Summary

Creator: McLaughlin, J. T

Title: J. T. McLaughlin diary and U.S.S. Erie and U.S.S. Boston logbooks

Date: 1828-1832

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: J. T. McLaughlin, a midshipman in the United States Navy, kept this diary and logbook of the U.S.S. Erie and U.S.S. Boston. Log entries for the U.S.S. Erie date from September 1-October 3, 1828, during a voyage from New York to the West Indies, and from November 12, 1828-February 28, 1829. Log entries for the U.S.S. Boston date from June 30, 1830-January 9, 1831, during a voyage from New York to Mediterranean ports. McLaughlin's diary entries date from December 31, 1831 through January 9, 1832 and were made while he was kept at Port Mahon, recovering from dueling wounds. Entries include notes on rigging the ships, as well as transcriptions of poetry

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Diaries
Ships’ logs

Subjects
Logbooks
Masts and rigging
Navies -- Officers -- Diaries

Geographic Names
Mahón (Spain)
Mediterranean Region
West Indies

Names
McLaughlin, J. T
Boston (Sloop of war)
Erie (Sloop of war)
New York, N.Y.
United States. Navy