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Guide to the

**Sir Herbert Sawyer letterbooks and order book**

1810-1815

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## Summary

**Creator:** Sawyer, Herbert, Sir, 1783-1833

**Title:** Sir Herbert Sawyer letterbooks and order book

**Date:** 1810-1815

**Size:** .77 linear feet (5 volumes)

**Abstract:** Sir Herbert Sawyer was a Vice-Admiral in the British Navy. His letter books (4 vols.) and order book (1 vol.) contain copies of official correspondence with the Admiralty and others relating to routine matters, convoys, impressed American seamen, privateers, exchanges of prisoners, the U.S. grain trade with Spain, and other matters. The letters and orders from Sawyer are dated mostly at Bermuda, Halifax, and Cork

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Alternative Form Available:** Available on microfilm; New York Public Library; \*ZL-204

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Bermuda Islands -- History, Naval -- 19th century  
Cork (Ireland) -- History, Naval -- 19th century  
Halifax (N.S.) -- History, Naval -- 19th century  
United States -- History -- War of 1812 -- Naval operations

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Letter books  
Orderly books

### Names

Sawyer, Herbert, Sir, 1783-1833  
Great Britain. Royal Navy  
United States. Navy