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Guide to the

**Journal of the voyage of H.M.S. Tagus from England to the South Pacific**

1813-1814

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## Summary

**Creator:** Ross, F.

**Title:** Journal of the voyage of H.M.S. Tagus from England to the South Pacific

**Date:** 1813-1814

**Size:** .16 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** F. Ross's journal of a voyage of the H.M.S. Tagus from England to the South Pacific, from November 26, 1813 through August 1814. Includes accounts of the capture of French ship of war Le Ceres and U.S.S. Essex and visits to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Valparaíso, Callao, Guayaquil, Islands of Galapagos and Marquesas, and other locations. Includes eighteen watercolor sketches depicting the surrender of Le Ceres and views of Rio de Janeiro, La Plata, Montevideo, and other locations, as well as several unfinished pencil sketches, including "The Capture of the U.S.S. Essex." Volume appears to have been created in 1815, after the author's return to England

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## Key Terms

### Geographic Names

Callao (Callao, Peru) -- Description and travel

Galapagos Islands -- Description and travel

Guayaquil (Ecuador) -- Description and travel

La Plata (Argentina) -- Description and travel

La Plata (Argentina) -- Pictorial works

Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia) -- Description and travel

Montevideo (Uruguay) -- Description and travel

Montevideo (Uruguay) -- Pictorial works

Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) -- Description and travel

Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) -- Pictorial works

Valparaíso (Chile) -- Description and travel

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries -- 19th Century  
Sketches  
Watercolors (paintings)

**Subjects**

Navies -- Officers -- Diaries

**Names**

Ross, F.  
Ceres (Ship)  
Essex (Ship)  
Great Britain. Royal Navy  
Tagus (Ship)