This is an account book of Pierre Sabourin of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. The first section is a record of an unidentified mercantile operation, 1 May 1830 to 9 August 1830. The second section, 9 June 1831 to 4 April 1832, concerns the buying and selling of planks, primarily with the firms of Menard & Valle and Valle & Griffard of Ste. Genevieve.

The account book contains two sections, each detailing a separate business venture. The first section includes the records of individual accounts at what was probably a general merchandise operation. Purchases are described only as “sundries.” This part of the volume consists of thirty-four pages, preceded by an index. The second section of the volume includes a record of the trade in planks conducted by Pierre Sabourin with the firms Menard & Valle and Valle & Griffard. There are seven pages of records, unpaginated and without an index.

An earlier account and plank book of P. Sabourin & Company, 1830-1831, has been microfilmed by the State Historical Society of Missouri as part of Roll 11 of the Ste. Genevieve Archives (C3606).


Part 2: “Planche Vendu de Valle & Griffard,” 9 June 1831 -- 4 April 1832 (7 pages, no pagination)

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