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**Collection Title:** John Brown Fee Book

**Manuscript Series Number:** MS062-1989

**Date Received:** 1989

**Processed by:** Jessey C. Reed

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**Date Listed:** December 12, 2014

**Date Span:** 1785-1789

**Size of Collection:** 0.10 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 1 legal sized file folder.

**Type of Material:** Transcribed ledger.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Chronological arrangement.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** John Brown was born in Augusta County, Virginia, on September 12, 1757. He was a lawyer and statesman who played an important role in the creation of the state of Kentucky. He attended Princeton University and the College of William and Mary. He studied law in the office of Thomas Jefferson near Charlottesville, Virginia and was elected to the Virginia State Senate, where he served from 1783 to 1788. Brown served as the youngest member of the Continental Congress from 1787 to 1788. He later was elected as a United States Representative from Virginia from 1789 to 1792 and a United States Senator from Kentucky from 1793 to 1805. He is considered a "father of Kentucky." Brown died on August 29, 1837.

**Scope and Content:** Content includes a transcribed fee book for the District Court of Kentucky from 1785 to 1789. Included in the fee book is an index of names of which payments were paid.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Brown, John, 1757-1837.

Kentucky -- Politics and government -- 1792-1865.

Politicians -- Kentucky.

**Notes:** Collection was located in the Stuart Sprague Collection in December of 2014 and cataloged as an independent collection.