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Guide to the

**Log of the Brig Louisa**

1796-1797

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**Summary**

**Title:** Log of the Brig Louisa

**Date:** 1796-1797

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**Abstract:** Log of the brig Louisa, kept by Elijah Briggs from July 1, 1796 to June 20, 1797, during the following voyages: Providence to Hamburg and return; Providence to Senegal, proceeding (with Negro slaves aboard) to the island of St. Thomas, visiting other places en route; to Havana and return to St. Thomas where record ends.

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**Scope and Content Note**

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**Key Terms**

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Ships' logs

**Geographic Names**

Slave trade -- Africa -- History -- Sources

United States -- Commerce -- Germany -- Hamburg

**Names**

Briggs, Elijah

Louisa (Brig)