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MERCHANT'S ACCOUNT BOOK

The collection includes an account book (1792) of an unknown merchant of Lynchburg, Virginia, listing buyers, items purchased and prices. Among the accounts are those of John LYNCH, founder of Lynchburg.

Lynchburg was established by an Act of the General Assembly in 1786, "but so slow was its progress that in 1793, it contained but five houses."

[Joseph Martin, *A New and Comprehensive Gazetteer of Virginia and the District of Columbia* (Charlottesville, VA: Joseph Martin, 1835), p. 141.]