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Sundry Prices: Taken from Ye Account Book of Thomas Hazard, Son of Robt (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Sundry Prices: Taken From Ye Account Book of Thomas Hazard, Son of Robt The following table of prices has been carefully arranged and copied from the original account book of Thomas Hazard the son of Robert, by his great-great-grand-daughter Caroline Hazard. This Thomas Hazard was known in his time as College Tom. He lived on the farm now owned by William Nichols, on the southeastern slope of Tower Hill. The account book was written by his own hand, and the handwriting is very clear. The entries begin in 1750. At that date he was still a young man. The last entries of accounts proper are in 1781, but there are various memoranda, the last of which are dated in 1785. The prices speak for themselves. They are the history of transactions which occurred here in our own county, in this very town of South Kingstown, and they are an impressive object lesson, showing the difficulty of doing business with a depreciated and variable currency. Follow the price of corn, and note the changes, and its...



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