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MSS 4. 'SPANISH MANUSCRIPT - HACK'

An illustrated manuscript volume made by chart-maker William Hack (fl. 1682-1706?), 1680-1686. Comprises copies of 3 contemporary accounts of voyages, probably made for the Admiralty, well illustrated with plans of harbours, elevations of the coastline, etc. by Hack. Elements are: [1] 'Instructions for saileing from Callao to Pannama By Capt Bartholomew Vellegas an expert Spanish Pilot in the South Seas of America', [2] 'A Journall Kept by Cap<sup>t</sup> Bartholomew Sharpe of his transactions in the South Sea of America' which describes the actions of the buccaneer Bartholomew Sharpe (fl. 1650-1700?) along the Pacific coast of Central and South America, 1680-1682. [3] 'An exact Journal of A voyage sail'd from the Gorgona to Batavia & from thence north about Scotland to Holland by an Ingenious English man', 1684-1686. Sharpe's account to be published from another source in forthcoming volume by James Kelly for Hakluyt Society as The Journal of Captain Bartholomew Sharpe, Bucaneer, 1680-1682. 480mm x 315mm. Modern rebind, full blue leather. No.131 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 5. [Register of Actions]

Manuscript volume on vellum 'recording the gallant Achievements of His Majesty's Navy', during the French Revolutionary War, 1793-1801. Fair copy chronological record of actions 18<sup>th</sup> June 1793 - 21<sup>st</sup> July 1801, with notes on ships and conduct of officers. Kept in the Admiralty Office by order 1808. 455mm x 310mm. Original binding, black leather gold decoration. No. 114 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 7. 'NAVAL INSTRUCTIONS 1805-6'

Manuscript volume of instructions for sea officers issued by the Admiralty, 1806. Revision of the existing instructions with Orders in Council 13<sup>th</sup> June 1805, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1805, 10<sup>th</sup> October 1805, 21<sup>st</sup> November 1805, eventually printed as 'Regulations and Instructions Relating to His Majesty's Service at Sea', 1806. 480mm x 305mm. Rebound, ½ bound in red leather over red buckram boards. Old class mark ? '6894/3'.

MSS 10. [Account Book of the Treasurer of the Navy]

Manuscript account book of payments 'made by Assignments from the Comissioners of the Navy appointed to Examine, and pass the Old Accounts thereof Between the first of January 1687/8 & the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1689'. Fair copy of 853 payments for 'ordinary and extraordinary service on the seas' dating from tenure of Lord Falkland (d.1694) as Treasurer of the Navy 1681-1689, but paid in these 15 months. 'Rec'ed y<sup>e</sup> 26 June 1711', includes further payments up to 1717 relating to passing of accounts. Abstract at rear. 450mm x 305mm. Original vellum binding.

MSS 11. 'NAVAL INSTRUCTIONS 1693'

A reference volume, probably kept at the Navy Office, which copies contracts and instructions, c.1686-c.1723. The volume includes model contracts with private shipbuilders in the 1690s, a copy of the Duke of York's instructions of 1661 to civilian officers, a diverse selection of Admiralty instructions and Navy Board orders, as well as an abstract of further standing orders to officers at Portsmouth dockyard, 1686-

1713. 390mm x 255mm. Original vellum binding, spine title in ink 'ADMIRALTY OFFICE LIBRARY'. No. 44 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 15. Nautical Description of Northumberland, 1832

Volume of nautical description, sailing directions and details of tides for the coast from Sunderland Point to Berwick-upon-Tweed and extending to include the Farn Islands. Prepared to accompany chart by Captain Edward Johnson (fl. 1800-1855) of 1832. 275mm x 380mm. Stamp 'HYDROG: OFFICE 2 MA [18]32', old class mark '2 A e'.

MSS 16. Compilation of Naval Statutes, 1537-1727.

Manuscript volume, 'A Collection of such Statutes, and Parts of Statutes, now in Force, as relate to the Duty of the Commanders, & Officers of His Majesty's Ships, or wherein they may be concerned'. Probably kept at the Admiralty. Chronological compilation of parliamentary statutes 1537-1727, with printed 'Act for encouraging seamen ...' 1727 at rear. 385mm x 255mm. Rebound in brown leather, original cover board retained with single fouled anchor in gold. Spine title 'NAVAL STATUTES'. Old class mark ? '319041'.

MSS 18. Journal of George Shelvocke, 1719-1721.

A narrative journal of a 'Voyage to the South Sea, to Cruise on y<sup>e</sup> Spaniards ...', written up by George Shelvocke (d.1728) describing time as captain of the privateer *Speedwell*, 13<sup>th</sup> February 1719-12<sup>th</sup> November 1721. The ship was fitted out to cruise against the Spanish, sailed to the Pacific and attacked Spanish shipping along the South American coast. An account of the voyage was published as A Voyage round the World, by Way of the Great South Sea..., London, 1728. Rebound with new spine 1963, original vellum boards with Admiralty anchor in gold preserved along with label onlaid to spine 'SHELVOCKE VOYAGE'. Stamp 'ADMIRALTY OFFICE LIBRARY'. No. 23 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 20. Remark Books, 1759-1764.

Single volume which binds together 18 separate remark books sent by the masters of ships to the Admiralty, c.1760-1764. These books comprise notes on sailing directions, observations on coasts, remarks on foreign ports, etc. many of which are heavily illustrated. The books are returns from the following ships;  
HMS *Shannon*, James Miller as Master, western Mediterranean, 1759-1760  
HMS *Pallas*, western Mediterranean, 1762-1764  
HMS *Northumberland*, James Cook (1728-1779) as Master, St Lawrence River, 1758-1762  
HMS *Somerset*, James Miller as Master, coast of Italy, 1762  
HMS *Seahorse*, Edward Hughes as Captain, East Indies, 1761  
HMS *Rye*, J. Griffith as Master, western Baltic, 1761-1762  
HMS *Active*, Herbert Sawyer as Captain, western Mediterranean, 1759-1763  
HMS *Anson*, Whitwell as Captain, coasts of France, Spain and North Africa, 1760-1763  
HMS *Assistance*, James Smith as Master, coast of Africa, 1763

HMS *Pembroke*, John Wheelock as Captain, West Indies, 1762-1764

HMS *Otter*, Davis as Captain, west coast of England, 1762

HMS *Norwich*, John Major as Master, 1761

HMS *Norfolk*, Richard Kempenfelt as Captain, 1761

HMS *Tweed*, Anthony Stanley as Master, Newfoundland and St. Lawrence, 1763

HMS *Seahorse*, Charles Grant as Captain, East Indies, 1761-1762

HMS *Tweed*, Anthony Stanley as Master, coast of France, 1762

HMS *Weazle*, Joseph Gilbert as Master, 1761-1762

HMS *Windsor*, Samuel Brooking as Master, Tangier and Gibraltar, 1761-1762.

The volume for HMS *Northumberland* is a contemporary copy by Nathaniel Bateman with original neat drawings by Cook. This has been published from another source in Report of the Board of Trustees of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 1959.

Drawings reproduced in J. Winton, An Illustrated History of the Royal Navy, 2000, p.65.

MSS 22. Sailing Directions for the Mediterranean, c.1803.

Two volumes that copy Mediterranean sailing directions compiled by Rear Admiral Thomas Troubridge (d.1807), c.1797-1803. Both 215 mm x 175mm. Original full vellum binding. Front Board titles 'Mediterranean Directions ...' 'N<sup>o</sup> 1' / 'N<sup>o</sup> 2'. Old class mark '7.2 Mg'. In list of additions to Library 1875-1908.

MSS 24 - MSS 28. Papers of James de Bertodano Lopez, 1862-1880

A collection of 5 volumes relating to the career of Commander James de Bertodano Lopez (d. 1889), 1862-1880. Donated September 1922. See further material at MSS 80-81.

MSS 24. Sight Book kept by James de Bertodano Lopez, 1862-1866

Sight book of navigational observation and calculation kept by James de Bertodano Lopez (d. 1889) as Midshipman in HMS *Neptune* and HMS *Phoebe*, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1862-14<sup>th</sup> June 1866. 240mm x 205mm. Original binding, ¼ bound green leather over marbled boards.

MSS 25. Log kept by James de Bertodano Lopez, 1867-1870

Journal kept by James de Bertodano Lopez (d. 1889) as Sub-Lieutenant and Lieutenant: HMS *Achilles*, 13<sup>th</sup> March-30<sup>th</sup> September 1867, HMS *Rattlesnake*, 1<sup>st</sup> October-29<sup>th</sup> December 1867, HMS *Greyhound*, 30<sup>th</sup> December 1867-24<sup>th</sup> February 1868, HMS *Flora* 25<sup>th</sup> February-27<sup>th</sup> October 1868, HMS *Rattlesnake*, 28<sup>th</sup> October 1868-February 1869, HMS *Myrmidon*, February -July 1869, HMS *Danae*, July-September 1869, HMS *Myrmidon*, October 1869-31<sup>st</sup> May 1870. 240mm x 205mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over cloth.

MSS 26. Journal kept by James de Bertodano Lopez, 1870

Journal kept by James de Bertodano Lopez (d. 1889) as Lieutenant in HMS *Myrmidon*, 1<sup>st</sup> June-12<sup>th</sup> November 1870. 240mm x 205mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over cloth.

MSS 27. Journal kept by James de Bertodano Lopez, 1873-1877

Journal kept by James de Bertodano Lopez (d. 1889) as Lieutenant in HMS *Thetis* and in command of her pinnace on anti-slavery patrols East Africa, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1873-25<sup>th</sup> May 1877. 240mm x 200mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over cloth.

MSS 28. Journal kept by James de Bertodano Lopez, 1879-1880

Journal kept by James de Bertodano Lopez as Lieutenant in HMS *Himalaya*, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1879-23<sup>rd</sup> October 1880. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over cloth.

MSS 29-31. Papers of William Parry, 1818-1823

A collection of 15 manuscript volumes relating to the three voyages of exploration made by Rear Admiral Sir William Parry (1790-1855) for the North West Passage, 1818-1823. All donated 20<sup>th</sup> September 1910 by Captain John Franklin Parry. See also *MSS 119*.

MSS 29. Journals of William Parry, 1819-1822.

Six journals relating to William Parry (1790-1855) as Lieutenant in command of HMS *Hecla*, and his first expedition to discover the North West Passage, 1819-1821. A contemporary 'Private Copy of The Official Journal ...' made for Parry by William Hooper, Purser of HMS *Hecla*, with private notes in Parry's own hand:

- MSS 29/1*      4<sup>th</sup> May-10<sup>th</sup> August 1819  
*MSS 29/2*      10<sup>th</sup> August-26<sup>th</sup> September 1819  
*MSS 29/3*      27<sup>th</sup> September 1819-29<sup>th</sup> February 1820  
*MSS 29/4*      1<sup>st</sup> March-21<sup>st</sup> July 1820  
*MSS 29/5*      21<sup>st</sup> July-23<sup>rd</sup> September 1820  
*MSS 29/6*      23<sup>rd</sup> September-29<sup>th</sup> October 1820. Also with copies of correspondence for 27<sup>th</sup> January 1821-3<sup>rd</sup> September 1822, principally relating to Parry's second expedition in HMS *Fury*.

All 230mm x 195mm, original full vellum binding. Microfilm copy at reel 42.

MSS 30. Journals of William Parry, 1821-1823.

Six journals kept by William Parry (1790-1855) as Captain in command of HMS *Fury*, and his second voyage to discover the North West Passage, 1821-1823:

- MSS 30/1*      8<sup>th</sup> May-16<sup>th</sup> September 1821  
*MSS 30/2*      16<sup>th</sup> September 1821-8<sup>th</sup> March 1822  
*MSS 30/3*      9<sup>th</sup> March-3<sup>rd</sup> July 1822  
*MSS 30/4*      3<sup>rd</sup> July-September 1822  
*MSS 30/5*      September 1822-1<sup>st</sup> July 1823  
*MSS 30/6*      1<sup>st</sup> July-15<sup>th</sup> October 1823.

All 260mm x 210mm, original full vellum binding. Microfilm copy at reel 43.

MSS 31. Journals of William Parry, 1818.

Three volumes kept by William Parry (1790-1855) as Lieutenant in command of HMS *Alexander* in exploration for the North-West Passage under John Ross (b 1777), 1818:

*MSS 31/1* 'Private Journal Vol. 1', 21<sup>st</sup> April-2<sup>nd</sup> August 1818. 250mm x 200mm. ½ bound.

*MSS 31/2* 'Private Journal Vol. 2', 3<sup>rd</sup> April-8<sup>th</sup> November 1818. 250mm x 200mm. ½ bound.

*MSS 31/3* 'Appendix to Private Journal', record of compass observations. 240 mm x 200mm. ½ bound.

Microfilm copy at reel 42.

*MSS 32. Log of HMS Nisus, 1812.*

Log of HMS *Nisus* kept by Captain Philip Beaver (d.1813), July-10<sup>th</sup> November 1812. 235mm x 200mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound black leather, spine title 'CAPTAIN'S LOG - HMS NISUS'.

*MSS 33. Notes on Gunnery, 1853.*

Volume of gunnery notes kept by Captain William Dawson (d. 1911) as Mate in HMS *Excellent*, 1853. (See also *MSS 83-89*). 235mm x 200mm. Original binding, ½ bound red leather over marbled boards. Stamp '26 SEP. 1912'.

*MSS 34. Journal of William Dawson, 1862-1863.*

Journal kept by Captain William Dawson (d. 1911) when Commander of HMS *Shannon*, 7<sup>th</sup> May 1862-15<sup>th</sup> April 1863. (See also *MSS 83-89*). 235mm x 200mm. Original binding, ½ bound blue leather over marbled boards. Stamp '26 SEP. 1912'.

*MSS 35. Abstract of Victualling Board Prices, 1769-1778.*

Manuscript volume containing abstract of the prices paid for provisions by the Victualling Board in London, 1769-1778. Arranged under the headings of 36 specie regularly purchased, with prices at quarterly or yearly intervals. 205mm x 135mm. Original binding, green leather.

*MSS 37. Compilation of Admiralty Orders, c.1855-1860*

Manuscript compilation of Admiralty Orders relating principally to the Victualling and Transport Services, c.1855-1860. Office reference work, arranged under subject headings A-Z. 235mm x 155mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound brown leather over marbled boards. Spine title 'NAVY BOARD MEMORANDA 1850'.

*MSS 38. Order Books of Newquay Coast Guard, 1818-1838.*

A series of 4 volumes which copy orders to the Chief Officer in Newquay from the immediate Inspecting Commander in Padstow, and the Custom Office in London, relating principally to the control of smuggling. The volumes cover dates as follows;

*MSS 38/1.* 24<sup>th</sup> January 1818-29<sup>th</sup> April 1825

*MSS 38/2.* 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1825-12<sup>th</sup> March 1830

MSS 38/3. 6<sup>th</sup> April 1830- 29<sup>th</sup> May 1834  
MSS 38/4. 12<sup>th</sup> June 1834-16<sup>th</sup> June 1838

MSS 39 – MSS 43. Papers of Robert Byng, c.1721-1738

A collection of 6 volumes that are the remaining part of an original collection of 12 volumes of the papers of Robert Byng (d.1740). The other volumes have been transferred to the Public Record Office. Robert Byng was the third son of Admiral George Byng, Viscount Torrington, and held the following civil appointments; Receiver General of the Rights and Perquisites of the Admiralty from 14<sup>th</sup> November 1720 to 16<sup>th</sup> January 1733, Commissioner of the Navy from June 1731, Governor of Barbados from 1739. Purchased by Admiralty as part of a collection of 16 vols and 1 case of loose papers for £30 in October 1848<sup>1</sup>, (of these 1 further remains in collection see MSS 257). All 17 items recorded as No. 116 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 39. Report on the Plantations, 1721

Manuscript volume, 'A General Report Concerning the State of His Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Plantations on the Continent of America. Made by the Lords Commiss<sup>rs</sup> of Trade & Plantations y<sup>e</sup> 8. Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1721.' 310mm x 190mm. Original blue leather binding gold decoration. Later spine titles '7', 'BYNG COLLECTION M.S.S. ADMIRALTY LIBRARY'. Front pastedown, bookplate 'RECORD OFFICE LIBRARY'. End paper verso, old class mark ? '6T/4'. For other copies see also MSS 121/2, 121/24. Microfilm copy at reel 32.

MSS 40. Compilation of Acts of Parliament

Manuscript volume, compilation of Acts of Parliament on the Rights and Jurisdictions of Admiralty, 3 Edw. I – 12 Geo. I. 310mm x 195mm. Original blue leather binding gold decoration. Original spine title 'ACTS ON THE RIGHTS & JURISDIC OF ADMTY'. Later spine titles '8', 'BYNG COLL. M.S.S. ADMIRALTY LIBRARY'. Front paste-down, bookplate 'RECORD OFFICE LIBRARY'. End paper verso, old class mark ? '6T/5'.

MSS 41. Compilation of Acts of Parliament

Manuscript volume, compilation of 'ACTS RELATIN[G] TO THE ADMIRALTY & NAVY', 2 Rich. II – I Geo. II. 310mm x 200mm. Original blue leather binding gold decoration. Later spine titles '9', 'BYNG COLLECTION M.S.S. ADMIRALTY LIBRARY'. Front paste-down, bookplate 'RECORD OFFICE LIBRARY'. End paper verso, old class mark ? '6T/6'.

MSS 42. Compilation of Naval Orders.

Manuscript volume, compilation of '[NAVAL RULES] DOMESTIC & FORE[IG]N MISCELLAN ME[M]O<sup>D</sup> ORDERS OF COUNCIL &C'. 310mm x 190mm. Rebound, original boards, blue leather gold decoration retained. Later spine titles '10',

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<sup>1</sup> ADM 7/642.

'BYNG COLL. M.S.S. ADMIR[AL]TY LIBRARY'. Front paste-down, bookplate 'RECORD OFFICE LIBRARY'. End paper verso, old class mark ? '6T/7'.

MSS 43. Index to Parliamentary Votes, 1689-1738

Two manuscript volumes, indexes to votes in the House of Commons, 1689-1738. Arranged under subject headings A-Z, and parliamentary session, with a reference to original parliamentary papers.

*MSS 43/1.* Subject headings A-L. 295mm x 200mm. Original blue leather binding gold decoration. Original title 'I'. Later spine titles '11', 'BYNG COLLECTION M.S.S. ADMIRALTY LIBRARY'. Front paste-down, bookplate 'RECORD OFFICE LIBRARY'. End paper verso, old class mark ? '6T/8'.

*MSS 43/2.* Subject headings M-Z. 295mm x 200mm. Original blue leather binding gold decoration. Original titles 'INDEX TO THE VOTE[S] M. TO Z.', 'II'. Later spine titles '12', 'BYNG COLLECTION M.S.S. ADMIRALTY LIBRARY'. Front paste-down, bookplate 'RECORD OFFICE LIBRARY'. End paper verso, old class mark ? '6T/9'.

MSS 44. Compilation of Admiralty Instructions, 1662-1699.

