Lewis				
Davis, Richard				
Demitt, Peter				
Dotz, David				
Durie, Mr. [Duryea, John?]				
Evans, John				
Farley, James				
Franklin, Samuel				
[Gaine, Hugh] [publisher of The New York gazette, and the weekly mercury (referred to as "Gaine's Gazette")]	Bookseller & Stationer (and newspaper publisher)	The Bible and Crown, Hanover Square (per June 1773 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
Hageman, Peter				

Haviland, Ben				
Hawchest, William				
Higby, Joseph				
Howes, David				
Jackson, John				
Jackson, Tredwell				
Jarvis, Moses				
Jarvis, Thomas				
Matthews, William				
McCormick, Daniel	Vendue (Auctioneer), Master	Auctioned goods at the Coffee House (per March 1780 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
McDavitt, Patrick	Auctioneer?	Auction (per March 1780 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
McReady, Dennis				
Mott, Jacob				
Mulleron, Richard				
Mutty, Peter				
Norway, Anthony				
Oakley, Wilmot				
Parish, Jacob				
Phillis [Phyllis?]				
Post, John				
Reynolds, James				
Riker, Henry				
Riker, Peter				
Roe, Austin				
Sands, James				
Seaman, Jacob				
Seaman, Obediah				
Sedgard, Benjamin				
Shaw, Captain				
Sheril, Henry [Sherrill]				
Shermerhorn, Peter				
Sherril, Daniel [Sherrill]				
Smith, Philetus				
Smith, Samuel				
Sneethen, Barack				
Staples, John				
Stricklin, Jonathan				
Talman, Dr.				
Talman, Thomas				

[Templeton, Oliver] [of Templeton & Stewart (New York, N.Y.)]	Merchant(s) (and auctioneers?)	"Auction at the Coffee House Bridge"(per April 1780 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
Titus, Henry				
Totten, James				
Townsend, Benjamin				
Townsend, James				
Townsend, Peter				
Townsend, Prior				
Townsend, Robert				
Townsend, Samuel				
Townsend, Solomon				
Townsend, William				
Van Wyck, Captain				
Warwick, John				
Weeks, Lotham				
Williams, N.				
Wooden, Isaac				
Woodhull, James				
Woodman, Richard [GREAT adult film stage name...]				
Wright, John				
Wright, Jordan				

B. NAMES, CORPORATE (note: citations for each individual business venture will be included after exhaustive research):

NAME	PROFESSION	ADDRESS/LOCALITY	FIRST DATE APPEARS	LAST DATE APPEARS
Adam Watson & Co.				
Bowman &Codner (New York, N.Y.)	Merchants & auctioneers	No. 520 Hanover Square (per March 1780 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
Burling &Haviland				
Carpenter & Townsend				
Cary Williams & Co.				
Conklin & Carle				
Cunningham &Wardrop (New York, N.Y.)	Auctioneers and insurance brokers	At the Coffee House Bridge (per March 1780 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
Demitt& Thomas				

Gazette, Extra				
Gazette, Fish-kill				
New York gazette, and the weekly mercury [referred to as "Gaine's Gazette" [Hugh]	Newspaper	The Bible and Crown, Hanover Square (per June 1773 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
Gazette, Morning's				
Hugh Smith & Co.				
John & William Smith				
M. Phillips & Co.				
Matthews & Seaman				
McAdam Watson & Co.				
Morning Post				
Pearsall & Glover				
Rivington's Gazette [Rivington, James]				
Robertson's Gazette				
Taylor & Bayard (New York, N.Y.) [Taylor, Henry and Bayard, Samuel]	Merchants	Corner of Wall and Queen Streets "Chymist (sic) of Quebec, sold by Samuel Bayard, seller of Black Spruce, Spruce Beer, ingredients sold with instructions" (per November 1773 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
Templeton & Stewart (New York, N.Y.) [Oliver Templeton]	Merchants (and auctioneers?)	"Auction at the Coffee House Bridge"(per April 1780 advertisement in the Royal Gazette)		
Tom & Lawrence				
Townsend & Birdsall				
Townsend, William & Co.				

2b. Selected ledger accounts:

Selected ledger accounts for the Townsend account books – these ledgers list debits and credits for selected customers.

