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Guide to the

**John Thompson log book and certificates**

1852-1859

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## Summary

**Creator:** Thompson, John

**Title:** John Thompson log book and certificates

**Date:** 1852-1859

**Size:** .42 linear feet (2 volumes)

**Abstract:** Log book kept by British seaman John Thompson on board H.M.S. Sharpshooter and other ships, traveling from Plymouth to Brazil and Plymouth to coast of Africa. Certificates are for service on merchant ships and in the British Navy as seaman, master, pilot, staff commander, retirement, etc., signed by commanders of ships, officers of the Admiralty and others.

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## Scope and Content Note

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## Key Terms

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Certificates  
Logbooks

### Occupations

Seamen

### Subjects

Shipping -- Atlantic Ocean

**Names**

Thompson, John

Great Britain. Royal Navy

Sharpshooter (Screw gunboat)