

**PRIVATE COLLECTIONS WORK SHEET**

**NUMBER:** P.C. 1801.

**NAME OF COLLECTION:** Murfree, William, Tax Receipt Book.

**DATES:** 1768 - 1770.

**ACQUISITION INFORMATION:** Received as a gift from the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, on February 5, 1992; accessioned on March 19, 1992.

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 manuscript volume.

**HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:** This volume appears to be a private record kept by William Murfree, sheriff of Hertford County, as a result of an investigation into the public accounts by the General Assembly of 1768 which reported that many of the county sheriffs were in arrears in their settlements with the colonial treasury. Murfree seems to have kept this record to show precisely what had been collected in his name and from whom. He not only names the taxpayers of the county, but indicates which of the three years they were subject to pay tax in the county, the sum collected, and, frequently, to whom they had paid the tax and the medium of exchange.