Manuscript volume of the General Instructions to the Navy Board issued by James Duke of York, Lord High Admiral, 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1662 with additions to 1699. 260mm x 200mm. C19<sup>th</sup> rebind, ½ bound brown leather over marbled boards. Spine title 'ADMIRALTY STATUTES 1660 TO 1699'. No 1 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 45. Report on the Coast of Africa, 1820

'Second Annual Report on the Coast of Africa ...' by Captain George Collier (1774-1824) on his time as Commodore commanding a squadron off West Africa, 1818-1819. Dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1820, relates principally to suppression of the slave trade. 330mm x 220mm. Original binding, ½ bound, black leather over marbled boards.

MSS 47. Record of the Admiralty Office, 1813-1815.

Manuscript volume, 'RETURN OF THE TIME AT WHICH THE ENTRIES IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE ADMIRALTY OFFICE WERE COMPLETED. Records time to process correspondence, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1813-30<sup>th</sup> December 1815<sup>2</sup>. 325mm x 220mm. Rebound rough calf, original label and boards with single anchor retained.

MSS 50. Notes of Pendulum Experiments, 1828-1831.

Two manuscript volumes recording pendulum experiments in the south Atlantic, by Henry Foster (1796-1831) as Commander of HMS *Chanticleer*, 1828-1831:

*MSS 50/1*

*MSS 50/2*

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<sup>2</sup> Another volume 1810-1813 listed at this number, not found 1998.

Both volumes 340mm x 215mm. Modern rebinds, ½ bound brown leather over brown buckram boards, original labels retained. Spine titles 'M.S. OF PENDULUM OBSERVATIONS H.M.S. CHANTICLEER 1828-31', '1/2'.

MSS 51. Order Book for Transports, 1697-1700.

Manuscript 'Sailing Order Book', copying orders from the Commissioners for Transporting HM Forces to masters of transports and the Storekeeper at Deptford, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1697-9<sup>th</sup> October 1700. 320mm x 210mm. Original vellum binding.

MSS 52. Sailing Directions in Portuguese, 1761.

A volume of Portuguese sailing directions 'Demarcaciones, y Son das desde el Puerto dela Veracruz hasta la Ane. gada de con sus Arrezifas y costas que hay en el intermedio de dichos dos terminos:- sacadas en 26: de Febrero de 1761' copied in 1796. 325mm x 220mm. Received 'From Sir William Parker Nov<sup>r</sup> 1844'.

MSS 54. Report on the United States Navy, 1862.

A 2 volume manuscript report 'on the vessels now in course of construction upon the American shores of the Great Lakes', 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1862. Written by James McCraig, addressed to Charles Stanley, Baron Monck, as Governor General of North America:

*MSS 54/1* Report. 330mm x 205mm. Original binding, ¼ bound black leather over marbled boards. 'Enclosure N<sup>o</sup> 2 to Foreign Office 1 July 1862'. Old references ? '21<sup>a</sup>', '52.25'.

*MSS 54/2* Appendix. 325mm x 205mm. Original binding, ¼ bound black leather over marbled boards. 'Enclosure N<sup>o</sup> 1 to Foreign Office 1 July 1862'. Old references ? '21<sup>a</sup>', '52.25'.

MSS 55. Research Notes on Compass Variation ,1819-1828

Two manuscript volumes of research notes by Lieutenant of Marines Edward Naylor on the variation of the compass:

*MSS 55/1* 'THEORY OF THE VARIATION OF THE COMPASS', 30<sup>th</sup> November 1819. 290mm x 235 mm. Original binding, fully bound, rough calf.

*MSS 55/2* 'THEORY COMPARED WITH CAPT<sup>N</sup> PARRY'S OBSERVATIONS', 14<sup>th</sup> January 1828. 320mm x 255mm. Original binding, fully bound, rough calf.

In list of additions to Library 1875-1908.

MSS 56. Report on Pilotage, 1859.

Manuscript report, 'PILOTAGE THE PRACTICE & REGULATIONS OF THE ADMIRALTY IN RESPECT TO PILOTAGE', 6<sup>th</sup> April 1859. A historical survey of rates, allowances, pensions, etc. paid to pilots, amended to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1862.<sup>3</sup>

335mm x 220mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over black boards. In 1875 printed catalogue of Library.

<sup>3</sup> Duplicate volume held at the Public Record Office; ADM7/856.

MSS 64. Research Notes, 1827

Manuscript volume of notes taken from Charles Dacres Bevan Remarks on the Study of History in General from Voltaire & others ... Volume the First 1827. 270mm x 225mm. Rebound, ½ bound in blue leather over blue boards. Spine title 'REMARKS ON THE STUDY OF HISTORY IN GENERAL - 1827'.

MSS 65-70. Nautical Descriptions by Murdoch Mackenzie, 1772-1787

A collection of 6 manuscript volumes of nautical description of the southern coast of Great Britain. Adapted or copied by Graeme Spence (1758-1812) from surveys prepared by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829), 1772-1787. See also *MSS 339-340*.

MSS 65. 'Nautical Descriptions Of the S.W. Coast of England, From Barnstaple Bay in Devon, (Round the Land's End) To Polkerry's (near Fowey) in Cornwall. With sailing Directions ...'

Manuscript volume of nautical description, etc written c.1789 by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829), previously Maritime Surveyor to the Admiralty, from his survey of 1772-1773, but includes corrections to compass bearings by Graeme Spence (1758-1812) in 1808. 340mm x 220mm. Original binding, ¼ bound, green leather over boards. 'Rec'd 23<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1804'. Original label 'N<sup>o</sup> 3'.

MSS 66. 'A NAUTICAL DESCRIPTION, of PLYMOUTH SOUND, CAWSAND BAY, HAMOAZE, and CATWATER; with suitable SAILING DIRECTIONS ...'

Manuscript volume of nautical description, etc. written by Graeme Spence (1758-1812), late Maritime Surveyor to the Admiralty, in 1807, adapting the survey taken by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829) in 1777-1779, with true rather than compass bearings. Includes appendix on the Eddystone Rocks. 340mm x 250mm. Modern rebind, fully bound in blue leather, original boards retained. Orig. label 'Plymouth Sound. &c: by Murdoch Mackenzie Jun<sup>r</sup>'. Pencil note 'Rec'd - - 1807'.

MSS 67. 'A NAUTICAL DESCRIPTION, of TOR BAY; with suitable SAILING DIRECTIONS ...'

Manuscript volume of nautical description, etc. written by Graeme Spence (1758-1812), late Maritime Surveyor to the Admiralty, in 1807, adapting the survey made for the Admiralty by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829) in 1779-1780, with true rather than compass bearings. 340mm x 250mm. Modern rebind, fully bound in blue leather, original boards retained. Orig. label 'TORBAY, by Murdoch Mackenzie, Jun<sup>r</sup>'. Pencil note 'Rec'd 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1807'. For engraved chart from this survey see *Vz11/13*.

MSS 68. Nautical Description of Dorset and Devon, 1787.

Volume of nautical description, sailing directions, and details of tides for the area between St. Alban's Head, Dorset and Sidmouth, Devon. Written by Graeme Spence

(1758-1812), late Maritime Surveyor to the Admiralty, in 1806, adapting the survey made for the Admiralty by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829) in 1787, with true rather than compass bearings. 340mm x 250mm. Modern rebind, fully bound in blue leather, original boards retained. Orig. labels 'Coast from S<sup>t</sup> Alban's Head to Sidmouth; by Murdoch Mackenzie Jun<sup>r</sup> 'N<sup>o</sup> 7'. Pencil note 'Rec'd 6<sup>th</sup> - 1806'.

MSS 69. 'A NAUTICAL DESCRIPTION, of part of the Coasts of HAMPSHIRE and DORSETSHIRE; from near CHRISTCHURCH, to S<sup>t</sup>.ALBAN'S HEAD, including the HARBOURS of CHRISTCHURCH, and POOLE; with suitable SAILING DIRECTIONS ...'

Manuscript volume of nautical descriptions, etc written by Graeme Spence (1758-1812), late Maritime Surveyor to the Admiralty, in 1806, adapting the survey made for the Admiralty by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829) in 1784-1785, with true rather than compass bearings. 335mm x 250mm. Modern rebind, fully bound in blue leather, original boards retained. Orig. label 'N<sup>o</sup> 8'. Note 'Rec'd 23<sup>d</sup> July 1806'.

MSS 70. 'A NAUTICAL DESCRIPTION, of the West part of the CHANNEL between the ISLE of WIGHT, and HAMPSHIRE; from Egypt and Stans-Ore Points, to near Christchurch; also, of the Back of the Isle of Wight, from the Needles to Dunnose; with suitable SAILING DIRECTIONS ...'

Manuscript volume of nautical description, etc. written by Graeme Spence (1758-1812), late Maritime Surveyor to the Admiralty, in 1805, adapting the surveys made for the Admiralty by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829) in 1781-1782, and 1785 respectively, with true rather than compass bearings. 335mm x 250mm. Modern rebind, fully bound in blue leather, original boards retained. Orig. label 'N<sup>o</sup> 9'.

MSS 71. 'ASTRONOMICAL DIRECTIONS by Lieut<sup>t</sup> Edward Hall - RN'

A volume of astronomical directions by Commander Edward Hall (d.1875) as a Lieutenant, 1818. Sent to Hydrographer of the Navy as a proposed teaching guide, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1818. 290mm x 220mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound in maroon leather and cloth. Spine title 'ASTRONOMICAL DIRECTIONS. HALL. 1818'. No. 5 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 72/1-11. Records of HMS *Mermaid*, 1817-1821

An incomplete series of 9 logs and 2 journals kept by Rear Admiral Philip King (1793-1856) as Lieutenant in command of the cutter HMS *Mermaid* whilst surveying the north and west coasts of Australia, 1817-1821:

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| MSS 72/1 | Log 4 <sup>th</sup> September 1817-17 <sup>th</sup> January 1818. 325mm x 200mm. |
| MSS 72/2 | Log 18 <sup>th</sup> January-22 <sup>nd</sup> April 1818. 325mm x 200mm          |
| MSS 72/3 | Log 23 <sup>rd</sup> April-27 <sup>th</sup> June 1818. 340mm x 220mm.            |
| MSS 72/4 | Log 28 <sup>th</sup> June-13 <sup>th</sup> October 1818                          |
| MSS 72/5 | Log 19 <sup>th</sup> September-24 <sup>th</sup> November 1819                    |
| MSS 72/6 | Log 25 <sup>th</sup> November 1819-23 <sup>rd</sup> March 1820                   |
| MSS 72/7 | Log 6 <sup>th</sup> July-22 <sup>nd</sup> September 1820                         |

- MSS 72/8* Log 23<sup>rd</sup> September-4<sup>th</sup> November 1820  
*MSS 72/9* Log 5<sup>th</sup> November 1820-24<sup>th</sup> January 1821  
*MSS 72/10* Journal 9<sup>th</sup> February-3<sup>rd</sup> May 1818  
*MSS 72/11* Journal 4<sup>th</sup> May-29<sup>th</sup> July 1818  
 See also *MSS 72/3*, *MSS 79*.

*MSS 72/12*. 'Journal of Captain William Bampton Ship Shaw Hormuzcar towards Batavia, May to Sep<sup>r</sup> 1793 in company with Chesterfield whaler'

A journal kept by Lieutenant William Bampton (d. 1797) in command of the *Hormuzeer* on a passage through the Torres Strait, 28<sup>th</sup> May-11<sup>th</sup> September 1793. 330mm x 210mm. Original binding, marbled boards.

*MSS 73/1*. Journals of Thomas Boteler, 1828

A private journal in 3 loose parts by Commander Thomas Boteler (d.1828) in command of HMS *Hecla* surveying west Africa, April-August 1828. 330mm x 205mm. Original paper wrappers.

*MSS 73/2*. Logs of HMS *Bathurst*, 1821-1822

An incomplete series of 5 logs kept by Rear Admiral Philip King (1793-1856) as Commander of HMS *Bathurst*, surveying north and west coasts of Australia, 1821-1822. This survey continued King's work begun in HMS *Mermaid*, for which see *MSS 72/1-11*, and *MSS 79*:

- MSS 73/2/1* 25<sup>th</sup> January-24<sup>th</sup> May 1821. 300mm x 235mm. Original paper wrappers. Note on cover 'N<sup>o</sup> 1'  
*MSS 73/2/2* 25<sup>th</sup> May-4<sup>th</sup> July 1821. 310mm x 230mm. Original paper wrappers. Note on cover 'N<sup>o</sup> 2'  
*MSS 73/2/3* 20<sup>th</sup> March-5<sup>th</sup> May 1822. 320mm x 250mm. Original paper wrappers. Label on cover 'N<sup>o</sup> 8'.  
*MSS 73/2/4* 25<sup>th</sup> July-8<sup>th</sup> August 1822. 325mm x 255mm. Original paper wrappers. Label on cover 'N<sup>o</sup> 10'  
*MSS 73/2/5* 9<sup>th</sup> September-27<sup>th</sup> November 1822. 310mm x 250mm. Original paper wrappers. Label on cover 'N<sup>o</sup> 11'.

*MSS 73/4*. 'San Christoval Solomon I<sup>ds</sup>'

A rough manuscript vocabulary of English words with phonetic equivalent in the language of San Christoval, Solomon Islands, by the naturalist John MacGillivray (1821-1867). Prepared on survey of HMS *Herald*, 1852. See also *MSS 23*, *MSS 74/3*. 165mm x 100mm. Original paper wrappers. Microfilm copy reel 59.

*MSS 73/5*. 'Lunar Tables'

A bundle of 5 lunar tables prepared by George Parker, sent to Francis Beaufort (1774-1857) as Hydrographer of the Navy, 1837. 265 mm x 200mm. Old class marks, 'GD10', 'J/17 1'.

MSS 73/6. 'Admiral R. Hussey MOWBRAY'S M.S. Note Book containing Regulations to be observed on HMS Repulse ...'

Manuscript volume of general standing orders, and regulations for Royal Marines, by the commanding officers of HMS *Repulse*, 20<sup>th</sup> December 1809-17<sup>th</sup> December 1813. Exact authorship unclear: up to 26<sup>th</sup> February 1811 commanding officer was Captain John Halliday (d.1837) (later known as Vice Admiral John Tollemache), thereafter Captain Richard Mowbray (d.1842) (later known as Vice Admiral Richard Hussey). 145mm x 100mm. Original paper covers, possible purchase price flr '7/6', library date stamp '2 APR 1914'.

MSS 74/1. 'Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Admiralty Library'

A manuscript list of the manuscripts in the Admiralty Library, prepared c. 1875. 325mm x 210mm. Modern rebind, fully bound blue leather.

MSS 74/3. [Vocabularies Prepared by John MacGillivray]

Five vocabularies of English words with phonetic equivalents in some of the languages of the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu, by the naturalist John MacGillivray (1821-1867) on survey in HMS *Herald*, from 1852: 'Tana Vocabulary', 'Rough Guadalcanar Vocabulary', 'Erronan Vocabulary', 'Rough Aneitum Vocabulary', comparative vocabulary of several languages. See also MSS 23, MSS 73/4. All 330mm x 210mm. Original paper folders. Microfilm copy at reel 59.

MSS 74/5. 'An Account of the Contract Prices for Timber & Plank ...'

A manuscript abstract of timber prices, etc from 1737 to 1771. Prepared by the Navy Office 9<sup>th</sup> April 1771 at request of a Committee of the House of Commons considering the supply of timber, this copy sent to Admiralty. 410mm x 270mm. Original paper wrappers.

MSS 74/6. 'Nautical Description of the Banks, Shoals and Channels of the Mouths of the River Scheldt'

Manuscript volume of sailing directions, etc for the river Scheldt, by Master George Thomas (d 1846) from a survey in HMS *Investigator*, c.1831. 320 mm x 200mm.

MSS 74/7. Journal kept by Edward Blanckley, 1833-1834

A journal kept by Captain Edward Blanckley (d.1845) as Commander of HMS *Pylades* on the South America Station, 17<sup>th</sup> July 1833-5<sup>th</sup> June 1834. Sent to Admiralty. 420mm x 270mm. Original paper wrappers. Stamp 'HYDROG: Office 6 AU. [18]34'. Old class mark '2 Ae Rb-265-M No 5 Pylades'.

MSS 74/8. 'Extract from Journal of Capt. Cha<sup>s</sup> Clerke, from 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1779, on which date he succeeded Captain Cook in command of H.M.S. Resolution ...'

The surviving part of a private journal kept by Commander Charles Clerke (1741-1779) in command of HMS *Resolution*, 14<sup>th</sup> February-13<sup>th</sup> March 1779. The journal begins the day of the murder of Captain James Cook (1728-1779) at Karakakooa Bay,

Hawaii upon which Clerke assumed command. Contains reports that Clerke received of Cook's death, and his private account of the next weeks when the *Resolution* remained off the island<sup>4</sup>. 400 mm x 255mm. Original cover. Microfilm copy at reel 53.

MSS 74/9. Logs of HMS Herald, 1849-1851

A series of 4 loose paper logs kept by Vice Admiral Henry Kellet (1806-1875) as Captain of HMS *Herald* on surveying work in the Pacific, including two passages of the Behring Strait in search of Captain John Franklin (b.1780), 1849-1851:

MSS 74/9/1 1<sup>st</sup> January 1849-21<sup>st</sup> February 1850

MSS 74/9/2 22<sup>nd</sup> February-1<sup>st</sup> December 1850

MSS 74/9/3 3<sup>rd</sup> February-1<sup>st</sup> April 1851

MSS 74/9/4 2<sup>nd</sup> April-22<sup>nd</sup> May 1851.

All 325mm x 205mm, original paper wrappers.

MSS 77. Log of HMS Terror, 1840

Single volume 'LOG OF H.M.S. TERROR FOR 1840 ...', with meteorological record kept by Captain Francis Crozier (d.1848) as Commander, on expedition to locate South Pole under command of Captain James Ross (b.1800), 1840. 285mm x 360mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound brown leather over buckram boards.

MSS 78. Log of HMS Terror, 1843

Single volume 'COPY OF LOG H.M.S. TERROR ...' with meteorological record kept by Captain Francis Crozier (d.1848) as Commander, on expedition to locate South Pole under the command of Captain James Ross (b.1800), 1<sup>st</sup> January-31<sup>st</sup> May 1843. 280mm x 340mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound dark blue leather, over buckram boards.

MSS 79. Logs of ships under command of Philip King, 1818-1821

Two logs of ships under the command of Rear Admiral Philip King (1793-1856) as Lieutenant and Commander surveying the north and west coasts of Australia, 1818-1821. See also MSS 72/1-11, MSS 73/2.

MSS 79/1 Fair copy 'Log &c HM Cutter Mermaid ...', 30<sup>th</sup> July 1818-4<sup>th</sup> October 1819. 325mm x 210mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound maroon leather over cloth.

MSS 79/2 'Log of H.M. Cutter Mermaid & Brig Bathurst ...' kept by King, 15<sup>th</sup> June 1820-11<sup>th</sup> June 1821. 330mm x 215mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound maroon leather over cloth.

MSS 80. Log kept by James de Bertodano Lopez, 1861-1864.

