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Guide to the

Harvey Brown letterbooks

1826-1856

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Summary

Creator: Brown, Harvey, 1795-1874

Title: Harvey Brown letterbooks

Date: 1826-1856

Size: .31 linear feet (3 volumes)

Abstract: Letterbooks kept by Harvey Brown, a Colonel in the U.S. Artillery, while stationed at St. Augustine, Florida; Fort Delaware, Delaware; Fort Hamilton, New York; Governors Island, New York; and Fort Myers, Florida. Letters relate to the Office of Assistant Quartermaster with reports on highways, bridges, etc., near St. Augustine; the Commissary Office at Governors Island, and activities against Indians at Fort Meyers. Includes a detailed report of the burning of Fort Delaware in 1831

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Fort Delaware (Del.) -- History -- 19th century

Fort Hamilton (New York, N.Y.) -- History -- 19th century

Fort Myers (Fla.) -- History -- 19th century

Governors Island (New York County, N.Y.) -- History -- 19th century

Saint Augustine (Fla.) -- History -- 19th century

Subjects

Indians of North America -- Florida

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Soldiers

Names

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