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Guide to the

H.M.S. Téméraire logbook

1807-1810

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Summary

Creator: Te_me_raire (Ship)

Title: H.M.S. Téméraire logbook

Date: 1807-1810

Size: .4 linear feet (6 volumes)

Abstract: J[ames?] Harris, a midshipman in the British Royal Navy, kept this logbook (6 vols.) on board the H.M.S. Téméraire from October 1, 1807 through September 11, 1810. The ship was commanded by Captain Charles Hamilton and sailed from Bembridge, Isle of Wight, to Ushant, France, thence to Lisbon, Madeira, Palma, Barbados, and Cape Hatteras. It then cruised to the Isle of Flores in Dutch East India and back to England via Portugal and France. From England the Téméraire sailed to the coasts of Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Russia, then to Cadiz, Spain, where it remained from March 5-July 31, 1810. Entries describe the conflict between the Spanish and the French and the rescue of Spaniards by the Téméraire and other ships. In August 1810 the ship sailed from Cadiz to the Island of Cabrera, Spain, where the log ends

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Barbados

Bembridge (England)

Cabrera Island (Spain)

Denmark

Great Britain -- History, Naval -- 19th century

Hatteras, Cape (N.C.)

Indonesia

Ireland

Lisbon (Portugal)
Madeira (Madeira Islands)
Norway
Ouessant Island (France)
Palma de Mallorca (Spain)
Russia
Spain -- History -- Napoleonic Conquest, 1808-1813
Sweden

Subjects

Logbooks
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815
Peninsular War, 1807-1814

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Ships' logs

Names

Te_me_raire (Ship)
Great Britain. Royal Navy