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Guide to the

**H.M.S. Firebrand and H.M.S. Folly logbook**

1847-1849

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## Summary

**Creator:** Firebrand (Ship)

**Title:** H.M.S. Firebrand and H.M.S. Folly logbook

**Date:** 1847-1849

**Size:** .08 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** This logbook of the H.M.S. Firebrand and the H.M.S. Frolic was kept by the same (unknown) author. Entries pertaining to the Firebrand were made from December 1, 1847-June 16, 1848, when the ship sailed along the South American coast, stopping at: Colonia and Montevideo, Uruguay; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Balna, Argentina. Entries pertaining to the H.M.S. Frolic were made from June 22, 1848-March 7, 1849 when the ship sailed from Portsmouth, England, stopping at Waterford and Cork, Ireland; Naples and Messina, Italy; the Piraeus and Salonica, Greece; and Smyrna, Turkey. Volume contains many watercolor sketches of South American and West Indian ports, not necessarily contemporaneous with the voyage described. A list of the sketches is filed with the volume

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Argentina

Colonia del Sacramento (Uruguay)

Cork (Ireland)

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Messina (Italy)

Montevideo (Uruguay)

Naples (Italy)

Piraeus (Greece)

Portsmouth (England)

Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)  
South America -- Description and travel  
Thessalonik\_ (Greece)  
Waterford (Ireland)

**Subjects**

Logbooks

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Ships' logs  
Watercolors (paintings)

**Names**

Firebrand (Ship)  
Frolic (Sloop)  
Great Britain. Royal Navy