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Guide to the

Navy Board of the Eastern Department letter book

1778-1779

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Summary

Creator: United States. Navy Board of the Eastern Dept

Title: Navy Board of the Eastern Department letter book

Date: 1778-1779

Size: .1 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: One letter book with copies of 249 letters to the Marine Committee, members of the Board, Navy captains, Benjamin Franklin, Lafayette, and others, relative to Navy matters. The correspondence dates from October 24, 1778 to October 29, 1779. The Navy Board of the Eastern Department was located in Boston and included commissioners William Vernon, James Warren, and John Deshon

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Letter books

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783 -- Naval operations

Names

United States. Navy Board of the Eastern Dept

Deshon, John

Vernon, William, 1719-1806

Warren, James, 1726-1808