

**Joseph Ingraham Journal**  
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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.

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**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.

**Online Content:** The journal of Joseph Ingraham is available on the Library of Congress Web site at <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.wdl/wdl.436>. *To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the online edition as available.*

## 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

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Joseph Ingraham is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

## Access and Restrictions

The journal of Joseph Ingraham is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Microfilm

A microfilm edition of the journal is available on one reel. A second reel contains a few select color illustrations from the journal. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

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## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Joseph Ingraham Journal, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Biographical Note

Date	Event
1762	Born, Boston, Mass. (baptized Apr. 4)
1785	Married Jane Salter
1787-1790	Second mate, <i>Columbia</i> (ship), pioneer of the Boston, Mass., fur trade to the Northwest Coast; promoted to chief officer
1790-1793	Captain, <i>Hope</i> (brigantine), sailed to Northwest Coast via Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia)
1799	Commissioned lieutenant in United States Navy
1800	Lieutenant, <i>Pickering</i> (brig) Lost at sea

## **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

## Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 15,115

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
BOX 1 REEL 1	Journal
BOX 1 REEL 1	Book 1, Chapters I-III, 1790 Sept. 16-1791 Apr. <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
BOX 2 REEL 1	Book 2, Chapters IV-V, 1791 Apr. 19-1791 Aug. 10 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
BOX 3 REEL 1	Book 3, Chapters VI-VII, 1791 Aug. 11-1792 July 21 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>
BOX 4 REEL 1	Book 4, Chapters VIII-IX, 1792 July 22-1792 Nov. 5 <a href="#">Digital content available</a>