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Guide to the

Aaron Ward Weaver papers

1851-1887

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Summary

Creator: Weaver, Aaron Ward, 1832-1919

Title: Aaron Ward Weaver papers

Date: 1851-1887

Size: .21 linear feet (1 box)

Abstract: Aaron Ward Weaver was a Commander in the United States Navy. These papers date from 1851 to 1887 and include orders and letters to him from Farragut, Dahlgren, Porter, and others; an order to command the captured slave ship *Ardennes*; an order (October 23, 1862) from Commodore H. H. Bell for blockade of Mobile Bay; a letter (March 6, 1883) from the U. S. Consulate General in Rio de Janeiro giving brief statistics of death and disease in 1883; Weaver's record at the United States Naval Academy; and other materials

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Key Terms

Subjects

Diseases -- Reporting -- Brazil -- 19th century
Mortality -- Brazil -- Statistics -- 19th century
Slave trade -- Atlantic Ocean Region

Geographic Names

Mobile Bay (Ala.) -- History -- 19th century
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Orders (military records)

Names

Weaver, Aaron Ward, 1832-1919
Bell, H. H.

Dahlgren, Charles Gustavus, 1808-1888
Farragut, David Glasgow, 1801-1870
Porter, Fitz-John, 1822-1901
Ardennes (Ship)
United States Naval Academy
United States. Consulate (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
United States. Navy