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Guide to the

Order book of Brigadier General Alexander Somervell

1842-1842

MssCol 19074

Summary

Creator: Somervell, Alexander, 1796-1854

Title: Order book of Brigadier General Alexander Somervell

Date: 1842-1842

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Record book of the general and special orders and letters of the southwestern army of Texas belonging to Brigadier General Alexander Somervell. Letters and orders date from November 5, 1842-January 1, 1843, and document the unsuccessful Somervell Expedition and subsequent disbanding of Somervell's troops

Physical Location: MssCol 19074

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Mexico -- Boundaries -- Texas

Mexico -- History -- 1821-1861

Texas -- Boundaries -- Mexico

Texas -- History -- Republic, 1836-1846

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Orderly books

Occupations

Soldiers

Subjects

Soldiers -- Texas

Names

Somervell, Alexander, 1796-1854
Texas. Army