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Guide to the
Dryad logbook
1831-1832
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Summary

Creator: Dryad (Ship)

Title: Dryad logbook

Date: 1831-1832

Size: .08 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: This logbook of the British ship of war H.M.S. Dryad contains entries made between February 22, 1831 and August 16, 1832. Commodore John Hays was its commanded and the tender, "Black Joke," was kept by C.W. Otway while the Dryad cruised off the west coast of Africa, touching at Sierra Leone, the Princes' Islands, and Ascension Island. From there, the ship traveled to Spithead, England. There is occasional mention of slaver traders captured by other British ships. Logbook contains two sketches of islands visited

Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Adalar _Içesi (Turkey)
Ascension Island (Atlantic Ocean)
Sierra Leone

Subjects

Logbooks
Slave traders

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Ships' logs
Sketches

Names

Dryad (Ship)

Hayes, John

Otway, C. W

Great Britain. Royal Navy

Mary (Sloop : Active 1819)