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Guide to the

Lady Penrhyn logbook

1789-1791

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Summary

Creator: Lady Penrhyn (Ship)

Title: Lady Penrhyn logbook

Date: 1789-1791

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: The author of this logbook and diary is unknown; it was possibly kept by either Daniel Osborne or Holbrook Gaskell. It describes a journey from Kilkenny, Scotland to Liverpool, England, thence on board the Lady Penrhyn to Philadelphia via Madeira, thence a return to Liverpool. Entries give the costs of travel, lists of supplies for the voyage, descriptions of weather conditions and places visited, lists of imports and exports of Philadelphia and Liverpool from 1785-1792, taxes of France and England, and other matters

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Ships' logs

Geographic Names

Kilkenny (Ireland) -- Description and travel

Liverpool (England) -- Description and travel

Madeira (Madeira Islands) -- Description and travel

Philadelphia (Pa.) -- Description and travel

Subjects

Seafaring life

Shipping -- Atlantic Ocean

Names

Lady Penrhyn (Ship)
Gaskell, Holbrook
Osborne, Daniel