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Guide to the

U.S.S. Independence surgeon's journal

1815-1816

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Summary

Creator: Evans, Amos A., 1785-1848

Title: U.S.S. Independence surgeon's journal

Date: 1815-1816

Size: .15 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: One volume containing the journal of Amos A. Evans, surgeon aboard the warship U.S.S. Independence during the Second Barbary War, dated May 21, 1815 to January 31, 1816. The Independence cruised as Commodore Bainbridge's flagship from Boston to Cartagena, Algiers, Tunis, Malaga, Gibraltar, and returned via Newport, Rhode Island. The surgeon's journal includes daily sick and accident lists, treatments prescribed, and notes on weather, as well as descriptions of an influenza epidemic onboard, and Commodore Bainbridge's bout with measles

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Journals

Geographic Names

United States -- History -- War with Algeria, 1815

Names

Evans, Amos A., 1785-1848

Bainbridge, William, 1774-1833

Independence (Ship : 1814-1913)

United States. Navy