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Guide to the

John Chalmers journal of expedition to l'Orient, France

1746

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Summary

Creator: Chalmers, John

Title: John Chalmers journal of expedition to l'Orient, France

Date: 1746

Size: .04 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: John Chalmers, an officer in the British Navy, kept this journal during a naval expedition to l'Orient, France from September 15-October 29, 1746. The British forces intended to take l'Orient, depot of the French East India Company, but the expedition ended in complete failure. Included are a letter of transmittal to the Duke of Montagu dated December 9, 1746 and a drawing (folio, in color) titled "Sketch of the Ground near l'Orient in Brittany with the Attack made on that Place in Septr. 1746 by the British Forces under the Command of Lieut. General St. Clair." Holograph

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

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France -- Foreign relations -- England

Lorient (France) -- History -- 18th century

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Lorient (France) -- Pictorial works

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Journals (accounts)

Sketches

Names

Chalmers, John

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