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Guide to the

H.M.S. Ariadne and H.M.S Astrea logbooks

1780-1782

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Summary

Creator: Woodforde, William

Title: H.M.S. Ariadne and H.M.S Astrea logbooks

Date: 1780-1782

Size: .08 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: William Woodforde kept these logbooks (2 vols.) of the H.M.S. Ariadne and H.M.S. Astrea. Entries for the Ariadne date September 16, 1780 through February 10, 1781, when the ship sailed from the Isle of May (Scotland) in a convoy, by way of Yarmouth and Newport (England) to the Carolinas. Entries for the Astrea date from May 8-December 31, 1782, when the ship was part of a convoy sailing between Cape Henry, Quebec and New York City, apparently patrolling the coastline. Woodforde mentions several skirmishes with American and foreign vessels

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Cape Henry (Virginia Beach, Va.)

Great Britain -- Foreign relations -- United States -- 18th century

May, Isle of (Scotland)

Newport (Isle of Wight, England)

North Carolina

Québec (Province)

South Carolina

United States -- Foreign relations -- Great Britain -- 18th century

Yarmouth (England)

Subjects

Logbooks

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Ships' logs

Names

Woodforde, William

Ariadne (Ship)

Astrea (Ship)

Great Britain. Royal Navy

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