Log kept by Commander James de Bertodano Lopez (d. 1889) as Naval Cadet and Midshipman in HMS *Victory* 5<sup>th</sup> December 1861, HMS *Neptune* 16<sup>th</sup> January-4<sup>th</sup> November 1862, HMS *Phoebe* 5<sup>th</sup> November 1862-30<sup>th</sup> June 1864. (Previously

<sup>4</sup> Note of journal by another officer 'not found .. 5.2.[19]09'.

numbered as *MSS 80, 80/0*. (See also *MSS 24-28*). 315mm x 210mm. Title on front board 'H.M.S. VICTORY. NEPTUNE & PHOEBE'.

*MSS 81. Log kept by James de Bertodano Lopez, 1864-1866.*

Log kept by Commander James de Bertodano Lopez (d. 1889) as Midshipman in HMS *Phoebe* 1<sup>st</sup> July 1864-29<sup>th</sup> June 1866, HMS *Achilles* 30<sup>th</sup> June-4<sup>th</sup> December 1866. (Previously numbered as *MSS 80/1 & MSS 81*). (See also *MSS 24-28*). 315mm x 215mm. Title on front board 'H.M.S. PHOEBE. AND ACHILLES.'

*MSS 82. 'Estimate Book'*

Manuscript volume with rough estimates of the remains of victualling provisions in store, 9<sup>th</sup> February 1790-18<sup>th</sup> November 1799. Kept in the Victualling Office, London, copies information received from Agents in home/foreign yards, and commanders-in-chief, to calculate how long the stores will last and what supplies are required. 330mm x 215mm. Rebound, ½ bound blue leather over blue boards. Spine title 'VICTUALLING MINUTE BOOK - 1790-1799'.

*MSS 83-89. Papers of William Dawson, 1844-1855*

A collection of 7 logs or journals kept by Captain William Dawson (d. 1911), 1844-1855. Probable donation, all with library stamp '... 26.9.1912'. See also *MSS 33-34*.

*MSS 83. Log of HMS Mutine, 1844-1846*

Single volume 'Log of the proceedings of H.M. Sloop "Mutine"' kept by William Dawson (d. 1911) as Cadet and Midshipman, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1844-11<sup>th</sup> August 1846. 335mm x 215mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over marbled boards.

*MSS 84. Log of HMS Recruit, 1846-1847*

Single volume 'Log of H.M. Sloop "Recruit"' kept by William Dawson (d. 1911), 30<sup>th</sup> August 1846-10<sup>th</sup> November 1847. 315mm x 205mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over marbled boards.

*MSS 85. Log of HMS Sidon, 1847-1849.*

Single volume 'Log of H.M S<sup>t</sup> F. SIDON' kept by William Dawson (d. 1911), 11<sup>th</sup> November 1847-30<sup>th</sup> March 1849. 325mm x 205mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over marbled boards.

*MSS 86. Log of HMS Amazon and HMS Cambrian, 1849-1850.*

Log kept by William Dawson (d. 1911) as Mate in HMS *Amazon*, 20<sup>th</sup> October-30<sup>th</sup> November 1849 and in HMS *Cambrian*, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1849-19<sup>th</sup> November 1850. 320mm x 200mm. ¼ bound red leather over marbled boards.

*MSS 87. 'DOINGS OF YE TRINCOMALEE'*

Manuscript journal kept by William Dawson (d. 1911) as Sub-Lieutenant and Lieutenant in HMS *Trincomalee*, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1852-23<sup>rd</sup> March 1854. 320mm x 200mm. ¼ bound red leather over marbled boards.

MSS 88. Journal kept by William Dawson, 1854-1855.

Journal kept by William Dawson (d. 1911) as Gunnery Lieutenant in HMS *Colossus* for the period, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1854-25<sup>th</sup> November 1855. In 1855 the ship is part of the Baltic Fleet in operations against the Russians. 325mm x 200mm. Original binding, ¼ bound red leather over marbled boards.

MSS 89. Log of HMS *Victory* and HMS *Reynard*, 1849

Two logs bound together kept by William Dawson (d. 1911) in HMS *Victory*, 31<sup>st</sup> March-9<sup>th</sup> April 1849 and HMS *Reynard*, 10<sup>th</sup> April-19<sup>th</sup> October 1849. 325mm x 205mm. Original binding, ¼ bound black leather over marbled boards.

MSS 90. Log kept by Arthur Cowburn, 1849-1852.

Log kept by Commander Arthur Cowburn as Midshipman in HMS *Racer* 7<sup>th</sup> March 1849-31<sup>st</sup> March 1852. 320mm x 205mm. Rebound in blue [buckram], title on front board 'LOG OF H.M.S. RACER 1849-1851'. Pencil note 'Pres. 22.2.[19]21'.

MSS 91. Log kept by Arthur Cowburn, 1852-1855.

Log kept by Commander Arthur Cowburn as Midshipman in HMS *Leander* 1<sup>st</sup> April 1852-31<sup>st</sup> March 1854, and HMS *Dauntless* 31<sup>st</sup> March 1854-6<sup>th</sup> March 1855.

MSS 92. 'REGULATION BOOK'

Manuscript volume which copies of instructions from the Admiralty, and the Secretary to the Victualling Board, relating to the operation of the Victualling Office, 21<sup>st</sup> January 1822-24<sup>th</sup> May 1832. 335mm x 220mm. Original brown leather binding.

MSS 93. 'Duties of the Board, Committees, &c'

Volume which summarises the duties of individual Victualling Commissioners in 1809, and of the Victualling Board, Secretary and committees as revised from 1822 to 1826. 320mm x 210mm. Original binding, ¼ bound red leather over marbled boards. Microfilm copy at reel 34.

MSS 94. 'VOCABULARY OF THE NATIVES OF BARCLAY SOUND VANCOUVER ISLAND'

Manuscript vocabulary of the natives of Barclay Sound, Vancouver Island with English words, common phrases and their equivalents, prepared by Commander Philip Hankin (1836-1923) as Lieutenant in the survey vessel HMS *Hecate*, 1860-1861. Sketch of artefacts. 335mm x 220mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound in blue leather and blue buckram boards. Pencil note 'rec'd 10. Dec. 1861'.

MSS 96. 'General Collection of Maritime Papers and Charts made during the Reign of his Late Majesty George III, & Most graciously presented For the use of the Office of the Lord High Admiral, By His Majesty George IV, Anno, 1828.'

A manuscript inventory of George III's Maritime Collection, compiled by George IV's librarian and received by Rear Admiral William Parry (1790-1855) as Hydrographer at some date between 1828 and 1829. Rear Admiral Francis Beaufort (1774-1857) when Hydrographer added extra material on the versos of the inventory, and marked up those items not required which could be passed to the British Museum; the marks are thought to date from 1844, the year of the transfer. It also marks those items the Admiralty would retain on the terms of George IV's original transfer. 315mm x 205mm. Original binding, fully bound black leather. Spine title: 'Books from H.M. Library'.

MSS 97. Warrant of appointment to Tidal Harbour Commission, 1844

A royal warrant appointing William Bowles, Sir James Bremer, Joseph Hume, Aaron Chapman, Edward Royd Rice, Thomas Baring, Francis Beaufort, George Airy, John Washington, and Richard Godson as 'Commissioners for enquiring into the state and condition of the Harbours Shores and Navigable Rivers ...', 5<sup>th</sup> April 1844. 580mm x 750mm. Original wax seal.

MSS 100-114. Papers of Admiral Arthur Limpus, 1884-1898

A collection of 15 volumes relating to the career of Admiral Arthur Limpus (b.1863), 1884-1898. All donated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1932.

MSS 100. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, c.1887

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Lieutenant in HMS *Agincourt*, c.1887. 245mm x 200mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over black boards.

MSS 101. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1891

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Lieutenant in HMS *Conqueror*, 1891.

MSS 102. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1891

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Lieutenant in HMS *Conqueror*, 1891. Donated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1932.

MSS 103. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1891

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Lieutenant in HMS *Conqueror*, 1891.

MSS 104. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, c.1891

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Lieutenant in HMS *Australia*, c.1891.

MSS 105. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript for HMS *Blenheim*.

MSS 106. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript for HMS *Rainbow*.

MSS 107. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1896

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Lieutenant in HMS *Empress of India*, 1896.

MSS 108. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1896

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Lieutenant in HMS *Empress of India*, 1896.

MSS 109. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1897

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Lieutenant in HMS *Jupiter*, 1897.

MSS 110. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1896

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Commander in HMS *Terrible*, 1896.

MSS 111. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1896

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Commander Charles Madden in HMS *Terrible*, 1896. Madden preceded Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) as Commander who appears to have inherited this copy.

MSS 112. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1884

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Sub-Lieutenant in HMS *Albacore*, 1884.

MSS 113. Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill, 1884

Printed Watch Station Quarter and Fire Bill completed in manuscript by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Sub Lieutenant in HMS *Albacore*, 1884. Partial fair copy of MSS 112.

MSS 114. Notes on Ship Routine, 1898.

A volume outlining daily routines, and standing orders for HMS *Terrible*, 1898. Completed by Arthur Limpus (b. 1863) serving as Commander on the ship in the Mediterranean.

MSS 115. Station Bill and Order Book, 1804-1805.

A volume completed by Richard Webber whilst serving in HMS *Antelope* in 1804 and HMS *Diadem* in 1805. For the *Antelope* it includes a station bill, division list, and general memoranda. For the *Diadem* it gives memoranda and the Captain's standing orders. 120mm x 190mm. Original binding, light brown leather, metal clasp. Stamp '.. 15 JAN 1914'.

MSS 116. Muster List and Order Book of HMS *Active*, 1805.

Muster list and order book completed by Richard Moubray (d. 1842) (later known as Vice Admiral Richard Hussey) as Captain of HMS *Active*. List of ship's company to 1808, boat signals, Captain's general standing orders, orders for marines and sick berth. 135mm x 105mm. Original binding, ¼ bound black leather over marbled boards. Stamp '... 15 Jan 1914'. Purchase note ? '12'. See also MSS 73/6.

MSS 117. 'Watch, Quarter and Station Bill'

Watch, Quarter and Station Bill and signal codes completed by Lieutenant Alexander Hood as Midshipman in HMS *Cumberland*, c.1859. 110mm x 90mm. Original binding, dark purple leather.

MSS 118. Order Book of Captain John Sutton, 1794-c.1801.

A book of standing orders issued by Admiral John Sutton (d.1825) as Captain in command of HMS *Egmont* 1794-1798, and HMS *Superb* 1798-1801. Working copy, orders frequently updated under headings: officers of the watch, mates and midshipmen, orders for good discipline, health and cleanliness, orders for action, Marines. With quarter, watch and station bill for the *Egmont*. 195mm x 125mm. Original full vellum binding. Stamp '... 30.7.[19]18'. Purchase note ? '5/-'.

MSS 119. Papers of William Parry, 1821-1823

19 bundles of papers relating to Rear Admiral Sir William Parry (1790-1855) as Captain in command of HMS *Fury*, and of his second expedition to discover the North West Passage, 1821-1823. 17 of the bundles are noted to be a 'copy of the official journal prepared for the press', which was published as W. Parry, Journal of a second voyage for the discovery of a North West Passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific, performed in the years 1821, 1822, 1823 ..., London, 1824. However, these

bundles differ from the published version; these are a contemporary copy with private notes, and corrections in Parry's own hand. See also *MSS 29-31*. Microfilm copy at reel 44.

*MSS 120. [Papers of John Washington]*

A box of private office papers of Rear Admiral John Washington (1800-1863) when Hydrographer, relating to the Zambesi expedition of HMS *Pioneer*, 1861-1863. The ship was sent to David Livingstone (1813-1873) searching for a river route to Lake Nyasa from the sea. The collection consists of files of incoming letters and reports 1857-1863 covering all aspects of the expedition: construction, fitting out, establishment of *Pioneer*, instructions to officers on expedition, and 60 letters from Livingstone in Africa to Washington. 29 letters are published in G. Clendennen (ed.), *David Livingstone on the Zambesi; Letters to John Washington, 1861-1863 in Munger Africana Library Notes*, Issue 32, 1976 (see library copy at *P 997*).

*MSS 121. [Precedent books compiled by Thomas Corbett]*

A collection of 43 volumes compiled by Thomas Corbett (d.1751) shortly after his appointment as Deputy Secretary to the Admiralty in 1728. Principally records of official precedents for actions in different areas drawing on earlier records e.g. collection of Samuel Pepys's papers. Supposed compiled for his patron Sir George Byng Viscount Torrington. Vols. 1-21 show occasional later updates to 1749 in different hands, and notes by JWC[roker] c.1813.

*MSS 121/1.* '1. DOMINION OF Y<sup>E</sup> SEA 2. KINGS CHAMBERS 3. SALUTES 4. FISHERY 5. VISIT. FOREIGN SHIPS 6. MISELLANEA'

*MSS 121/2.* 'General Report concerning the State of His Majesty's Plantations on the Continent of America.' 18<sup>th</sup> September 1721, for another copy see *MSS 39*.

*MSS 121/3.* 'NAVAL STATUTES'

*MSS 121/4.* 'I. LORD HIGH ADMIRAL II. VICE AND REAR ADMIRAL'

*MSS 121/5.* 'I. VICE ADMIRAL 2. JUDGE 3. REGISTER 4. MARSHAL 5. RECEIVER OF PERQUISITES 6. COMPTROULLER OF D<sup>O</sup> 7. ADVOCATE GENERAL 8. PROCURATER GENERAL 9. COUNSELOUR 10. SOLICITOR'

*MSS 121/6.* 'I. PIRATES II. OYER & TERMINER III. CINQUE PORTS IV. LETTERS OF MARQUE V. PRIZES'

*MSS 121/7.* 'I. TRINITY HOUSE II. PILOTS III. CHEST AT CHATHAM IV. GUARDSHIPS V. WATERMEN VI. TRANSPORT OFFICE'

*MSS 121/8.* 'OF SHIP BUILDING'

*MSS 121/9.* 'I. ADMIRAL II. SHIP OFFICERS III. QUARENTAIN'

*MSS 121/10.* 'RAISING SEAMEN'

*MSS 121/11.* 'I. SEA PAY II. NAVAL ESTIMATES'

*MSS 121/12.* 'I. PLANTATIONS II. PENSIONS III. PASSES'

*MSS 121/13.* 'MISCELLANES', covering: Commissioners of Sick & Wounded; Receiver; Prisoners of War; Hospital Ships; The Surgeon; Courts Martial; Judge Advocate; Provost Marshal; Muster Master; Secretary of the Admiralty; Treasury Office; Yachts; Bomb Vessels; African Company; The Fishery; Newfoundland; Ireland; Holland; the Customs; the Post Office; Merchant Ships.

- MSS 121/14.* 'I. VICTUALLING OFFICE II. ORDNANCE OFFICE'  
*MSS 121/15.* 'NAVAL STORES'  
*MSS 121/16.* 'MARINES'  
*MSS 121/17.* 'NAVY:BOARD:'  
*MSS 121/18.* 'YARD OFFICERS 2. ORDINARY'  
*MSS 121/19.* 'I. CONVOYS. 2. CRUISERS.'  
*MSS 121/20* 'GREENWICH \* HOSPITAL'  
*MSS 121/21* 'An Enquiry into the Lawfulness of Pressing Seamen'. No. 110 in 1875 list of mss.  
*MSS 121/22.* 'INDEXES TO THE NAVAL COLLECTIONS'. Includes volume listing, and 'Index to Mr Corbett's Naval Collection', the best point of entry to the collection. Also 'Index to Naval Collections from Mr Pepy's Papers', index to entry '77' in 1870s list of mss. 'A List of the ships that are sheathed ... 1761', 'A Complete List of all His Majesty's Ships that are sheathed ... 1762', 'A List of His Majesty's Royal Navy, 1760  
 23-43. Slightly later fair copy set of volumes 1-21.  
 Extracts published, with assessment of importance, in D. Baugh, British Naval Administration in the Age of Walpole, 1965. Vols. 1-22 all 385mm x 250mm. Original full binding, dark blue leather with gold tooling. The whole collection recorded as No. 113 in 1875 list of mss. Vols. 23-43 all 390mm x 270mm. Original full binding, dark blue leather with gold tooling, onlaid spine label 'CORBETTS COLLEC. M.S.S. ADM. LIBRARY'. Bookplate of William IV. Flyleaf verso, old press marks ? 'L4', 'M4', 'M5'.

*MSS 123.* 'Accompts relating to the Kings Ships in the Thames tempore Hen.8.'  
 Bound manuscript account of work on 25 ships following the end of war with France, lists 'Recepttys of moneye whyche was recevyd ... by the handys of John Hopton, of Sere John Daunce, Knyghtt ...'. Hopton was Clerk Contoller of the Navy (1513-1524) and Keeper of the Storehouses at Erith, Daunce was Treasurer at War. Inventories of 13 of these ships published in C.S. Knighton & D.M. Loades (eds.), The Anthony Roll of Henry VIII's Navy, 2000, pp.11-158. 335mm x 240mm. 50 ff. Mid C19th binding, ½ bound black leather over black boards. Onlaid leather label front board 'ACCOUNTS RELATING TO SHIPS IN THE THAMES. 1514.' No.16 in 1875 list of mss.

*MSS 124.* 'BLACK BOOK OF THE ADMIRALTY'  
 A manuscript copy of the Black Book of the Admiralty, probably made for the Admiralty c.1740. The book copies 'ancient statutes of the Admiralty' written principally in French. Published from another source in T. Twiss, The Black Book of the Admiralty, 1871. 360mm x 250mm. Original binding, full blue leather with single anchor stamp in gold front/rear boards. No. 119 in 1875 list of mss.

*MSS 125.* [Admiralty Court Books]  
 A series of 2 volumes which record the holders of office in Admiralty Courts at home and abroad, c.1810-1890. The volumes are indexed by name and place.  
*MSS 125/1* 'ADMIRALTY COURT BOOK ..I', c.1810-1860.

*MSS 125/2* 'ADMIRALTY COURT BOOK ..II', c.1860-1890.

Both 385mm x 270mm, original full vellum binding, stamped with Admiralty anchor in gold.

*MSS 126.* 'Orders for Foreigners to visit Naval Establishments &c.'

Manuscript volume recording orders from the Admiralty to allow foreign visits to dockyards, etc. 1879-1912. 330mm x 230mm. Original ½ binding, green leather over marbled boards.

*MSS 127.* [Account books of Plymouth Dockyard]

Two account books kept by John Cleveland (1706-1763) as Clerk of the Cheque at Plymouth dockyard, 1732-1740. These record instructions from the Resident Commissioner to pay contractors, certificates of these payments, bounty and conduct money paid to seamen, signed by the recipients.

*MSS 127/1.* 'Nº 2 Contingent Account Book ...', 1732-1734.

*MSS 127/2.* 'Nº 3 Contingent Account Book ...', 1738-1740.

Both 320mm x 210mm, original full vellum binding. Donated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1933.

*MSS 128.* 'Promiscuous Orders'

Manuscript volume of orders [received] by the Navy Board, c.1831-1859. Arranged under subject headings A-Z. 460mm x 290mm. Modern rebind full brown leather, elaborate gold tooling, spine title: 'NAVY BOARDS ORDERS 1831-1859'.

*MSS 129.* Log kept by Tom Ficklin, 1869-1871.

