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Calculation of the labor of Abrat Stone, 1837 Calculation of the expenses and materials for Uriah Howe's house, undated Costs of loads and lumber, 1837-1840 Cost of earthenware, undated Inventory of goods bought of L. and B.G. Chase, 1837 Amount of shingles and boards sold or in cargo, 1837-1840 Accounts with individuals, 1837-1840 Invoice of goods (general store), Feb. 7, 1839. 28p. List of goods (sold or taken?), 3d trip to 12th trip, undated Miscellaneous individual accounts, 1838-1840 Blank, 28p. Invoice of goods (general store), Nov. 18, 1837 Blank, 79p. Crocker and Sears and Co., account, 1841 Supplier accounts (Joseph Humenwell, Tombly and Co., Bowers and Stow, George Yellon, G. W. Torry), 1840-1842 Bills not paid, 1840-1841 Notes due, 1841 Andrew Stone account, 1838-1841 Books lent back, undated Materials for house, undated

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