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Collection Summary
Title: Joseph Ingraham Journal
Inclusive Dates: 1790-1792
ID No.: MSS42952
Creator: Ingraham, Joseph, 1762-1800
Extent: 4 items
Extent: 4 containers
Extent: 0.6 linear feet
Extent: 2 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm81042952
Summary: Navigator, trader, and explorer. Ingraham's account of the voyage of the brigantine Hope from Boston to the Falkland Islands, Cape Horn (Chile), Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia), the Northwest Coast of North America, the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii), and China, including commercial trade, especially the fur trade, with China.
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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Ingraham, Joseph, 1762-1800.

Organizations
Hope (Brigantine)

Subjects
Fur trade--Northwest Coast of North America.
Ship's papers--18th century.
Voyages and travels.
Voyages to the Pacific coast.

Places
China--Commerce--United States.
Falkland Islands--Description and travel.
Hawaii--Description and travel.
Horn, Cape (Chile)--Description and travel.
Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia)--Discovery and exploration.
Northwest Coast of North America--Description and travel.
Oceania--Discovery and exploration.
Pacific Ocean--Discovery and exploration.
United States--Commerce--China.

Titles
Joseph Ingraham papers

Occupations
Explorers.
Navigators.
Traders.
Acquisition Information
The Joseph Ingraham journal was transferred to the Library of Congress from the United States Department of State in 1906.

Processing History
The journal of Joseph Ingraham was processed after being received in 1906 and prepared for microfilming in 1971. This finding aid was created by Mary Lacy in 2009.

Copyright Status
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Preferred Citation
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Biographical Note

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<td>1785</td>
<td>Married Jane Salter</td>
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<td>1787-1790</td>
<td>Second mate, <em>Columbia</em> (ship), pioneer of the Boston, Mass., fur trade to the Northwest Coast; promoted to chief officer</td>
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<td>1790-1793</td>
<td>Captain, <em>Hope</em> (brigantine), sailed to Northwest Coast via Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia)</td>
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<td>1799</td>
<td>Commissioned lieutenant in United States Navy</td>
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<td>1800</td>
<td>Lieutenant, <em>Pickering</em> (brig)</td>
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<td>Lost at sea</td>
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Scope and Content Note

The journal of Joseph Ingraham (1762-1800) spans the years 1790-1792. In four volumes, it contains Ingraham's account of the voyage of the brigantine *Hope* from Boston to the Falkland Islands, Cape Horn (Chile), Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia), the Northwest Coast of North America, the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii), and China. The journal documents commercial trade, especially the fur trade, with China. Included are descriptions and drawings of fauna, flora, and inhabitants; charts; and maps of various locations including several Marquesas Islands discovered and named by Ingraham during the voyage.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged chronologically
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