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Guide to the

**Henry Clay (Ship) logbook**

1845-1848

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## Summary

**Creator:** Henry Clay (Ship)

**Title:** Henry Clay (Ship) logbook

**Date:** 1845-1848

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** This logbook of the merchant ship Henry Clay was kept by its captain, Ezra Nye, on the ship's maiden voyage as well as subsequent voyages between New York, Liverpool and Cork. Entries include notes on the weather. Inserted in the volume is a Commission (dated February 14, 1846) from the Governor of New Jersey to Ezra Nye as Commissioner of Pilotage as well as a portrait of Nye

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commissions (permissions)

Portraits

Ships' logs

### Geographic Names

Cork (Ireland)

Liverpool (England)

### Subjects

Logbooks

Shipping -- Atlantic Ocean

### Names

Henry Clay (Ship)

Nye, Ezra

New York, N.Y.