Debits

1781			£	s	d	£	s	d
May	8	To Robert Townsend	140	0	0			
June	15	" Robert Townsend	50	0	0			
	28	" Robert Townsend	43	9	-			
July	14	" Robert Townsend	162	0	0	395	9	-
1783								
May	23	To Robert Townsend	14	8	7			
	24	" Robert Townsend	114	13	4			
July	2	" Robert Townsend	4	14	3			
	2	" Robert Townsend	4	-	-			
	23	" Robert Townsend	6	15	10			
	25	" Robert Townsend	72	-	-			
	29	" Robert Townsend	16	-	-			
	30	" Robert Townsend	19	12	-	252	4	-
						647	13	-

Credits

1783			£	s	d	£	s	d
May	23	By Robert Townsend (the 23 ^d)	437	15	4½			
July	2	" Robert Townsend	313	18	5			
	9	" Robert Townsend	160	-	-			
	19	" Robert Townsend	475	5	4			
	23	" Robert Townsend	67	10	10			
Aug	1	" Robert Townsend	57	6	8			
	8	" Robert Townsend	36	15	3½	1548	11	11

James Townsend

Debit

1781			£	s	d	£	s	d
May	3	To James Townsend	85	3	6			
	8	" James Townsend	373	6	8			
	28	" James Townsend	112	-	-			
June	7	" James Townsend	100	-	-			
	11	" James Townsend	108	16	-			
	25	" James Townsend	83	14	2			
July	14	" James Townsend	200	-	-			
Aug	4	" James Townsend	252	14	11			
Nov	21	" James Townsend	3	3	6			
	24	" James Townsend	30	-	-			
Dec	7	" James Townsend	80	-	-			
1783								
June	21	" James Townsend	7	18	4½			
July	29	" James Townsend	12	6	-	1449	3	1½

Credit

1781			£	s	d	£	s	d
June	26	To James Townsend	6	-	-			
July	7	" James Townsend	1	6	-			
	14	" James Townsend	1	2	-			
1783								
June	25	" James Townsend for Tea	1	10	-			
July	19	" James Townsend	11	8	-			
	29	" James Townsend	3	17	3			
Aug	1	" Portage for James Townsend	-	-	6	25	3	9

Taylor & Bayard

Debit

1781			£	s	d	£	s	d
			-	-	-	-	-	-

Credit

1781			£	s	d	£	s	d
May	8	By Taylor & Bayard	217	1	4			
June	11	" Taylor & Bayard	113	19	8			
	16	" Taylor & Bayard	162	8	3	536	9	3

Henry Sheril

Debit

1783			£	s	d	£	s	d
July	2	To Henry Sheril	80	2	8			
	2	" Henry Sheril (100 dollars to be returned when called for)	44	-	-	124	2	8

Credit

1783			£	s	d	£	s	d
July	3	By Henry Sheril	40	-	-			
						40	-	-

Daniel McCormick

Debit

1783			£	s	d	£	s	d
August	1	To Daniel M ^c Cormick	96	18	-			
						96	18	-

Credit

1781			£	s	d	£	s	d
July	20	By Daniel M ^c Cormick	122	19	6			
August	4	" Daniel M ^c Cormick	86	8	5			
Oct	27	" Daniel M ^c Cormick	92	19	3			
1782								
April	19	" Daniel M ^c Cormick	56	8	1			
May	26	" Daniel M ^c Cormick	26	18	10			
August	1	" Daniel M ^c Cormick	230	4	10	615	18	11

Austin Roe

Debit

1781			£	s	d	£	s	d
June	8	To Austin Roe	22	1	-			
August	31	" Austin Roe	58	16	9			
Oct	2	" Austin Roe	18	9	6			
Nov	30	" Austin Roe	24	3	6	123	10	9

Credit

1781			£	s	d	£	s	d
May	21	By Austin Roe		2	6			
Sep	8	" Austin Roe	1	-	-			
Nov	16	" Austin Roe	3	-	-	4	2	6

Net Balance: [Debit D'] [Credit C'] [Balance]

Robert Townsend	647	13	-	1548	11	11	900	18	11
James Townsend	1449	3	1½	25	3	9	1423	19	4½
Taylor & Bayard	-	-	-	536	9	3	536	9	3
Henry Sherill	124	2	8	40	-	-	84	2	8
Daniel M ^c Cormick	96	18	-	615	18	11	519	0	11
Austin Roe	123	10	9	4	2	6	119	8	3
Total	2441	7	6½	2770	6	4	328	18	9½

3c. Products listed in the Townsend Journals (Books 3 & 4):

Food Stuffs	Beverages	Miscellaneous
Biscuits Bread Butter Chocolate Cucumbers Flour (Flour) Lemons Parsley Pepper Pork Salt Sugar Turnips Vinegar	Brandy Hyson Tea Lisbon Wine Milk Molasses Rum Spirits Tea Tea Water Wine	Candles Coffee Glasses Hogsheads Indigo Ink Powder Lemuel Brush Member Mug Quills Quires of Paper Semulen Brush Starch

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