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Guide to the

John Thompson log book and certificates

1852-1859

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Summary

Creator: Thompson, John

Title: John Thompson log book and certificates

Date: 1852-1859

Size: .42 linear feet (2 volumes)

Abstract: Log book kept by British seaman John Thompson on board H.M.S. Sharpshooter and other ships, traveling from Plymouth to Brazil and Plymouth to coast of Africa. Certificates are for service on merchant ships and in the British Navy as seaman, master, pilot, staff commander, retirement, etc., signed by commanders of ships, officers of the Admiralty and others.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Certificates

Logbooks

Occupations

Seamen

Subjects

Shipping -- Atlantic Ocean

Names

Thompson, John

Great Britain. Royal Navy

Sharpshooter (Screw gunboat)