Illustrated log kept by Sub-Lieutenant Tom Berner Ficklin (d.1874) as Midshipman in HMS *Duke of Wellington*, HMS *Inconstant*, HMS *Donegal*, HMS *Ocean*. 330mm x 210mm. Original full vellum binding. Donated 1926.

*MSS 130.* Log kept by Tom Ficklin, 1866-1869.

Illustrated log kept by Sub-Lieutenant Tom Berner Ficklin (d.1874) as Midshipman in HMS *Victory*, HMS *Megaera*, HMS *Victoria*, HMS *Caledonia*, HMS *Revenge*, 1866-1869. 330mm x 210mm. Original binding, ½ brown leather over boards. Donated 1926.

*MSS 131.* Logs kept by William Tills, 1816-1827.

A series of 6 logs by Lieutenant William Tills (b. 1791) as Midshipman and Mate:

*MSS 131/1* HMS *Granicus*, HMS *Impregnable*, HMS *Pandora*, 1816-1817. With plans of fleets at Battle of Algiers and Battle of Navarino. 320mm x 205mm, original binding, ¼ leather over marbled boards.

*MSS 131/2* HMS *Spartan*, 1818-1819. 320mm x 205mm, original binding, ¼ leather over marbled boards.

*MSS 131/3* HMS *Spartan*, 1820. 320mm x 205mm, original marbled paper covers.

*MSS 131/4* HMS *Spartan*, 1820-1821. 320mm x 205mm, original marbled paper covers.

*MSS 131/5* HMS *Pyramus*, 1825-1826. 320mm x 205mm, original marbled paper covers.

*MSS 131/6* HMS *Lyra*, HMS *Glasgow*, 1826-1827. 205mm x 170mm, original binding, ¼ brown leather over marbled boards.

Donated April 1926.

*MSS 132. Log kept by David Gordon, 1834-1835.*

Log kept by Lieutenant David McDowall Gordon (d. 1849) as Volunteer 1<sup>st</sup> Class in HMS *Dispatch*, 1834-1835. 310mm x 200mm, original paper covers.

*MSS 133. Journal kept by Arthur Stone, 1871-1874.*

Journal kept by Lieutenant Arthur Stone as Sub-Lieutenant in HMS *Minotaur*, HMS *Scout*, HMS *Zealous*, HMS *Reindeer*, 1871-1874. 240mm x 195mm, original full brown leather binding.

*MSS 134. [Diaries kept by Rear Admiral Henry Bruce]*

A series of 8 private manuscript diaries kept by Rear Admiral Bruce (1862-1948) as Admiral Superintendent in charge of Rosyth Dockyard, 1915-1920. Mounted with plans, illustrations, press cuttings, printed papers, and describe his duties overseeing construction and industrial unrest in the yard at a time when the dockyard serviced the Battle Cruiser Fleet.

*MSS 134/1* 27<sup>th</sup> April-31<sup>st</sup> December 1915. 260mm x 210mm.

*MSS 134/2* 1<sup>st</sup> January-30<sup>th</sup> August 1916. 260mm x 210mm.

*MSS 134/3* 1<sup>st</sup> September 1916-31<sup>st</sup> March 1917. 230mm x 185mm.

*MSS 134/4* 1<sup>st</sup> April-31<sup>st</sup> December 1917. 260mm x 205mm.

*MSS 134/5* 1<sup>st</sup> January-30<sup>th</sup> June 1918. 235mm x 185mm.

*MSS 134/6* 1<sup>st</sup> July-31<sup>st</sup> December 1918. 235mm x 185mm.

*MSS 134/7* 1<sup>st</sup> January-24<sup>th</sup> April 1919. 235mm x 185mm.

*MSS 134/8* 26<sup>th</sup> April 1919-1<sup>st</sup> April 1920. 235mm x 185mm.

All original bindings, cloth or paper over light boards. Donated 1940.

*MSS 135. 'ROBERTS, Operations during Great War'*

Bound file of letters and reports of operations of HMS *Roberts* in Dardanelles and east coast of Great Britain, 1915-1916. 355mm x 235mm. Original binding, full black buckram.

*MSS 136. 'NAVY OFFICE JULY 1806 AN ACCOUNT OF THE RATES OF PAY EARNINGS & EXTRA ALLOWANCES OF THE VARIOUS ARTIFICERS & WORKMEN IN THE SEVERAL DOCK & ROPE YARDS.'*

Bound manuscript fair copy of rates of pay in dockyards, etc. in 1806, with amendments to 1808. 635mm x 410mm. Modern rebind, full light brown leather with elaborate gold tooling, modern spine title: 'NAVY OFFICE RATES OF PAY JULY 1800'. Probable donation 1942.

MSS 137. 'LOG OF H.M.S. AGINCOURT.'

Log kept by Lieutenant Thomas Fellowes (d. ? 1885) as Midshipman in HMS *Agincourt*, 13<sup>th</sup> June 1880-23<sup>rd</sup> March 1881. 325mm x 210mm. Original binding, ½ leather over black boards, gold tooling. Donated 1<sup>st</sup> January 1942.

MSS 138. 'CONTRACTS 1667-1669'

Bound manuscript register of contracts between Navy Board and suppliers of materials to the dockyards, 25<sup>th</sup> January 1668-30<sup>th</sup> December 1669. Summary of contract copied by clerk, signed by/for contractor, initialled by members of the Board, with later marginal comments on actual dates of delivery, outstanding parts of the contract, etc. 64pp. 370mm x 240mm. Modern rebind, ½ brown leather over marbled boards, minimal gold tooling. Probable donation 1942.

MSS 139. 'CONTRACTS 1670-1672'

Bound manuscript register of contracts between Navy Board and suppliers of materials to the dockyards, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1671-24<sup>th</sup> December 1672. Format identical to *MSS 138*. 108pp. 365mm x 245mm. Modern rebind, ½ brown leather over marbled boards, minimal gold tooling. Probable donation 1942.

MSS 140. 'CONTRACTS 1671-1673'

Bound manuscript register of contracts between Navy Board and suppliers of materials to the dockyards, 26<sup>th</sup> September 1671-24<sup>th</sup> December 1673. Kept as an office record of the progress of contracts, updated with details on their completion and final payment. 75ff. 420mm x 265mm. Modern rebind, ½ brown leather over marbled boards, minimal gold tooling. Probable donation 1942.

MSS 141. 'DUTY & INSTRUCTIONS OF YARD OFFICERS.'

Bound volume of undated printed instructions to officers of the dockyards, superintending masters, overseers, officers of the rope yards, commissioners and officers of foreign yards. With marginal ms additions and comments. 385mm x 245mm. Modern rebind, full light brown leather, original label retained. Modern spine label: 'DUTY BOOK'. Probable donation 1942.

MSS 142. 'CONTRACTS 1707-1711'

Bound manuscript register of contracts between Navy Board and suppliers of materials to dockyards or owners of vessels for freight, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1707-27<sup>th</sup> October 1712. 207ff. 415mm x 285mm. Modern rebind, ½ brown leather over marbled boards, minimal gold tooling. Probable donation 1942.

MSS 143. 'H.M.S. HYAENA SHIPBUILDING CONTRACT 1776'

Contract between Navy Board and Roger Fisher and Sons of Liverpool to build HMS *Hyaena*, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1776. Original marbled card covers, stored in presentation box. Probable donation 1942.

MSS 144. Instructions for Agent, 1690

Photocopy of instructions issued by the Admiralty to Captain Henry Greenhill on his appointment to be Agent for Naval Affairs in Plymouth, 25<sup>th</sup> September 1690. Taken from Public Record Office ADM 2/1728.

MSS 145. Log kept by Henry Crawford, 1863-1868.

Illustrated log kept by Commander Henry Crawford as Midshipman; HMS *Victory*, 19<sup>th</sup> November 1863-23<sup>rd</sup> January 1864, HMS *Hector*, 24<sup>th</sup> January 1863-7<sup>th</sup> March 1867, HMS *Virago*, 8<sup>th</sup> March-13<sup>th</sup> October 1867, HMS *Challenger*, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1867-15<sup>th</sup> November 1868. 320mm x 220mm. Original binding, ½ bound rough calf over cloth boards. Donated January 1943.

MSS 146. Journal kept by Henry Crawford, 1875-1893.

Illustrated journal kept by Commander Henry Crawford as Lieutenant; HMS *Triumph*, 13<sup>th</sup> November 1875-28<sup>th</sup> March 1877, HMS *Shannon*, 19<sup>th</sup> September 1892-6<sup>th</sup> April 1893. 195mm x 160mm. Original binding, full black leather. Donated January 1943.

MSS 147. Journal kept by Henry Crawford, 1877-1893.

Journal kept by Commander Henry Crawford as Lieutenant; HMS *Defence*, 29<sup>th</sup> May 1877-6<sup>th</sup> June 1879, HMS *Aurora*, 3<sup>rd</sup> May-5<sup>th</sup> August 1893. 225mm x 175mm. Original binding, full black leather. Donated January 1943.

MSS 148. Logs kept by George Dixon, 1809-1811

Single volume binding together 2 logs kept by George Dixon as Midshipman on HMS *Marlborough*, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1809-3<sup>rd</sup> June 1811, and printed Signals and Instructions for Ships Under Convoy as Master of the merchant brig *Euphemia*, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1814. Donated from Salvage Campaign 1943.

MSS 149. Log of ships commanded by Richard Peacocke, 1801-1803.

Log of HMS *Arab*, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1801-30<sup>th</sup> December 1801 and HMS *Castor*, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1801-2<sup>nd</sup> March 1803 under the command of Vice-Admiral Richard Peacocke (d. 1846). Includes a station bill for HMS *Arab*. Rebound, full brown leather. Passed from War Office Library 1944.

MSS 150. Log kept by Robert Parrey, 1825-1826.

Log kept by Commander Robert Parrey (d. 1874) as Mate in HMS *Spartiate* 24<sup>th</sup> August-11<sup>th</sup> December 1825, and HMS *Warspite*, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1825-28<sup>th</sup> April 1826. 320mm x 205mm. Original paper wrappers. Donated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1945.

MSS 151. The Diaries of George Bedford, 1830-1860

A series of 10 personal diaries kept by Vice Admiral George Bedford (1809-1878) at ranks from Midshipman to Captain, covering his surveying work, 1830-1860. The volumes are as follows;

- MSS 151/a* Midshipman and Mate in HMS *Protector* and HMS *Fairy* surveying in North Sea, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1830-31<sup>st</sup> October 1832. (See also *MSS 174*).
- MSS 151/2* Mate and Lieutenant in HMS *Fairy* surveying in North Sea, and Lieutenant in command of HMS *Raven* surveying West Africa and the Canaries, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1833-27<sup>th</sup> March 1836. (See also *MSS 152*).
- MSS 151/c* Lieutenant in HMS *Gulnare* surveying Gulf of St. Lawrence, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1839-6<sup>th</sup> October 1843.
- MSS 151/d* Commander in HMS *Gulnare* surveying Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Commander of HMS *Sylvia* surveying the west coast of Ireland, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1843-30<sup>th</sup> December 1845.
- MSS 151/e* Commander of HMS *Sylvia* surveying the west coast of Ireland, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1846-21<sup>st</sup> November 1847.
- MSS 151/f* Commander of HMS *Sylvia* surveying the west coast of Ireland, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1847-22<sup>nd</sup> May 1849.
- MSS 151/g* Commander of HMS *Sylvia* surveying the west coast of Ireland, 27<sup>th</sup> May 1849-31<sup>st</sup> August 1850.
- MSS 151/h* Commander of HMS *Sylvia* surveying the west coast of Ireland, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1850-9<sup>th</sup> November 1854
- MSS 151/i* Captain of HMS *Sylvia* surveying the north west coast of Ireland, 17<sup>th</sup> November 1854-5<sup>th</sup> October 1857
- MSS 151/j* Captain of HMS *Sylvia* surveying the north west coast of Ireland, 6<sup>th</sup> October 1857-12<sup>th</sup> September 1857.

MSS 152. Signal Book of HMS *Raven*, 1835-1836.

A signal book devised by Vice Admiral George Bedford (1809-1878) as Lieutenant commanding HMS *Raven* surveying West Africa and the Canaries, 1835-1836. Includes signals between the ship and the ship's boats, and for use in harbour. (See also *MSS 151/2*). 175mm x 115mm. Original binding, fully bound red leather.

MSS 153. 'H.M.S. TERRIBLE 1853-4 PRIVATE LOG OF J.H. BRETTELE ...'

Illustrated narrative journal kept by Inspector of Machinery John Brettell (d. 1893) as Junior Engineer in HMS *Terrible* serving in Black Sea during Crimean War, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1853-21<sup>st</sup> April 1855. 330mm x 265mm. Rebound, paper covered boards.

MSS 154. [Compilation of Admiralty Instructions]

Personal copy of the Duke of York's Instructions with later additions, 1660-1681, that belonged to Rear Admiral Charles Purvis (d.1772). See also *MSS 162*. 250mm x 195mm. Original binding, full black leather with gold tooling.

MSS 155. 'PACIFIC MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS. 1857 TO 1861'

A file of original letters addressed to Admiral Sir Robert Baynes (d. ? 1869) as Commander in Chief of the Pacific Station. 345mm x 230mm. Original binding, full brown cloth. Purchase.

MSS 156. Contract for Shipbuilding, 1694.

A contemporary copy of an indenture between the Navy Board and Edward Snelgrove, Shipwright of Deptford to build a bomb vessel, dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1694. Signed by Edmund Dummer, Surveyor of the Navy. 4ff. 510mm x 390mm. Red wax seal of [Navy Board].

MSS 157. Log kept by George Wilson, 1868-1870.

Illustrated log kept by Lieutenant George Wilson as Midshipman: HMS *Brisk*, 26<sup>th</sup> December 1868-19<sup>th</sup> January 1869, HMS *Victory*, 20<sup>th</sup> January-1<sup>st</sup> March 1869, HMS *Duke of Wellington*, 2<sup>nd</sup> March-29<sup>th</sup> May 1869, HMS *Bellerophon*, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1869-13<sup>th</sup> June 1870. 330mm x 210mm. Original binding, ½ black leather over cloth boards.

MSS 158. Journal kept by Edward Masterman, 1898-1899.

Illustrated journal kept by Captain Edward Masterman as Midshipman: HMS *Resolution*, 1<sup>st</sup> February-23<sup>rd</sup> July 1898 and 9<sup>th</sup> November 1898-14<sup>th</sup> July 1899, HMS *Martin* 24<sup>th</sup> July-27<sup>th</sup> October 1898. 325mm x 215mm. Original binding, full blue leather.

MSS 159. Log kept by George Wilson, 1864-1866.

Log kept by Lieutenant George Wilson as Naval Cadet and Midshipman: HMS *Victory*, 15<sup>th</sup> June-31<sup>st</sup> August 1864, HMS *Brisk*, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1864-29<sup>th</sup> July 1866. 330mm x 210mm. Original binding, ½ black leather over cloth boards.

MSS 160. Log kept by George Wilson, 1866-1868.

Illustrated log kept by Lieutenant George Wilson as Midshipman: HMS *Brisk*, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1866-25<sup>th</sup> December 1868. 330mm x 210mm. Original binding, ½ black leather over cloth boards.

MSS 161. [Logs kept by Christopher Maude]

Illustrated volumes kept by Christopher Maude as Midshipman.

MSS 161/A Log HMS *Hindustan* 15<sup>th</sup> September 1906-19<sup>th</sup> August 1907, HMS *Hampshire* 20<sup>th</sup> August 1907-18<sup>th</sup> September 1907, HMS *Glory* 18<sup>th</sup> September 1907-31<sup>st</sup> May 1908.

MSS 161/B Journal HMS *Glory* 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1908-10<sup>th</sup> February 1909, HMS *Exmouth* 4<sup>th</sup> May-14<sup>th</sup> November 1909.

Both 330mm x 220mm, original embroidered cloth cover.

MSS 162. [Papers of the Purvis Family]

A collection of papers and a log relating to the naval service of the Purvis family. Loose papers include accounts, instructions and letters received by Captain George Purvis (d.1741) in command HMS *Dursley Galley* in the Mediterranean 1722-1723. Log kept by Rear-Admiral Charles Purvis (d.1772) as Midshipman on HMS *Gibraltar*, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1731-24<sup>th</sup> March 1732, HMS *Success* 29<sup>th</sup> April-9<sup>th</sup> November 1732, HMS *Greyhound* 29<sup>th</sup> November 1732-28<sup>th</sup> March 1734. See also MSS 154. Donated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1946.

MSS 163. [Diary of Salter Livesay]

Illustrated diary kept by Salter Livesay (1810-1860) as Assistant Surgeon principally in the Mediterranean in HMS *Childers*, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1834-21<sup>st</sup> March 1835. 230x 155mm, in loose covers from another volume. Donated c. 1914.

MSS 164. 'ADMIRALTY LETTER BOOK'

Manuscript book of letters from the impress service North Shields to the Admiralty, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1806-10<sup>th</sup> February 1808. 325mm x 210mm, original ¼ leather over marbled boards. Later label 'Press Gang. Original Letters. 1806'. 'Purchase note ? '7/6'.

MSS 165. 'Log of H.M.S. Mutine; also of Procedure of Newfoundland Survey in H.M. Ships Sydney and Scrub - 1817-1818 ...'

Manuscript log kept by Second Master William Bullock during Newfoundland survey: HMS *Mutine*, 31<sup>st</sup> January-10<sup>th</sup> April 1817, HMS *Sydney*, 28<sup>th</sup> April-May 1817 and 15<sup>th</sup> October 1818-5<sup>th</sup> January 1819, HMS *Scrub*, June 1817-14<sup>th</sup> October 1818. 315mm x 200mm. Rebind, ¼ bound brown leather over cloth. Original labels retained 'Rec. from W Bullock 23 March 1820 together with his Survey of the Bay of Bomba ...'. Hydrographic Office stamp.

MSS 166. 'Narrative of the Engagement between HMS Brunswick and the Vengeur ... on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1794'

A contemporary copy of two narratives of the actions of HMS *Brunswick* at the battle of the Glorious First of June. Attributed to Captain Rowland Bevan (d.1836) writing as second lieutenant, and Lieutenant William Kemble (d.1797) writing as third lieutenant. Published in W.G. Perrin (ed.), The Naval Miscellany Volume III, Navy Records Society Volume 63, 1927, pp. 159-169. 23ff. 235mm x 195mm. Original blue paper wrappers. Old class mark ? 'Pamphlets A'.

MSS 167. 'A List of the Fleet that engag'd the French Fleet Aug.13 1704 at Gibraltar'

Manuscript list of the English ships and their casualty figures in the Battle of Velez Malaga against a French fleet near Gibraltar, 13<sup>th</sup> August 1704. 1 ff. 330mm x 205mm. Modern card folder, title 'CASUALTIES AT GIBRALTAR ROOKES FLEET. 1704.' Purchase note ? '4/6'.

MSS 168. [Papers of Admiral Sir Robert Smart]

A file of papers relating to the career of Admiral Sir Robert Smart (b. 1796), 1822-1865. Donated 1929.

