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Guide to the

James Creighton letterbook

1813-1819

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Summary

Creator: Creighton, J. N. (James Norman), 1786-1838

Title: James Creighton letterbook

Date: 1813-1819

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Letterbook of James Creighton, Captain in the British Navy, dated August 23, 1813 through August 25, 1819. Contains copies of official and personal letters sent and received, relating to routine matters; impressments; landing of arms and ammunition in France in July 1815; and other topics. Sent letters were dated at Quebec, Spithead, Havre, London, Halifax, and other locations. For the greater part of the time he kept this letterbook, Creighton commanded the ships H.M.S. Aeolus and H.M.S. Ringdove, respectively

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Halifax (N.S.) -- History, Naval -- 19th century
Le Havre (France) -- History, Naval -- 19th century
London (England) -- History, Naval -- 19th century
Québec (Québec) -- History, Naval -- 19th century
Spithead Channel (England) -- History, Naval -- 19th century

Subjects

Impressment -- Great Britain -- History -- 19th century
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815 -- Campaigns -- France
Navies -- Officers -- Correspondence

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Letter books

Names

Creighton, J. N. (James Norman), 1786-1838

Aeolus (Frigate)

Great Britain. Royal Navy

Ringdove (Ship)