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**A sketch of my travels in New Grenada in search of India rubber**

1851?

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## Summary

**Title:** A sketch of my travels in New Grenada in search of India rubber

**Date:** 1851?

**Size:** 1 folder

**Source:** Gift, 1962

**Abstract:** Manuscript diary of an unknown American describing his travels in Colombia in search of india rubber, ca. 1851. Records his journey from Cartagena, Colombia on 4 April [1851?] to Tolu, then to Honda via the Magdalena River and on horseback; his return to Cartagena; and side trips in search of rubber trees. Describes his experiences, including an attack of malaria; the countryside; Indian villages; and fellow travelers. Left Chagres (Panama) for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where he awaited ship for New York.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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