MSS 169. [Letter Book of Jonathan Gauden]

Book of letters sent by Jonathan Gauden, Agent General and Muster Master at Gibraltar to local correspondents, the Admiralty etc, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1685-19<sup>th</sup> January 1688. Includes over 40 letters to Samuel Pepys (1633-1703) as Secretary of the Admiralty. 360mm x 235mm, lacks cover. Provenance note on first sheet ? 'Lovelace Bigg-Wither Manydown Park Hampshire'.

MSS 170. 'A General Memorandum of the alterations & reductions which have been made during the Naval Administration of Sir James Graham'

Bound manuscript report on naval administration dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1834. Attributed to John Barrow (1764-1848), as Second Secretary to the Admiralty. Summary of reasons for abolition of Navy and Victualling Boards in 1832, written as guide for Lord Auckland, Graham's successor as First Lord of the Admiralty. 67ff. 330mm x 200mm. Original binding, ¼ bound leather and marbled boards.

MSS 171. [Papers on Ship Design]

A file of draft manuscript and printed papers of 2 memoranda written by Admiral Sir Arthur Hood (1824-1901) as First Sea Lord in support of proposals to build two new improved battleships, July-August 1885. 345mm x 225mm.

MSS 172. [Letter Books of Francis Fayerman]

A series of 2 letter books recording the correspondence of Vice Admiral Francis Fayerman (d. 1822) as Captain of HMS *Athenienne* relating to the escort of an East India Company convoy to China. This convoy took a route through the Bass Strait between Australia and Tasmania, and to the East of the Philippines to avoid enemy ships. The contents of the volumes are as follows;

*MSS 172/1* In letters 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1804-17<sup>th</sup> July 1806, out letters 9<sup>th</sup> March-27<sup>th</sup> May 1804.

*MSS 172/2* Out letters, 29<sup>th</sup> May 1804-9<sup>th</sup> October 1805  
Donated 6<sup>th</sup> November 1936.

MSS 173. 'RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR 1905-5. 2ND PACIFIC SQUADRON'

Bound typescript translation by a Royal Navy Instructor of Russian naval papers captured by the Japanese in 1905. Translated from a Japanese compilation rather than the originals: orders issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Fleet, a diary, and the log of a hospital ship, 1904-1905. 340mm x 210mm. Rebound, full blue buckram.

MSS 174. 'LOG Of the PROCEEDINGS onboard of HIS MAJESTY'S SLOOP WOLF'

Manuscript log kept by Vice Admiral George Bedford (1809-1878) as Midshipman: HMS *Wolf*, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1827-18<sup>th</sup> May 1829, HMS *Victory*, 6<sup>th</sup> December 1829-29<sup>th</sup> January 1830, HMS *Protector*, 2<sup>nd</sup> February-28<sup>th</sup> November 1830. (See also MSS 151/a). 330mm x 210mm. Original full vellum binding.

MSS 175. 'SQUADRON AND GENERAL ORDER BOOK'

Bound volume kept by Griffith Jenkins [in command of] the East India Company's Persian Gulf Squadron, 31<sup>st</sup> October 1857-25<sup>th</sup> February 1859. Includes loose papers from 1832. 320mm x 200mm. Original binding, ½ leather over marbled boards. Donated 8<sup>th</sup> February 1955.

MSS 176. 'Report on the state of the Welsh Colony at the Chubut River, Patagonia'

Loose manuscript report on Patagonia dated HMS *Triton*, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1866. Written by Lieutenant Commander Richard Napier, addressed to Rear Admiral George Ramsey, Commander in Chief of the South East Coast of America. 11pp. 350mm x 235mm. Microfilm copy at reel 40.

MSS 177. [Diaries of John Beckett]

A series of 3 detailed personal diaries kept by Able Seaman John Beckett (d ? 1900) in HMS *Centurion*, 1898-1899. *Centurion* was the flagship of Admiral Edward Seymour (1840-1929), Commander-in-Chief of the China Station:

MSS 177/1 8<sup>th</sup> September-31<sup>st</sup> December 1898. 280 mm x 210mm. Original ½ bound cloth over marbled boards.

MSS 177/2 1<sup>st</sup> January-17<sup>th</sup> April 1899. 335mm x 210mm. Original ½ bound cloth over marbled boards.

MSS 177/3 17<sup>th</sup> April -2<sup>nd</sup> November 1899. 320mm x 200mm. Original ¼ leather over marbled boards.

Donated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1956.

MSS 178. 'LOG OF H.M. SHIPS EMPRESS OF INDIA AND TERRIBLE'

Illustrated log kept by Sub-Lieutenant Horatio Bland (d.1901) as Midshipman: HMS *Empress of India*, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1896-31<sup>st</sup> January 1898, HMS *Terrible*, 24<sup>th</sup> March-14<sup>th</sup> November 1898. 320mm x 220mm. Original binding, full red leather, gold tooling.

MSS 179<sup>5</sup>. [Letter Books of John Ford]

A series of 6 letter books kept by Vice Admiral John Ford (d. 1796) as Commander-in-Chief at Jamaica, 1792-1795:

MSS 179/1 In-letters, 16<sup>th</sup> October 1792-20<sup>th</sup> January 1794

MSS 179/2 Out-letters, 8<sup>th</sup> January 1793-24<sup>th</sup> April 1794.

MSS 179/3 In-letters, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1794-1<sup>st</sup> January 1795

MSS 179/4 In-letters, 2<sup>nd</sup> January -23<sup>rd</sup> May 1795

MSS 179/5 Out-letters, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1794-27<sup>th</sup> April 1795

MSS 179/6 Out-letters, 7<sup>th</sup> November 1792-2<sup>nd</sup> November 1793

<sup>5</sup> Allocated number in 2000, see note to MSS 187.

All 380mm x 260mm. Vols 1-5 modern rebind, ½ bound leather over marbled boards. Vol. 6 original full rough calf binding.

MSS 180. [Papers of Edward Edwards]

A box of the papers of Captain Edward Edwards (d.1815) in HMS *Pandora*, 1790-1792. The ship was ordered to search for mutineers from HMS *Bounty*, and to survey the Endeavour Strait, but was wrecked 29<sup>th</sup> August 1791 on Great Barrier Reef, the crew and prisoners survived by sailing the pinnace to Dutch East Indies. Collection contains 19 items including: instructions, 2 logs 1790-1791, notes of discoveries, extracts from mutineers' journals in *Bounty*.

MSS 181. 'Extracts from the Letter Book of Commodore George Walker ...'

Typed transcript from letter book of Commodore George Walker covering his command of the *King George*, October-November 1747. Original 'in the library of the Charterhouse'. See another copy at library call number *P1003*. 47 pp. 325mm x 205mm.

MSS 182. [Journal of Edward Seymour]

An series of 8 loose bundles comprising the official flag officer's journal of Admiral Edward Seymour (1840-1929) as Vice Admiral and Commander in Chief of the China Station, 1898-1901. Cover period of the Boxer Rebellion, but a shipboard record with no details of his expedition to relieve Peking. Gap 1<sup>st</sup> January-22<sup>nd</sup> September 1899. Donation.

MSS 183. [Visitors books from HMS *Enchantress*]

A series of 2 visitors books from HMS *Enchantress*:

*MSS 183/1* 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1881-2<sup>nd</sup> November 1903

*MSS 183/2* 13<sup>th</sup> June 1904-9<sup>th</sup> August 1939

Both 380mm x 255mm, original full black leather binding. Library stamp 5.Oct.1959.

MSS 184. [Signal Book, c.1805]

A signal book kept by Captain John Warren (1792-1861) as Volunteer 1<sup>st</sup> Class, c.1805. 145mm x 110mm. Original full red leather binding. Donated 1960.

MSS 185. 'H.M.S. ROYAL OAK JOURNALS OF PROCEEDINGS 1726-1729'

A single volume which binds together 12 separate logs kept by lieutenants on HMS *Royal Oak*, May 1726-December 1729. The logs were submitted to the Admiralty Office, kept by: William Griffith (d.1738), Edward Peyton (d.1749), Thomas Smith (d.1762), Nathaniel Rogers, Charles Crauford (d ? 1745), James Master (d.1747) (2 logs), James Lloyd (d.1761), James Peers (d.1746), William Boutflower (d ? 1733) (2 logs), William Campbell. 325mm x 225mm. Rebind, blue cloth. Transfer from Admiralty Record Office 16<sup>th</sup> September [19]60.

MSS 186. [Letter Book of HMS Ready]

Volume of out-letters from Captain Herbert Edwards (d. 1896) as Commander of HMS *Ready* on the East Indies Station, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1878-27<sup>th</sup> December 1882. 340mm x 240mm. Original binding, ½ brown leather over brown buckram. Library stamp 19.Oct.1960.

MSS 187<sup>6</sup>. 'GENERAL ORDERS BENIN EXPEDITION'

A volume of general orders issued by Admiral Sir Harry Rawson (1843-1910) as Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Station to the naval brigades for the attack on Benin City, 1897. This set issued to Admiral Francis Kennedy as Lieutenant of HMS *Phoebe*. 390mm x 255mm. Rebind, ½ black leather over blue boards. Donated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1947.

MSS 188. 'COPIES OF LETTERS TO VICE-ADMIRAL TEMPLE WEST'

An in-letter book of Vice-Admiral Temple West (1713-1757), 8<sup>th</sup> March 1748-3<sup>rd</sup> December 1756. Majority cover periods as: Commodore and Commander in Chief at the Nore 1748, and Rear Admiral commanding squadron in the Bay of Biscay 1755. Final letters relate to his appointment in 1756 as second in command to Admiral John Byng (d 1757) in the fleet which sailed to relieve Minorca, and the investigations which followed the action of May 1756. 370mm x 250mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound blue leather over marbled boards. Purchase?.

MSS 189. 'An Account of Commissions given by the Earl St. Vincent ... in the Mediterranean'

A register of the appointments made by Admiral Sir John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent (1735-1823) as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, August 1798-July 1799. Includes commissioned and warrant officers, and removals to other ships. *See also* MSS 259. 380mm x 250mm. Original full rough calf binding with blind tooling.

MSS 190. [Letter Books of William Shirreff]

A series of 5 letter books of Rear Admiral William Shirreff (d. 1847) as Captain of HMS *Andromache*, 1817-1821. The ship served on the South American Station, and operated principally in the Pacific, off the coasts of Peru and Chile, where Shirreff was often the senior naval officer and only official British representative. This was a period of struggles within and between these countries with some groups seeking independence from Spain and others remaining loyal; Britain was neutral, and many of the letters relate to the Navy's attempts to protect British trading rights.

MSS 190/1 General, 9<sup>th</sup> September 1817-15<sup>th</sup> September 1821. 320mm x 210mm. Original, full vellum binding.

MSS 190/2 General, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1817-15<sup>th</sup> September 1821. 320mm x 210mm. Original marbled paper covers.

MSS 190/3 'Official & Confidential' letters, 7<sup>th</sup> February 1818-29<sup>th</sup> March 1819. 320mm x 215mm. Original full rough calf binding.

<sup>6</sup> Volume is missing from original list. A note suggests this was at binder when list was compiled, and is either MSS 179 or MSS 187. Allocated number in 2000.

- MSS 190/4* 'Official & Confidential' letters, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1819-8<sup>th</sup> May 1820. 320mm x 215mm. Original full rough calf binding.
- MSS 190/5* 'Official & Confidential' letters, 18<sup>th</sup> November 1819-2<sup>nd</sup> September 1821. 320mm x 215mm. Original full rough calf binding.

*MSS 191. 'ABSTRACT OF THE NUMBERS OF MEN BORNE AND MUSTERED IN THE ROYAL NAVY COMMENCING 1688'*

A manuscript volume which binds together a number of abstracts. The principal elements are: lists of the numbers of men borne and mustered in the Royal Navy 1688-1901 with annual abstracts for the whole period, and monthly totals from 1717, instructions to the Chief Clerk of the Ticket Office, abstracts of guardships 1688-1730 and of the number of men run, 1707-1727. 315mm x 215mm. Modern rebind, ½ bound red leather over marbled boards, original label retained. Transfer from Admiralty Record Office 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1936.

*MSS 192. 'ADMIRALTY RECORDS'*

A manuscript volume of miscellaneous correspondence and accounts, 1827-1861. Includes general instructions to 5 principal officers of civil departments, 1832. 370mm x 250mm. Modern rebind, full light brown leather, gold tooling.

*MSS 193. 'NAVY BOARD MS.-1736-1740'*

A volume which copies a variety of miscellaneous instructions and other information prepared by the Admiralty and Navy Board, c.1672-c.1739. It includes biographies of sea officers and officials, estimates, lists of ships, dimensions and fittings of ships of each class, sailing directions, lists of ordnance supplies, notes on stern decoration, a description of Sir Richard Haddock's engagement in the Royal James 28<sup>th</sup> May 1672, and notes on naval reform. 455mm x 295mm. Rebound, original full green leather boards retained.

*MSS 194. 'Hughes MSS-N°1'*

A treatise on navigation prepared by Admiral Edward Hughes (?1720-1794), c.1780. 320mm x 240mm. Original full vellum binding.

*MSS 195. [Papers from the Royal Naval Academy, Portsmouth]*

A bundle of 8 papers relating to the Royal Naval Academy, Portsmouth (later the Royal Naval College), 1729-1816. The file includes an original plan of education and set of rules for scholars both c. 1750, 6 items of correspondence between masters and the Resident Commissioner 1751-1788, and a file from c.1816 which copies orders relating to the College, 1729-1734 and 1816. Possible transfer from College.

*MSS 196. 'Ordinance Of Lewis XIV, For His Naval Forces And Arcenals'*

A single manuscript volume comprising a contemporary translation into English [by H. Gastry] of the 23 books of ordinance, issued by Louis XIV, 15<sup>th</sup> April 1689.

385mm x 260mm. Modern rebind, full light brown leather, gold tooling. No. 46 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 197. 'EXPENCES ON BUILDINGS & REMARKS ON TIMBER'

A manuscript volume which binds together 2 elements: accounts of expenditure on buildings at Trincomalee dockyard 1820, and reports on the quality of native timber in Tasmania, New South Wales, Australia and New Zealand, 1820. 320mm x 205mm. Rebind, ½ brown leather over cloth.

MSS 198. 'Naval Operations Dardanelles Langmaid Vol. 2'

Detailed journal kept by Lieutenant Commander Rowland Langmaid (1897-1956) as Midshipman in HMS *Agamemnon* in the Dardanelles, illustrated with numerous ship profiles, watercolours, photographs, and plans, for the period 19<sup>th</sup> February-2<sup>nd</sup> December 1915.

MSS 199. 'Naval Operations Dardanelles Langmaid Vol. 1'

An album which mounts water colour sketches made by Lieutenant Commander Rowland Langmaid (1897-1956) as Midshipman, principally of naval operations in the Dardanelles, c.1915.

MSS 200. Order Book of Horatio Nelson, 1801.

A single volume 'Order Book', copying 48 general orders issued by Vice-Admiral Horatio Lord Nelson (1758-1805) to the squadron he commanded between Orfordness and Beachy Head, 29<sup>th</sup> July-22<sup>nd</sup> October 1801. These relate to Nelson's administration of the squadron established against Napoleon's invasion threat, and cover also his attack on Boulogne. To be edited by Colin White in forthcoming Navy Records Society volume. 325mm x 205mm. Original full vellum stationery binding. Stored in modern presentation box.

MSS 201. 'PORTUGUESE MANUSCRIPT 1775-1801'

A manuscript volume which includes notes in Portuguese on [developments in foreign navies], c.1775-1801. 290mm x 210mm. Original paper covers, modern leather spine.

MSS 202. Log kept by Jonathan Somerville, 1805-1814

A single volume binding 2 illustrated logs kept by Lieutenant John Somerville as Midshipman and Lieutenant: HMS *Nemesis*, 7<sup>th</sup> August 1805-27<sup>th</sup> May 1806, HMS *Rota*, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1811-3<sup>rd</sup> January 1814, HMS *Royal Sovereign*, January-4<sup>th</sup> April 1814. 335mm x 210mm. Original binding, ½ bound in red leather over marbled paper boards. Stored in presentation box.

MSS 203. Sailing and Fighting Instructions, 1672-1673

A printed volume of the Duke of York's instructions from 1672-1673, comprising;

'Instructions for the better ordering his Majesty's Fleet in Sailing', 'Instructions to be observed by all Masters, Pilots, Ketches, Hoys and Smacks attending the Fleet', 'Instructions for the better ordering His Majesty's Fleet in Fighting, 'Encouragement for the Captains and Companies of Fireships, Small Frigates, and Ketches', 'Instructions for the Fireships'. The text of the third and fourth parts are published from another source in Julian Corbett (ed.), *Fighting Instructions, 1530-1816*, Navy Records Society Volume 29, 1905, pp.149-163. 405mm x 255mm. Original full red leather binding, elaborate gold tooling. Originally a purchase by Royal United Services Institution ref: NM 104, transferred to Library.

MSS 204. Logs kept by Edmund Piper, 1807-1812

Two logs kept by Edmund Piper as Midshipman in HMS *Northumberland*:

*MSS 204/1* 7<sup>th</sup> October 1807-12<sup>th</sup> November 1808. 330mm x 210mm. Modern rebind, ½ brown leather over marbled boards.

*MSS 204/2*<sup>7</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> May 1810-5<sup>th</sup> May 1812. 320mm x 210mm. Original full vellum binding.

MSS 205. 'LETTER BOOK OF ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD HUGHES'

A fair copy letter book in and out-letters of Admiral Sir Edward Hughes (? 1720-1794) as Rear Admiral and Commander in Chief in the East Indies, 28<sup>th</sup> December 1778-20<sup>th</sup> November 1784. 430mm x 290mm. Modern rebind, full blue leather, gold tooling.

MSS 206. 'VICE-ADMIRALS AND REAR-ADMIRALS - VICE ADMIRALTY COURTS'

Manuscript volume binding together separate lists of the Vice Admirals and Rear Admirals of England c.1660-1901, and instructions on the operation of Vice Admiralty Courts. 460mm x 300mm. Rebind, full burgundy leather with gold tooling.

MSS 207. 'NAVY ESTIMATES 1675-6'

Manuscript volume binding together: naval estimates 1676-1677, surveys of victualling premises period 1675-1684. 70ff. 360mm x 245mm. Modern rebind, full brown leather.

MSS 208. 'Extracts relating principally to Impressment ...'

Single volume of research notes taken from printed sources c.1640-1832. Compiled by Captain John Brown (1792-1864), 1831-1832. Brown was later first Registrar at the Registry of Seamen 1835-1862. pp. 238. 320mm x 215mm. Original marbled paper covers.

MSS 209. Research Notes on Impressment, c.1640-1832

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Original listing for MSS 204 has this volume only. Earlier volume found 1995.

File of extracts from printed sources relating to impressment compiled by Captain John Brown (1792-1864), 1831-1832. With later contents list of MSS 208. 47 pp. 345mm x 230mm.

MSS 210. [Letter of Marque]

A letter of marque issued to the ship *Calcutta*, owned by Robert Charnock and commanded by William Maxwell, May 1798. 570mm x 650mm.

MSS 211. 'MSS: JOURNAL'

A manuscript volume containing research notes on naval history compiled from published sources c.1814, covering c.1599-1814. 215mm x 145mm. Original full vellum binding. Library stamp 2.MAR.1931.

