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John Jay Almy papers

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Summary

Creator: Almy, John Jay, 1815-1895

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Abstract: Naval officer. Letter book kept by Almy while he was commander of American ships of war CONNECTICUT and JUNIATA, 1864-1866; and journal kept while commanding the CONNECTICUT and FULTON, 1857-1864. Includes information on the capture of William Walker in Nicaragua in 1857, protection of American shipping in Tampico, Mexico, 1858, and off Cuba, the Paraguay expedition, 1858-1859, blockading the South Atlantic States during the Civil War, salvaging of contraband cotton, and prizes of war.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Blockade
Contraband of war
Cotton -- United States
Shipping -- Mexico -- Tampico
Warships -- United States

Geographic Names

Confederate States of America -- Blockade, 1861-1865
Cuba -- History, Naval
Nicaragua -- History, Military
Paraguay -- History, Military
Tampico (Mexico) -- History, Naval
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- AWards
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Blockades
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Economic aspects
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Naval operations
United States -- History, Naval -- To 1900

Names

Almy, John Jay, 1815-1895
Walker, William, 1824-1860
Connecticut (Ship)
Juniata (Ship)
Robert Fulton (Ship)
United States. Navy