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Gordon Gallie MacDonald memoir

1745-1831

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Summary

Creator: MacDonald, Gordon Gallie

Title: Gordon Gallie MacDonald memoir

Date: 1745-1831

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Gordon Gallie MacDonald, a Lieutenant in the British Navy, wrote this memoir about the years 1745-1831. The memoir includes information about his ancestry; an account of the battle at Culloden; his father's service with General John Burgoyne at the Battles of Saratoga; his own service in the British navy; the War of 1812; attacks on Baltimore, New Orleans, and other cities; pirates in the West Indies; the slave trade; and a cruise to South America, Africa, and Mauritius. The memoir also includes an account of Ossian poems, a letter on corporal punishment in the Navy, and comments on navy ordnance

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Key Terms

Subjects

Burgoyne's Invasion, 1777

Culloden, Battle of, Scotland, 1746

Saratoga Campaign, N.Y., 1777

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Memoirs

Names

MacDonald, Gordon Gallie

Great Britain. Royal Navy