MSS 212. Logs kept by Henry Royle, 1864-1868

Two illustrated logs kept by Rear Admiral Henry Royle (1849-1906) as Midshipman:  
 MSS 212/1 HMS *Victory*, 15<sup>th</sup> June-30<sup>th</sup> August 1864, HMS *Meane*, 1<sup>st</sup> September-28<sup>th</sup> September 1864, HMS *Liffey*, 29<sup>th</sup> September 1864-31<sup>st</sup> October 1865. 335mm x 210mm.

MSS 212/2 HMS *Royal Adelaide*, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1865-28<sup>th</sup> February 1866, HMS *Hector*, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1866-19<sup>th</sup> March 1867, HMS *Victory*, 20<sup>th</sup> March-8<sup>th</sup> May 1867, HMS *Caledonia*, 9<sup>th</sup> May-10<sup>th</sup> June 1867, HMS *Ocean*, 11<sup>th</sup> June-13<sup>th</sup> December 1867. 325mm x 210mm.

Both original full vellum binding. Donated 14<sup>th</sup> August 1974.

MSS 213. Log kept by Herbert Guinness, 1892-1894

An illustrated log kept by Herbert Guinness as Midshipman: HMS *Undaunted*, 1<sup>st</sup> February 1892-June 1893, and HMS *Hood*, June 1893-31<sup>st</sup> January 1894. 325mm x 215mm. Original binding, ¼ bound rough calf over marbled boards.

MSS 214. [Papers of John Wilson]

Two illustrated volumes kept by Lieutenant Commander John Wilson (d.1916) as Midshipman:

MSS 214/1 Log of HMS *Caesar*, 19<sup>th</sup> January -February 1900, HMS *Canopus*, February 1900-30<sup>th</sup> September 1901

MSS 214/2 Journal of HMS *Canopus*, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1901-9<sup>th</sup> March 1903, including HMS *Bruizer*, 14<sup>th</sup> April-13<sup>th</sup> May 1902.

Both 325mm x 215mm, original full cloth binding.

MSS 215. Log kept by Oscar De Satgé De Thoren, 1897-1899

An illustrated log kept by Commander Oscar De Satgé De Thoren as Naval Cadet and Midshipman: HMS *Blenheim*, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1897-14<sup>th</sup> March 1898 and HMS *Hermione*, 7<sup>th</sup> April 1898-31<sup>st</sup> July 1899. 325mm x 215mm. Original full black leather binding. Transfer 27<sup>th</sup> October 1975.

MSS 216. Journal kept by Oscar De Satgé De Thoren, 1899-1901

An illustrated journal kept by Commander Oscar De Satgé De Thoren as Midshipman in HMS *Hermione*, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1899-15<sup>th</sup> January 1901 on the China Station. 325mm x 215mm. Original full black leather binding. Transfer 27<sup>th</sup> October 1975.

MSS 217. [Papers of Herbert Grant]

Three files of papers prepared by Captain Herbert Grant relating to the Zeebrugge Raid of April 1918. Grant was a Captain for intelligence duties in HMS *Arrogant*, the flagship of Admiral of the Fleet Roger Keyes (1872-1945) as Vice-Admiral, when the raid was carried out, and he is bitterly critical of Keyes. The files are: 1. typescript 'The Immortal Folly of Zeebrugge and Ostend', 2. appendix, 3. copies of correspondence with Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon (1863-1947) relating to the account, 1935-1936.

MSS 218. 'Copy Report of Flag Officers &<sup>ca</sup> on the Emoluments &<sup>ca</sup> of Pursers ...'

A manuscript report prepared for the Admiralty, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1823. 330mm x 230mm. Modern rebind, full black buckram, original boards retained. Donated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1980.

MSS 219. Journals kept by G. Graham, 1934-1936

A series of 2 illustrated journals kept by G.I.A. Graham as Cadet and Midshipman:  
*MSS 219/1* HMS *Leander* 6<sup>th</sup> January-3<sup>rd</sup> November 1934, HMS *Shropshire* 29<sup>th</sup> November 1934-26<sup>th</sup> April 1935, HMS *Boreas* 26<sup>th</sup> April -10<sup>th</sup> May 1935 .

*MSS 219/2* HMS *Boreas* 11<sup>th</sup> May -3<sup>rd</sup> August 1935, HMS *Shropshire* 4<sup>th</sup> August 1935-18<sup>th</sup> March 1936.

Both 340mm x 220mm. Original binding, ½ bound buckram.

MSS 220. Log kept by James Twysden, 1847-1851

A log kept by Captain James Twysden (b.1828) as Midshipman and Acting Mate in HMS *Asia* 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1847-15<sup>th</sup> March 1851. (See also *MSS 221-222*). 315mm x 215mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather and marbled boards.

MSS 221. Log kept by James Twysden, 1844-1847

A log kept by Captain James Twysden (b.1828) as Cadet and Midshipman in HMS *St. Vincent* 10<sup>th</sup> June 1844-21<sup>st</sup> December 1845, HMS *Scourge* 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1845-5<sup>th</sup> February 1846, HMS *Superb* 6<sup>th</sup> February 1846-25<sup>th</sup> August 1847, HMS *Victory* 26<sup>th</sup> August-23<sup>rd</sup> October 1847. 315mm x 215mm. Original binding, ½ bound purple leather and marbled boards.

MSS 222. [Papers of the Duncan and Twysden Families]

A file of papers relating to Captain Henry Duncan (d.1814) and [his great-grandson] Captain James Twysden (b.1828), 1776-1866.

- MSS 222/1* Diary kept by Henry Duncan as Captain of HMS *Eagle* the flagship of Lord Richard Howe (1726-1799), April 1777-23<sup>rd</sup> October 1778 during the American War of Independence. 6 letters sent to him by Edward Duke of Kent (1767-1820) when Commissioner of the Navy, 1799-1810.
- MSS 222/2* Papers covering the career of James Twysden from Cadet to Lieutenant including; a diary as Lieutenant in HMS *Encounter* 1854-1858 including the 2<sup>nd</sup> China War, and papers relating to his court martial in 1862.

*MSS 223. Journal kept by William Daniell, 1892-1895*

A journal kept by Captain William Daniell as Commander of HMS *Camperdown*, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1892-28<sup>th</sup> January 1895. Includes the collision with HMS *Victoria* on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1893, with loose copy of the day's signals. 285mm x 205mm. Original cloth covers.

*MSS 224. Log kept by David Anderson, 1889-1893*

A single volume binding logs and journals kept by David Anderson as Cadet and Midshipman, 1889-1893. Logs for HMS *Northumberland* 1<sup>st</sup> January 1889-23<sup>rd</sup> March 1890, HMS *Colossus* April 1890-15<sup>th</sup> November 1891, journals for HMS *Colossus* 16<sup>th</sup> November 1891-31<sup>st</sup> May 1892, HMS *Cruiser* 1<sup>st</sup> June-19<sup>th</sup> August 1892, HMS *Calypso* 19<sup>th</sup> August 1892-15<sup>th</sup> May 1893. 325mm x 210mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over black buckram.

*MSS 225. [Papers of John Wells]*

Two files of papers covering the career of Lieutenant John Wells (1784-1840) from Ordinary Seaman to Lieutenant. The collection includes; certificates, letters of appointment, and commissions for his career 1803-1816. Also a letter and sketch written as Quarter Master in HMS *Britannia* describing the Battle of Trafalgar, and a signal book and codes from HMS *Excellent* c.1808. Originally donated to Royal United Services Institution 1906, their ref: MR 595-598.

*MSS 226. 'MINUTE BOOK'*

A minute book of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Association from the inaugural meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> February 1932-26<sup>th</sup> January 1952. Minutes annual general meetings and Council meetings. Original binding, full blue leather with gold tooling.

*MSS 227. Log kept by Osbert Hamlyn, 1866-1869*

A log kept by Osbert Hamlyn (b.1849) as Midshipman; HMS *Liverpool* 29<sup>th</sup> December 1866-10<sup>th</sup> August 1867, HMS *Royal Adelaide* 11<sup>th</sup> August 1867-27<sup>th</sup> November 1867, HMS *Danae* 28<sup>th</sup> November 1867-2<sup>nd</sup> January 1869. 320mm x 205mm. Original full vellum binding. Naval Historical Library stamp. Donation.

*MSS 228. Log kept by Osbert Hamlyn, 1865-1866*

Illustrated log kept by Osbert Hamlyn (b.1849) as Naval Cadet and Midshipman in HMS *Liverpool*, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1865-August 1866. 320mm x 205mm. Original full vellum binding. Naval Historical Library stamp. Donation.

MSS 229. Log kept by Osbert Hamlyn, 1871-1872

Log kept by Osbert Hamlyn (b.1849) as Midshipman in; HMS *Danae* 1<sup>st</sup> January 1871-14<sup>th</sup> June 1871, HMS *Duke of Wellington* 15<sup>th</sup> June 1871-31<sup>st</sup> August 1871, HMS *Agincourt* 1<sup>st</sup> September 1871-19<sup>th</sup> March 1872. 320mm x 205mm. Original full vellum binding. Naval Historical Library stamp. Donation.

MSS 230. Notebook of Navigational Workings, 1871-1872

A notebook of navigational workings made by Osbert Hamlyn (b.1849) as Midshipman in HMS *Agincourt*, 1871-1872. 230mm x 185mm. Original full vellum binding. Naval Historical Library stamp. Donation.

MSS 231. Papers of Osbert Hamlyn, 1863-1872

A bundle of papers relating to the naval career of Osbert Hamlyn (b.1849) from naval cadet to Midshipman including passing certificates, flimsy certificates, and letters of appointment. Donation.

MSS 232. 'VANITATES ANSONAE'

An album of 11 watercolour caricatures of individual officers of HMS *Anson*, 1893-1894. Presumably drawn for the wardroom, parody of the 'Spy' cartoons of *Vanity Fair* magazine, accompanied by a biographical skit. 200mm x 295mm. Original binding, card covers. Naval Historical Library stamp.

MSS 233. 'NAVY BOARD ESTIMATE BOOK 1684-1699'

A manuscript volume of estimates of the Navy, 1685-1699. Binds together records kept separately at the Navy Office: ordinary estimates, additional estimates and debt. Estimates initialled by members of the Navy Board, and then signed by Admiralty Secretary including Samuel Pepys (1633-1703). Not complete in all categories for all years. 375mm x 260mm. Modern rebind, ½ blue leather over marbled boards, spine title. Naval Historical Library stamp.

MSS 234. 'List of the Comanders of their Maj<sup>ty</sup> Ships & Vessells now in Service, with an Acco<sup>t</sup> by whom they were Recommended or put into Employment'

A manuscript list prepared in the Admiralty Office, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1692. 8 pp. 320mm x 200mm. Stored in modern presentation box.

MSS 235. 'Survey taken of the Hulls, Masts, and Yards of the Third Rate Ships ...'

A single sheet manuscript survey, July 1692. Made by carpenters presumably to assess damage after Battle of Barfleur 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1692. 1 ff. 545mm x 415mm. Stored in modern presentation box.

MSS 236. 'The Present Disposall of all his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Ships and Vessells in Sea Pay'

An unbound manuscript list, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1696. Gives locations and abstract, names of the Captain and Lieutenants of each ship, and the dates of officers' first commissions. 8 pp. 340mm x 210mm. Stored in modern presentation box.

MSS 237. Registers of Warrants from Plymouth Dockyard, 1696-1703

Two volumes of warrants issued by George St. Lo (d.1718) as Resident Commissioner at Plymouth Dockyard, 1696-1703. Warrants to principal yard officers:

*MSS 237/1* 18<sup>th</sup> February 1696-22<sup>nd</sup> February 1700.

*MSS 237/2* 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1700-31<sup>st</sup> May 1703

Both 465mm x 305mm. Modern rebind, full purple leather, gold tooling, spine titles 'YARD WARRANT BOOK ...'.

MSS 238. Instructions for Pursers, 1759.

A volume of printed purser's instructions issued to Oliver King as Purser of HMS *Savage*, 28<sup>th</sup> August 1759. Compilation extracted, with only very slight redrafting, from different parts of the 1757 edition of 'Regulations and Instructions Relating to His Majesty's Service at Sea', with his marginal annotations. 300mm x 195mm. Original card covers. Purchase note ? '£12'.

MSS 239. [Reports of the Board of Naval Revision]

An incomplete series of 16 manuscript volumes which comprise 9 of the 15 reports prepared by the 'Commissioners for Revising and Digesting the Civil Affairs of his Majesty's Navy', known as the Board of Naval Revision, 1805-1808<sup>8</sup>. The Board was appointed in January 1805 by the Pitt Ministry, and confusingly its existence overlapped with the Commission on Irregularities appointed by the preceding ministry, which also considered areas of naval administration. The Board had five members; Sir Charles Middleton Lord Barham (d.1813), John Fordyce, Admiral Sir Roger Curtis (d.1816), Admiral Sir William Domett (1754-1828), Serle Ambrose (d.1812), while Sir John Briggs (1781-1865) was Secretary and has been credited with much of the authorship of the reports. The reports are as follows:

*MSS 239/1* 1<sup>st</sup> Report, on the principal officers of the dockyards. Published in Parliamentary Papers, 1806, vol. 5, pp.3-95

*MSS 239/2* Appendix to 1<sup>st</sup> Report. Published in Parliamentary Papers, 1806, vol. 5, pp.97-243

*MSS 239/3* 2<sup>nd</sup> Report and appendix, on the inferior officers of the dockyards. Published in Parliamentary Papers, 1806, vol. 5, pp.245-414.

<sup>8</sup> Those reports missing from the sequence are printed in Parliamentary Papers, 1809, vol. 6, with the exception of the 8<sup>th</sup> Report for which a printed copy exists in the library of National Maritime Museum. The subjects of the missing reports are as follows; 7<sup>th</sup> on Naval Hospitals, 9<sup>th</sup> on Transport Office, 10<sup>th</sup> on Victualling Office, 11<sup>th</sup> on Victualling Outports, 12<sup>th</sup> Victualling establishments abroad, 13<sup>th</sup> Transport Office.

- MSS 239/4* 3<sup>rd</sup> Report and appendix, on the education of shipwrights, shipbuilding, and payments for construction and repair. Published in Parliamentary Papers, 1806, vol. 5, pp.415-683
- MSS 239/5* 4<sup>th</sup> Report and appendix, on the Navy Office. Report, but not the appendix, published in Parliamentary Papers, 1809, vol. 6, pp.1-58
- MSS 239/6* 5<sup>th</sup> Report and appendix, on foreign dockyards. Published in Parliamentary Papers, 1809, vol. 6, pp.59-98
- MSS 239/7* 6<sup>th</sup> Report and appendix, on the Outports. Report, but not the appendix, published in Parliamentary Papers, 1809, vol. 6, pp.99-115
- MSS 239/8* 13<sup>th</sup> Report, on the Transport Board. Published in Parliamentary Papers, 1809, vol. 6.
- MSS 239/9* 14<sup>th</sup> Report part 1. On Timber. Not published.
- MSS 239/10* 14<sup>th</sup> Report part 2. Not published.
- MSS 239/11* 14<sup>th</sup> Report part 3. Not published.
- MSS 239/12* 15<sup>th</sup> Report part 1. On the aid of machinery in the dockyards. Not published.
- MSS 239/13* 15<sup>th</sup> Report part 2. Not published.
- MSS 239/14* Duplicate of report at *MSS 239/1-2.*
- MSS 239/15* Duplicate of report at *MSS 239/4*
- MSS 239/16* Duplicate of report at *MSS 239/6*

*MSS 240. 'YARMOUTH NAVAL HOSPITAL PLANS'*

A volume which binds together papers relating to the construction of the naval hospital at Yarmouth, 1808-1809. Includes building contract of 6<sup>th</sup> February 1809 signed between the Commissioners of the Transport Board (which had an attached Medical Commissioner) and the contractor John Miles, and an associated specification of building materials. Also 10 plans, elevations and sections of the proposed building prepared by the architect William Pilkington (1758-1848) in 1808. 760mm x 620mm. Rebound, ½ brown leather over buckram. Previous printed book reference: *Lx01.*

*MSS 241. [Compilation of Printed Orders]*

A volume which binds together 23 printed Orders in Council, circulars from the Admiralty and Navy Office, and Regulations issued 18<sup>th</sup> March 1816-20<sup>th</sup> March 1817. The volume was the property of John Croker (1780-1857) as Secretary to the Admiralty. 325mm x 210mm. Original full leather binding, title to front board '... I.W. CROKER ESQ<sup>R</sup> 1817'. Library stamp '16 JUN 1914'. Purchase note ? '17/6'.

*MSS 242. Reports of the Naval Medical Service, 1822-1854*

A collection of 7 manuscript volumes relating to the work of Sir William Burnett (1779-1861) at various posts in charge of the naval medical service, 1822-1854<sup>9</sup>. The volumes copy official reports on hospitals, hospital ships, marine infirmaries, the duties of medical officers, changes to practice, etc:

<sup>9</sup> For the missing volumes in the chronological sequence see Public Record Office: ADM 105/68-73.

- MSS 242/1* 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1822 – 4<sup>th</sup> October 1824. 'Copies of Reports by Sir William Burnett ...'.  
*MSS 242/2* 4<sup>th</sup> October 1824 – 10<sup>th</sup> August 1827.  
*MSS 242/3* 15<sup>th</sup> October 1830 – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1835. Spine title 'ORIGINAL REPORTS BY THE PHYSICIAN GENERAL ...'.  
*MSS 242/4* 6<sup>th</sup> January 1845 – 29<sup>th</sup> May 1847. Spine title 'REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ...'.  
*MSS 242/5* 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1847 – 20<sup>th</sup> November 1848. Spine title 'REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ...'.  
*MSS 242/6* 21<sup>st</sup> November 1848 – 20<sup>th</sup> July 1850. Spine title 'REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL ...'.  
*MSS 242/7* 14<sup>th</sup> June 1853 – 19<sup>th</sup> July 1854  
 All 325mm x 215mm, vols. 1-3 retrospective fair copies. All original binding, full light brown leather, blind tooling.

*MSS 243. 'INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CANVAS 1814'*

A volume of separate Navy Board papers relating to the specifications, and manufacturers, of the canvas purchased by the Navy, 1806-1832. 340mm x 225mm. Rebound, ½ brown leather over green cloth. Previous printed book reference: *Ib11*.

*MSS 244. Letter Book of William Williams, 1777-1781*

An in-letter book of Admiral of the Fleet William Williams (1742-1832) as Captain, 1777-1781. Covers command of HMS *Venus* and HMS *Flora* during the American War of Independence. 330mm x 205mm. Original full vellum binding.

*MSS 245. [Papers of the Graves family]*

1 box of papers relating to [3] members of the Graves family; Admiral Lord Thomas Graves (d.1802), Rear Admiral John Graves (d.1812), Admiral Sir Thomas Graves (d.1814) covering the period 1761-1810.

*MSS 246. [Papers of Edward Codrington]*

2 boxes of the papers of Admiral Sir Edward Codrington (1770-1851) when Commander in Chief in the Mediterranean, 1827-1828. The collection consists entirely of material received; letters from the Admiralty, 5<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> June 1827, letters from other sources, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1827-11<sup>th</sup> June 1828, and logs of HMS *Alacrity*, HMS *Ariadne*, HMS *Asia*, HMS *Albion*, HMS *Aetna*, and HMS *Gannet*.

