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David Porter correspondence

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Summary

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Abstract: David Porter was an officer of the United States Navy who served in the Tripolitan War from 1801 to 1803; served with Mexican naval forces from 1826 to 1829; and was the United States Minister to Turkey from 1831 to 1840. Correspondence chiefly concerns American and Mexican naval affairs and other professional matters. Correspondents include Paul Hamilton, Smith Thompson, Thomas M. Newell, Francis H. Gregory, and others. In English and Spanish.

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Key Terms

Subjects

Admirals -- United States -- Correspondence

Geographic Names

Mexico -- History, Naval

Names

Gregory, Francis H., 1789-1866

Hamilton, Paul, 1762-1816

Newell, Thomas M.

Thompson, Smith, 1768-1843

United States -- Navy -- 19th century