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Guide to the

**Lawrence Kearney sketchbook**

1817-1818

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## Summary

**Creator:** Kearney, Lawrence

**Title:** Lawrence Kearney sketchbook

**Date:** 1817-1818

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

**Abstract:** Lawrence Kearney was a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy in 1817, and continued a naval career through the time of his death in 1868. Kearney earned the rank of commodore in 1867. Lawrence Kearney's sketchbook contains colored drawings of locations along the Atlantic coast, including: Louisburg, Cape Breton Island; New Orleans, Louisiana; Havana, Cuba; and St. John's Harbor, Antigua. Also included are drawings of ships and forts and some specimens of natural history

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Antigua and Barbuda -- Landscape drawing  
Cape Breton Island (N.S.) -- Landscape drawing  
Havana (Cuba) -- Landscape drawing  
New Orleans (La.) -- Landscape drawing

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Drawings (visual works)  
Sketchbooks  
Specimens

### Subjects

Landscape drawing -- 19th century

Navies -- United States -- Officers -- 19th century

### **Occupations**

Sailors -- United States -- 19th century

### **Names**

Kearney, Lawrence

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