*MSS 247. [Registers of Captains and Ships]*

A collection of 5 volumes kept centrally to record the service of the captains of ships, 1688-1832. Volumes arranged alphabetically by names of Captain, then give the name of ship, dates of command, period of service, reason for discharge, and have occasional biographical notes on court martials, civilian appointments, etc. They do not include any appointments at flag rank:

- MSS 247/1* 'Captains and Ships they commanded 1688-1777'. Covers all captains. Includes also 'A Generall List of the Captains that have Served in the

Royal Navy ...'. List of 693 Captains from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1688 – 29<sup>th</sup> June 1726 showing seniority.

- MSS 247/2* 'Captains and Ships they commanded 1778-1803'. Covers all captains.  
*[MSS 247/3]* 'Captains and Ships they commanded 1804-1814'. Post Captains.  
*[MSS 247/4]* 'Captains and Ships they commanded 1815-1832'. Post Captains.<sup>10</sup>  
*[MSS 247/5]* 'Commanders and the ships they comanded 1800-1826'. Captains of ships below 6<sup>th</sup> rates.<sup>11</sup>

All rebound, full blue buckram. 1-4 405mm x 280mm, 5 470mm x 305mm. Passed from Accountant General to Admiralty Record Office and rebound 1932.

*MSS 248. [Registers of Ships and Commanding Officers]*

A collection of 12 volumes kept centrally as a record of the commanding officers of ships, 1688-1859. The volumes which are arranged alphabetically by ship name give the name of commander, dates of command, and reason for discharge e.g. 'vessel paid off', 'superceded'. The series includes cutters, storeships, sloops, bomb vessels, etc. as well as 6<sup>th</sup> rates and above, but does not give details of the flag officers on ships.

The volumes are as follows;

- MSS 248/1* 'H.M. Ships and their Commanding Officers', 1688-1699.  
*MSS 248/2* 'H.M. Ships and their Commanding Officers', 1697-1729.  
*MSS 248/3* 'Ships & Commanders...', 1727-1769.  
*[MSS 248/4]* Ships and Commanders, 1763-1785  
*[MSS 248/5]* Ships and Commanders, 1786-1801. Also bound with list of 'Commanders & Vessels' ships below 6<sup>th</sup> rate, 1786-1799.  
*[MSS 248/6]* 1804-1814  
*[MSS 248/7]* 'Vessels & Commanders', 1793-1822.  
*[MSS 248/8]* 'H.M. Ships and their Commanding Officers', 1815-1832.  
*[MSS 248/9]* 'H.M. Ships and their Commanding Officers', 1827-1832  
*[MSS 248/10]* Ships and Commanders, 1832-1859.  
*[MSS 248/11]* Fair copy, 1764-1803.  
*[MSS 248/12]* Fair copy, 1804-1826.

All volumes rebound in blue buckram, Admiralty Record Office, 1932. Probable transfer from Accountant General.

*MSS 249. [Papers of Clarence Paget]*

A box of the correspondence received by Admiral Lord Clarence Paget (1811-1895) as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean fleet, 1865-1869.

*MSS 250. [Papers of Humphrey Senhouse]*

Two boxes of the papers of Captain Sir Humphrey Senhouse (d. 1841) as Captain of HMS *St. Vincent*, 1832-1833. In this period he was senior officer of a squadron stationed off the Douro river, Portugal during the civil war between two factions. The collection consists of his general correspondence including letters received from Admiral William Parker (1781-1866) based in the river Tagus, and from the former

<sup>10</sup> For the commands of officers, 1832-1859 see index in *MSS 248/10*.

<sup>11</sup> For commands of 6<sup>th</sup> rates 1786-1799 see *MSS 248/5*.

officer in the Royal Navy, Admiral Sir George Sartorius (1790-1885), who had taken up command of the Portuguese ships of Dom Pedro's faction.

MSS 251. War Diary of Commander in Chief Grand Fleet, 1917-1919

A collection of 13 files titled the 'war diary' of the Grand Fleet when under the command of Admiral David Beatty (1871-1936), 1917-1919. The collection consists of;

- MSS 251/1 11 files of daily Intelligence Division reports, 5<sup>th</sup> August 1917 – 17<sup>th</sup> January 1919.
- MSS 251/2 2 files of reports from the Naval Intelligence Division Political Section, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1918 – 10<sup>th</sup> February 1919.

MSS 252. [Papers of John Fisher]

A collection of 25 bound volumes of office papers relating to the career of Admiral of the Fleet John Fisher, Baron Kilverstone (1841-1920), 1900-1917. These principally cover his reforms in naval administration and ship design as First Sea Lord 1904-1910, but some relate to his period as First Lord 1914-1915 and as Chairman of the Board of Invention and Research 1915. The volumes have become known as 'the Fisher Papers', but are more accurately an artificial collection of papers assembled subsequently from other members of the Admiralty Board or colleagues. Many of the papers were written by or at the instigation of Fisher and are accompanied by his letters, but others more generally reflect the work of the Admiralty in this period. Aside from Fisher, sources are papers of 3 First Lords of the Admiralty: William Palmer, Earl of Selborne (1859-1942), Frederick Campbell, Earl Cawdor (1847-1911), Edward Marjoribanks Lord Tweedmouth (1849-1909), and Captain C.N. Robinson and Captain Thomas Crease (1875-1942). Volumes consist of a great range of confidential printed reports, correspondence, notes, etc prepared at the Admiralty, bound up with fewer related manuscripts:

- 1 'SELBORNE PAPERS 1904-5'.
- 2 'CAWDOR PAPERS 1905'
- 3 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS I 1906'
- 4 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS II 1906'. With manuscript plans of HMS *Dreadnought*.
- 5 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS III 1906'
- 6 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS IV JAN. 1907'
- 7 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS V 1907'
- 8 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS VI 1907'
- 9 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS VII 1907'
- 10 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS VIII 1908'
- 11 'TWEEDMOUTH PAPERS WAR PLANS 1907'\*
- 12 'ROBINSON PAPERS I'. Volume that binds together papers 1903-1910.
- 13 'ROBINSON PAPERS II'. Volume that binds together papers 1914-1917.
- 14 'MEMORANDA ISSUED TO THE CABINET 1900-05. BY THE EARL OF SELBORNE'
- 15 'MEMORANDA ISSUED TO THE CABINET 1900-05. BY THE EARL OF SELBORNE'. With different contents to above.
- 16 'MEMORANDA ISSUED TO THE CABINET 1905-08. BY LORD TWEEDMOUTH'

- 17 'NAVY ESTIMATES. 1908-9. CORRESPONDENCE AND PRINT.'
- 18 'NAVY ESTIMATES. 1909-10.'
- 19 'NAVY ESTIMATES. 1910-11.'
- 20 'BERESFORD ENQUIRY 1909'
- 21 'NAVAL NECESSITIES VOL. I ... 1904'\*
- 22 'NAVAL NECESSITIES VOL. II ... 1905'\* With 2 duplicates.
- 23 'NAVAL NECESSITIES VOL. III ... 1906'\*

Separate lists of reports in most volumes available. Those marked \* are printed in P.K. Kemp (ed.), The Papers of Admiral Sir John Fisher, vols 1 & 2, Navy Records Society vols. 102, 106. Volumes 1-13 all 340mm x 220mm, full blue buckram binding, library stamp 28 NOV. 1938. Volumes 14-19 all 345mm x 220mm, full blue leather with elaborate gold tooling, probably assembled by Sir Vincent Baddeley who served as Private Secretary to 4 successive First Lords (see *MSS 254, 264*). Volume 14 transferred 1970 from Central Management Library.

MSS 253. [Papers of Thomas Crease]

A collection of 11 boxes of the papers of Captain Thomas Crease (1875-1942), 1898-1918. The majority of the papers are these relate to his time as Secretary to Admiral Sir John Fisher (1841-1920) when at the Admiralty for Special Service.

MSS 254. [Papers of Edward Majoribanks]

A collection of c.850 items of the correspondence of Edward Marjoribanks Lord Tweedmouth (1849-1909) as First Lord of the Admiralty under Campbell Bannerman's Liberal administration, December 1905 - April 1908. The great majority of items are private letters received by him, but the collection also includes some copies of his replies and notes on the correspondence. The collection consists of series of letters received in each year from; other members of the Cabinet, from Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fisher (1841-1920) as First Sea Lord, from other members of the Admiralty Board, from Admiralty officials, from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (1846-1919), from other flag officers, from former First Lords, from members of the House of Lords, from MPs and from miscellaneous correspondents. The correspondence appears to have been assembled by Sir Vincent Baddeley (1874-1961) (see *MSS 264*) who was Private Secretary to Tweedmouth, and the collection also contains a separate series of letters to him by Fisher.

It includes 81 letters from Fisher (only a small number of which are published in Arthur Marder (ed.), Fear God and Dread Nought; the correspondence of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher of Kilverstone, vol II 1904-1914, 1956), 83 from Beresford, and other significant collections from; Sir Edward Grey (1862-1933) as Foreign Secretary, Herbert Asquith (1852-1928) as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rear-Admiral Hedworth Lambton (1856-1929), Admiral Sir Gerard Noel (1845-1919), Vice Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont (1847-1922), Admiral of the Fleet Lord Walter Kerr (1839-1927), Vice Admiral Sir William May (1849-1930), and Frederick Campbell Lord Cawdor (1847-1911).

The collection is a good source for opinions on the naval reforms instituted by Fisher (1841-1920) as First Sea Lord in this period, and of his disputes with Admiral Lord

Charles Beresford as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean and then the Channel Fleet. A separate handlist of the collection is available.

MSS 255. [Papers of Henry Jackson]

A collection of c. 400 personal letters received by Admiral Sir Henry Jackson (1855-1929) as First Sea Lord at the Admiralty, 1915-1916. The letters are arranged in the following series;

- MSS 255/1* 6 letters relating to Italy, May 1915.  
*MSS 255/2* 27 letters from Russia, principally from Admiral Richard Phillimore (1864-1940) as head of naval mission, November 1915 - November 1916.  
*MSS 255/3* 11 letters from Admiral David Beatty (1871-1936) from Battle Cruiser Fleet, July 1915 - November 1916.  
*MSS 255/4* 107 letters from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe as commander of the Grand Fleet, June 1915 - November 1916. Extracts of some of the letters have been published in the 2 volumes by A. Temple Patterson (ed.), The Jellicoe Papers, Navy Records Society vols. 108 and 111, 1966 and 1968.  
*MSS 255/5* 31 letters from E.E. Bradford and Admiral Sir John De Robeck (1862-1928), August 1915 - November 1916.  
*MSS 255/6* 62 letters from officers at home ports; Queenstown, Rosyth, Portsmouth, July 1915 - November 1916.  
*MSS 255/7* 29 letters from Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon (1863-1947) in command of the Dover Patrol, July 1915 - October 1916.  
*MSS 255/8* 48 letters from the eastern Mediterranean, June 1915 - December 1916. [Extracts of] some of the letters are published in Paul G. Halpern (ed), The Royal Navy in the Mediterranean, 1915-1918, Navy Records Society vol. 126, 1987.  
*MSS 255/9* 50 letters from the Adriatic, principally from Cecil Thursby and Mark Kerr (1864-1944), June 1915 - January 1917  
*MSS 255/10* 22 letters from the Red Sea, principally from Admiral Rosslyn Wemyss (1864-1933) as Commander in Chief of the East Indies and Egypt Station, December 1915 - February 1917.  
*MSS 255/11* 35 letters from Malta, August 1915 - October 1916.  
*MSS 255/12* 34 letters from miscellaneous naval correspondents  
*MSS 255/13* 27 letters from the Colonial Office.

MSS 256. [The Cabinet Papers of William Henry Smith]

A collection of 5 boxes of the printed cabinet papers received by William Henry Smith (1825-1891) as First Lord of the Admiralty, 1877-1880.

MSS 257. 'PAPERS RELATING TO THE TRIAL OF ADMIRAL BYNG'

A volume which binds together miscellaneous papers produced as evidence at the court martial of Admiral John Byng (1704-1757). In March 1756 Byng was ordered to take a squadron to the Mediterranean with instructions which included the defence of Minorca, but on arrival found that most of the island was already taken by the French and the British fortress besieged. On 20<sup>th</sup> May he fought an inconclusive

action with a French squadron, and afterwards withdrew, deciding he had insufficient force to defend the island. He was found guilty by court martial 27<sup>th</sup> January 1757, of neglect of duty, and was shot 14<sup>th</sup> March. Many of the papers are contemporary copies and include: lists of ships, sketches and accounts of the action, correspondence, minutes and intelligence reports. Some items published from another source in H.W. Richmond (ed.), Papers relating to the Loss of Minorca in 1756, Navy Records Society Vol. 42. 281 ff. 335mm x 220mm. Rebind, ½ bound brown leather over cloth. Previous printed book reference: *Cf 010*. Part of collection bought by Admiralty in October 1848<sup>12</sup>, see also *MSS 39-43*.

MSS 258. 'Ad<sup>l</sup> Sir Chas Knowles Copies of documents relative to his service in the Russian Admiralty 1770-1774'

A letter book of Admiral Sir Charles Knowles (d.1777), 1771-1774. In 1770 Knowles had accepted a command in the Russian Navy during its war with Turkey. The correspondence copied in is in English and French with Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia, or her representatives, and offers advice on the administration of her navy. 430mm x 280mm. Original full red leather binding, elaborate gold tooling. Book plate of William IV. Library stamp '25 April 1925'. Previous printed book reference: *Ba012*.

MSS 259. [Papers of Admiral Sir John Jervis]

A collection of 5 boxes of papers relating to the life and service of Admiral Sir John Jervis, Earl St. Vincent (1735-1823), 1756-1822. The collection consists of the papers collected and copied from many different sources by Jedediah Stephen Tucker, and used to produce his Memoirs of the Admiral the Right Honourable the Earl of St. Vincent, 2 vols, London, 1844. His principal source was the papers assembled by his father Benjamin Tucker (1762-1829) who had a close relationship with St. Vincent starting from January 1798 as his Purser on HMS *London*. Later in that year he served as his secretary, and when St. Vincent was appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, Tucker served as one of the Commissioners of the Navy, and then briefly in 1804 and 1806-1807 as Second Secretary to the Admiralty.

Tucker assembled papers from a range of people with connections to St. Vincent so the collection includes papers from; his brother Joseph Tucker later joint Surveyor of the Navy, Surgeon Andrew Baird, St. Vincent's sister and nephew, and Admiral of the Fleet William Parker (1781-1866), the son of George Parker who was cousin to St. Vincent. William Parker is responsible for the copies of many of the letters by St. Vincent, and the collection includes correspondence between Jedediah Tucker and Parker relating to the publication of Memoirs ..., as well as their later personal correspondence. Many of those letters which were published by Tucker were often edited, or had names and other details omitted because individuals were still alive. Others appear in Edward Brenton, Life and Correspondence of John, Earl of St. Vincent, 2. Vols, 1838.

The papers relate principally to the following periods of St. Vincent's career; command of HMS *Foudroyant*, 1778-1782, Commander-in-Chief of the

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Mediterranean Fleet, 1795-1799, Commander-in-Chief Channel Fleet, 1800, First Lord of the Admiralty, 1800-1803, Commander-in-Chief Channel Fleet, 1806. The papers have been arranged in the following series:

- MSS 259/1* Series of 255 letters from St. Vincent, 1756-1822.  
*MSS 259/2* Copies of letters from Earl St. Vincent to his sister Mary Ricketts, 1768-1822.  
*MSS 259/3* Copies of 35 letters from St. Vincent published without permission in E. Brenton, *The Naval History of Great Britain*, 1796-1801.  
*MSS 259/4* Series of 94 letters to St. Vincent, 1777-1823.  
*MSS 259/5* Invoices as Commander in Chief of Channel Fleet in HMS *Hibernia*, 1806.  
*MSS 259/6* Papers of Benjamin Tucker, 1779-1806.  
*MSS 259/7* Series of 24 letters received by Joseph Tucker, 1805-1806.  
*MSS 259/8* Letters to Jedediah Tucker principally from William Parker, 1829-1859.  
*MSS 259/9* Papers of Jedediah Tucker.  
*MSS 259/10* Letters to Sir William Parker, 1832-1853  
*MSS 259/11* Papers of Surgeon Andrew Baird, 1797-c.1823.  
*MSS 259/12* Papers of Mary Ricketts.  
*MSS 259/13* Papers relating to construction at Haulbowline Island, Cork, c.1811.  
*MSS 259/14* Box of unsorted, miscellaneous copies and scraps.

*MSS 260. [Journal of Edward Chichester]*

Illustrated journal kept by Edward George Chichester as Midshipman in HMS *St. George* 1<sup>st</sup> April - August 1901, and HMS *Niobe* September 1901 - 15<sup>th</sup> June 1902. It also includes earlier sketches of the camps of Naval Brigades during the Boer War. Previous printed book reference: *Ba015*.

*MSS 261. [Journals of Alexander Greig]*

Two illustrated volumes kept by Alexander Greig as Midshipman as follows;

- MSS 261/1* Log of HMS *Bulwark*, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1905-31<sup>st</sup> January 1907.  
*MSS 261/2* Journal of HMS *Bulwark*, February 1907 and HMS *King Edward VII*, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1907-11<sup>th</sup> July 1908.

*MSS 262. [Papers of Mark Thornton]*

A collection of 9 volumes relating to Commander Mark Thornton (b. 1907), 1925-1939:

- MSS 262/1* Midshipman's journal HMS *Emperor of India*, 31<sup>st</sup> January 1925-22<sup>nd</sup> October 1926.  
*MSS 262/2* Midshipman's journal HMS *Emperor of India*, October 1926-January 1927, HMS *Watchman*, 15<sup>th</sup> January-6<sup>th</sup> April 1927, HMS *Emperor of India*, May-November 1927.  
*MSS 262/3* Personal journal HMS *Walrus*, April 1929-5<sup>th</sup> February 1931.  
*MSS 262/4* Personal journal HMS *Walrus*, 7<sup>th</sup> February-August 1931, HMS *Forres*, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1931-November 1932, HMS *Coventry*, December 1932-15<sup>th</sup> January 1933.

- MSS 262/5* Personal journal HMS *Coventry*, 16<sup>th</sup> January 1933-17<sup>th</sup> September 1934.
- MSS 262/6* Personal journal HMS *Coventry*, 18<sup>th</sup> September 1934-June 1935, HMS *Gipsy*, September 1935-June 1936.
- MSS 262/7* Personal journal HMS *Gipsy*, July 1937-1938, HMS *Scimitar*, August-October 1938.
- MSS 262/8* 'NIGHT ORDER BOOK' for HMS *Scimitar*, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1938 - 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1939.
- MSS 262/9* 'NIGHT ORDER BOOK', 24<sup>th</sup> August - 13<sup>th</sup> November 1939.

