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**Abstract:** Receipts, bills, inventories and other papers from the estate of Sir John Webb, baronet, of Odstock, Wiltshire, dated 1785-1802.  
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**Processing History**  
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**Scope and Contents**  
This collections contains financial records, inventories, bills and receipts from the estate of Sir John Webb, Baronet, of Odstock, Wiltshire, dating from 1785 to 1802. Many records deal with Webb's London home, Clapton House, as well as other properties in Clapton, including Hester Solomon's House and Mrs Hutchins's Boarding School. The receipts include estimates and invoices for plumbing, glazing, masonry, upholstery, cloth work, and general building work, as well as bills of receipt for Hackney Poor Rates, Church taxes (New Church, Hackney), and Hackney water-works. There are also receipts relating to building work at Mr Burton's house in Grosvenor Place, including four invoices for work carried out on behalf of Mr Soane. There is in addition, an invoice for work carried out by John Soane (presumably the architect Sir John Soane) for the executors of Joseph Webb Esq., for surveying and valuing a house in Hampstead and drawing plans for possible alterations. Webb's estate was overseen in Trust by Edward Arrowsmith who continued to act as Webb's agent after his death in 1797.  

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Receipts (financial records) -- England -- 18th century  
Estate records--England--18th century  

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Bill from John Gorham for work done at Clapton 1794-1795 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Papers related to Solomon House 1791-1794 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Bills of receipt for Hackney Poor Rates, Church taxes (New Church, Hackney), and Hackney water-works 1793-1794 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Bill for Joseph Webb, Esq. funeral expenses 1787-1788 |
| Box 1, Folder 5-6 | Bills and paper for houses in Clapton |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Inventory of Great Canford House 1794 |
| Box 1, folder 8 | Bills from Mr. Soane for houses in Clapton |
| Box 1, folder 9-10 | Clapton house bills 1786 |
| Box 1, folder 11 | Bills from Mr. Graham |
| Box 1, folder 12 | Inventory of crops and garden at Solomon House 1794 |
| Box 1, folder 13 | Bills for notarial services 1788 |
| Box 1, folder 14 | Millinery bill 1787 |