*MSS 263. [Papers of Thomas Calvert]*

2 boxes of the service papers and lecture notes of [Admiral] Thomas Calvert, 1900-1934. The collection consists of the following papers;

- MSS 263/1* Log kept as Midshipman in HMS *Mars*, 15<sup>th</sup> January-31<sup>st</sup> October 1900, and HMS *Glory*, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1900-31<sup>st</sup> August 1901.
- MSS 263/2* Journal kept as Midshipman in HMS *Glory*, 1<sup>st</sup> September 1901-15<sup>th</sup> February 1903.
- MSS 263/3* Account written as Lieutenant Commander of HMS *Iron Duke* of the actions of B Turret at the Battle of Jutland.
- MSS263/4-10* A series of 7 volumes of typescript lecture notes on naval history given by Calvert at Petty Officers School.

*MSS 264. [Research Papers of Vincent Baddeley]*

1 box of the research papers of Sir Vincent Baddeley (1874-1961) senior Admiralty civil servant 1899-1936<sup>13</sup>. These papers consist of correspondence with Wickham Legg editor of the 1931-1940 volume of the Dictionary of National Biography and files on the DNB entries for; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Backhouse (1878-1939), Admiral Sir Stanley Colville (1861-1939), Vice Admiral Sir Henry Percy Douglas (1876-1939), Admiral Sir William Fisher (1875-1937), Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson (1846-1932), Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden (1862-1935), Admiral Sir Archibald Milne (1855-1938), Sir Osbert Murray, Admiral Sir William Pakenham (1861-1933), and Admiral of the Fleet Rosslyn Wemyss, Lord Wester Wemyss (1864-1933). See detailed handlist.

*MSS 265. [Papers of Alfred Dewar]*

A collection of 10 boxes of the papers of Captain Alfred Dewar (d. 1969). Dewar joined the Navy as cadet in 1890, Lieutenant in 1897 and served until 1906. He then held no more commissions and undertook naval research into the First Dutch War. He was recalled to active service in 1914, worked at the Naval Intelligence Division at the Admiralty from August 1917. Post-war he worked on official staff narratives of operations, and from 1926-1948 he was Head of the Historical Section. A founder member of the *Naval Review* (1912), he was one of the group of young officers who urged the need for a properly trained naval staff and of the value of the study of naval history. The papers reflect his historical research and work on the Admiralty staff. See detailed handlist of contents. Papers passed to library 1950s.

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For official papers see Public Record Office: ADM 1/7734.

MSS 266. [Research Papers of D. Bonner-Smith]

MSS 267. 'An Account of the Ebb, Flow and Fluctuation of the Tides. From the Tide Gauge at Turnchapel'

Manuscript volume kept as a daily record of tides for the year, probably kept to note the effect of the construction of Plymouth breakwater, 1820. Note 'Breakwater Office', 1855. 180mm x 110mm. Original full leather binding.

MSS 268. 'Drawings of the National Flags of the several Maritime Powers'

Bound manuscript of watercolour illustrations of flags, kept at Navy Board c.1820. 87 ff. 420mm x 280mm. Original full brown leather binding, gold tooling, boards with Navy Board anchors. Previous printed book reference: *De03*. In 1859 printed catalogue of Library. No. 48 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 269. 'ENGLISH & FOREIGN STANDARDS, ENSIGNS, & OTHER FLAGS'

Manuscript volume binding together watercolour illustrations of flags, 1845. 158 pp. 360mm x 320mm. ½ bound brown leather over cloth. Earlier marks '49/12', '110<sup>a</sup>/3'. Previous printed book reference: *De04*. In 1859 printed catalogue of Library.

MSS 270. 'SERVICES OF OFFICERS AWARDED THE ORDER OF THE BATH'

Bound manuscript alphabetical register with notes, cuttings, loose manuscripts describing services of officers. 400 pp. 330mm x 215mm. Modern binding, full purple buckram. Previous printed book reference: *Ba014*.

MSS 271. 'VISITORS BOOK ADMIRALTY HOUSE'

Bound manuscript containing signatures of visitors to Admiralty House, 1932-1959. 250mm x 235mm. Original full black leather binding. Transfer 1971.

MSS 272. [Plans of Sails]

A volume which binds together 20 manuscript drawings by Rear Admiral Sir William Symonds (1782-1856) as Surveyor of the Navy, 1836. Principally sail plans for ships from 1<sup>st</sup> rates to packets, or designs for the main top. 380mm x 555mm. Original binding, ½ bound leather over marbled boards. Label to front board 'ADMIRALTY SENIOR SEA LORD'. Previous printed book reference: *Gb09*.

MSS 273. [Midshipmen's Journals]

A donation of 3 volumes:

*MSS 273/1* Illustrated log kept by Alan Hyde-Smith as Midshipman in HMS *Prince George*, 15<sup>th</sup> January 1903-15<sup>th</sup> October 1904. 320mm x 215mm.

- MSS273/2* Illustrated journal kept by Alan Hyde-Smith as Midshipman in HMS *Albion*, 15<sup>th</sup> October 1904 – 15<sup>th</sup> April 1906. 320mm x 215mm.
- MSS 273/3* Illustrated journal kept by V.J.H. Van Der Byl as Midshipman in HMS *Marlborough*, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1925-19<sup>th</sup> March 1926, HMS *Birmingham*, April-May 1926, HMS *Lowestoft*, May 1926-3th July 1927. 340mm x 225mm.

All original binding, full cloth covers. Donated 1999.

*MSS 274. 'A True Narrative of the E. of Sandwich's Attempt upon Berghen with the English Fleet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, 1665, & the Causes of his miscarriage'*

Manuscript volume written by Sir Gilbert Talbot (c.1606-1695), envoy extraordinary to Denmark. Rebind, ½ bound brown leather over marbled boards. Spine title 'E. OF SANDWICH'S ATTEMPT UPON BERGHEN 1665'. Purchase '15/', pre-sale ref: 'Phillipps MS 8274'. Stamp '15 JAN 1914'. Previous library ref: *Ca032*.

*MSS 275. 'A Narrative of the Voyage of the Royal Armada from the Port of Corruna and of the events which occurred therein'*

Single bound manuscript volume,. Translation into English c.1825 of an unidentified original Spanish account written aboard one of the ships on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August as the ship has rounded the north coast of Scotland. 325mm x 205mm. Rebound, ½ blue leather over buckram boards. Previously numbered as *Ca034*.

*MSS 276. 'ORDER BOOK OF REAR ADMIRAL DUNDAS 1855-57'*

A manuscript volume of general orders for the fleet issued by Vice Admiral Richard Dundas (1802-1861) as Rear-Admiral and Commander in Chief of ships in the Baltic including a period of war with Russia, March 1855-March 1857. 158 pp. 380mm x 250mm. Modern rebind, full red buckram. Previously numbered as *Ca038*.

*MSS 277. [Papers of Charles Beadnell]*

A collection of papers relating to the work of Staff Surgeon Charles Beadnell, 1899-1901. In this period he served a surgeon in the naval brigade formed from HMS *Powerful*, and HMS *Barracouta* during the Boer War:

- MSS 277/1* 'JOURNAL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WAR VOL. I'. Bound volume containing: 'Copy of my Diary of the Boer War' a detailed illustrated personal diary with medical notes, 'Thesis on the dynamical and hydrodynamical effects of high-velocity projectiles on various materia ...[and] original experiments bearing on the subject' research on injuries from gunfire and shrapnel drawn from Boer War and Spanish American War in the Philippines.
- MSS 277/2* 'JOURNAL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WAR VOL. II' Photographs and illustrations in support of both diary and research. Index to illustrations in vol. 1.
- MSS 277/3* 'JOURNAL FOR SOUTH AFRICAN WAR VOL. III' Continuation of vol. II..
- MSS 277/4* 'THE SURRENDER OF PAARDEBURG'. Typescript account. Items 1-3 previously numbered as *Ca041*. Item 4 previously numbered as *P579*.

MSS 278. 'The Office of the Admiralty of England'

A manuscript volume that describes the structure of the office of the Lord High Admiral, salaries of all the officers under his control, including the dockyards, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1638. Slight additions to those printed in M Oppenheim (ed.), The Naval Tracts of Sir William Monson, Vol. III, Navy Records Society, 1913, pp.389-[420]. pp. 39. 220mm x 180mm. Original full vellum binding with gold tooling front and rear. Original spine titles 'Admiralty' '27'. Notes on front paste-down 'No 27 Horwood's List', 'Given by Mr Edsbury'. Purchase 1928. Previously numbered as *Da505*.

MSS 279. Paybook of Ordinary, 1782

Manuscript volume which binds together 4 paybooks for the midsummer quarter 1782 of the men and ships on the ordinary account, at Chatham, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Sheerness dockyards. Kept by Clerks of the Checque in the yards and sent to the Treasurer of the Navy. 395mm x 265mm. Library binding, ½ bound brown leather over cloth. Previously numbered as *Da059*.

MSS 280. Records of Pay Rates, 1796-c.1879

Two volumes compiled as a record of changes in rates of pay of different officers in the Navy, 1796-c.1879. These were compiled as a result of an Admiralty Board decision in 1840, but were updated to c.1879. They were kept as works of reference, one in the Wages Office, one in the Estimate Division, and may vary slightly in their amendments. Previously numbered as *Da060*, *Da091*.

MSS 281. 'Plans of the several Yards shewing the Docks and Slips'

Manuscript volume of 6 plans of the naval dockyards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth and Plymouth, dated at the Navy Office 13<sup>th</sup> January 1813. These plans sketch the outline of the yards, but show in detail only the docks and slips with comments on their suitability for ships of different rates. 310mm x 460mm. Modern rebind, original boards and label retained. Previously numbered as *Da069*. No. 43 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 282. 'LETTERS TO NAVY BOARD ...'

Manuscript volume recording letters from the Resident Commissioner at Trincomalee to the Navy Board in London, 14<sup>th</sup> December 1818 – 20<sup>th</sup> May 1820. 438 pp. 380mm x 250mm. Original binding, ½ bound brown leather over cloth. Transfer from Naval Stores Department, Trincomalee in 1954. Previously numbered as *Da0117*.

MSS 283. [Records from Milford Dockyard, 1810-1818]

Two volumes relating to Milford dockyard:

*MSS 283/1* 'Letter Book N<sup>o</sup> 1 ...', kept by Master Shipwright, out-letters to the Navy Board, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1810 – 27<sup>th</sup> July 1814. Spine title 'MILFORD DOCKYARD OUT LETTERS ...'. 168 ff.

*MSS 283/2* Book of standing orders issued by the Navy Board for the officers of the yard, 1810-1818. Spine title 'MILFORD DOCKYARD STANDING ORDERS ...'. 165 ff.

Both 370mm x 250mm. Original bindings, full rough calf, Navy Board stamp to front boards. Both previously numbered as *Da0118*.

*MSS 284. 'Portsmouth Harbour and Dockyard Extension Second Report with Estimate'*

Manuscript volume containing proposal prepared by William Scamp as Deputy Director of Works, February 1863. Description of the works, and 11 plans of the extension or sections of the new docks. 570mm x 425mm. Modern rebind, full black buckram, original label retained on front board 'PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR AND DOCKYARD EXTENSION ...'. Stamps from library of Director of Works Department Admiralty, and Naval Historical Library. Previously numbered as *Da0122*.

*MSS 285. 'New Dock, Bakery &c Malta. Report on the progress of the Works and its present state May 1843'*

Manuscript volume prepared by William Scamp with description of the works on the bakery, the mast and spar stores and the new dock, May 1843. With 8 plans, elevations or sections. 47 pp. 490mm x 320mm. Original binding, ½ brown leather over green cloth. Label to front board 'MALTA NEW WORKS'. Previously numbered as *Da0125*.

*MSS 286. 'Designs for Extending and Improving Her Majesty's Dock-yard at CHATHAM'*

Manuscript volume proposal prepared by William Scamp, January 1857. With description of the works, and 9 plans including 1 of Sheerness dockyard. 570mm x 360mm. Modern rebind, full black buckram, original label retained on front board. Previously numbered as *Da0126*.

*MSS 287. 'CHATHAM DOCKYARD EXTENSION FIRST CONTRACT GENERAL CONDITIONS SPECIFICATIONS AND SCHEDULE'*

Fair copy manuscript volume of the contract, etc. for the extension of Chatham Dockyard, [1857]. With many manuscript diagrams and lithographed plan. *See also MSS 286*. 335mm x 410mm. Contemporary binding, ½ bound black leather over cloth. Previously numbered as *La022*.

*MSS 288. 'PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARD EXTENSION FIRST CONTRACT GENERAL CONDITIONS SPECIFICATIONS AND SCHEDULE'*

Fair copy manuscript volume of the contract, etc for the extension of Portsmouth Dockyard [1863]. With many manuscript sketches, diagrams, and a lithograph plan. *See also MSS 284*. 335mm x 415mm. Contemporary binding, ½ bound black leather over cloth. Previously numbered as *La021*.

MSS 289. Plans of Admiralty buildings, 1853

A volume which binds together 18 manuscript plans of Admiralty buildings at Somerset House and in Whitehall, and plans of proposed additions. Plans prepared by William Scamp, August 1853. Previous printed book reference: *Da0123*.

MSS 290. Plans of the Navy Office at Somerset House, 1790

Volume with description and plans of accommodation over 6 floors of Somerset House occupied by the Navy Office, 1790. Contemporary copy of the Treasury's inventory, signed and returned by the Navy Board on taking occupation of new premises. In precise detail down to bookcases, etc. 40 pp. Rebound. Spine title 'INVENTORY & PLANS OF NEW BUILDING SOMERSET HOUSE 1790'. Previous reference: *Vt1*.

MSS 291. 'DESCRIPTION OF ROYAL & SIGNAL COLOURS ETC.'

Manuscript volume that binds together illustrations of 66 royal colours and signal flags with associated correspondence, c.1761-1834. Drawings made throughout the period, but probably first assembled by John David Rolt, Chief Clerk of the Office for Stores at Deptford, in 1816 as many of them bear his comments. Rebound, ½ light brown leather over red buckram boards. Previously numbered as *De010*.

MSS 292. [Signal Papers]

A box of miscellaneous loose signal codes, mostly proofs or copies prepared at Admiralty Office, c.1796-1868. Principally supplements to the standard code covering signals for communication between HM ships and; coastal stations, Post Office packets, Customs, cutters, agents at Lloyds, foreign ships, etc. Further private signals for East India ships, anti-slavery patrols off West Africa [1840s] and captured foreign codes. Most c.1808-1815. Transfer from 'M. Branch' 1931.

MSS 293. 'A Collection of Sundry Particulars relative to Canvas'

Bound manuscript volume of miscellaneous papers relating to canvas kept in Office for Stores at the Navy Office. Contains manuscript copies of form of contracts, abstracts of canvas supplied by contractors, instructions for manufacture, and printed acts regulating manufacture, c.1775-1842. *See also MSS 243*. 300mm x 200mm. Library rebind. Earlier refs '2Dd', '149/13'. Previous library number *Ib12*. In 1875 printed catalogue of Library.

MSS 294. 'SHIPWRECKS OF THE ROYAL NAVY'

Bound manuscript summary of the wrecks of naval ships, 1660-1850. Arranged in 2 alphabetical sequences: 1660-1793, 1793-1850 with details of how and where wrecked, and number of men lost. With index to commanding officers, and chronological list of losses. Prepared c.1850. 220 ff. 375mm x 260mm. Library rebind, full light blue cloth. No.121 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 295. 'A LIST OF THE NAVY ... ADDITIONS & REMOVALS, 1688-1725'

Bound typed transcript of 3 lists of the Navy taken from PRO document 'Navy Board Miscellanea 3120': 'A List of all their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Ships ... 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1688', 'A List of the Ships ... which have been added to the Royall Navy from the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1688 ...' to 1723, and a list of ships lost taken sold or converted to 1725. 220mm x 340mm. Full blue buckram, spine title

MSS 296. List of the Navy, 1692

Bound typed transcript taken from PRO document 'List Book, 1692-1695'. 'A LIST OF THEIR MA<sup>TIES</sup> FLEET IN PRESENT BEING. JUNE 1692'. With duplicate copy.

MSS 297. [Lists of the Navy, 1697]

Manuscript volume that binds together 4 lists of the navy 1697: 'Dimentions of y<sup>e</sup> Weymouths Sails', 'A List of His Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royal Navy ...', 'A List of y<sup>e</sup> Ships ... that have been Taken, Castaway, Burnt, Or Caste, Dureing y<sup>e</sup> Late French War', and a comparative list of the ships of the Swedish and Danish navies. 10 ff. 340mm x 215mm. Full rough calf binding, blind tooling to boards. Label to front board '1697'.

MSS 298. 'List of His Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Navy with their rates, Burthens, when and where Built Complem<sup>ts</sup> of Men and Condition of each Shipp ...'

Bound manuscript list of the Navy prepared in the Navy Office for the House of Lords, August 1721. 340mm x 215mm. Library binding, ½ bound black leather over cloth, spine title 'LIST OF THE NAVY. AUGUST, 1721'.

MSS 299. 'LIST OF THE NAVY 1712-1730'

A manuscript volume containing fair copies of 3 abstracts relating to shipbuilding, 1715-1727. 'Principall Dimentions and Scantlings &c<sup>a</sup> of a Ship of each Class ...', Deptford 7<sup>th</sup> November 1719. 'An Abstract of Numbers, Natures, Lengths & Weights of Cannon according to y<sup>e</sup> Several Rates of Ship ...', 6<sup>th</sup> July 1716. 'An Abstract of ye Charge of rebuildg ye Ships &c<sup>a</sup> hereafter mention'd ... at Woolwich ...', 1715-1727. 170mm x 110mm. Library rebind, full red buckram. Earlier ref. '122/1'. In list of additions to Library 1875-1908.

MSS 300. [Lists of the Navy]

Bound volume of photocopies of 5 lists of the Navy kept at the Navy Office. 'A List of the Ships of the Royal Navy with their Dimensions', 'A List of His Majesty's Royal Navy' 1742, 'A List of His Majesty's Royal Navy' 1748, 'An Account of the Number and Nature of Guns on board Each Ship and Sloop of his Majesty's Royal Navy' 1756, 'An Account of the Number and Nature of Guns Establish'd on board the Ships and Sloops of the Royal Navy'. Location of originals unknown. 370mm x 300mm.

MSS 301. [Lists of the Navy]

A collection of 47 manuscript volumes, each of which was compiled as a list of the ships of the Navy, 1757-1879. Kept as an open list at the Navy Office and

periodically amended by clerks, with copies then made for departments or senior naval officers. The exact format of the lists varies over time but gives details of: dimensions, men borne, guns carried, place of construction, and architect, followed by an abstract of the Navy's strength.

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| <i>MSS 301/1.</i>  | 1757-1759 | <i>MSS 301/25.</i> | 1801-1807 |
| <i>MSS 301/2.</i>  | 1759-1760 | <i>MSS 301/26.</i> | 1804-1810 |
| <i>MSS 301/3.</i>  | 1760-1762 | <i>MSS 301/27.</i> | 1807-1810 |
| <i>MSS 301/4.</i>  | 1761-1762 | <i>MSS 301/28.</i> | 1808-1816 |
| <i>MSS 301/5.</i>  | 1766-1768 | <i>MSS 301/29.</i> | 1810-1815 |
| <i>MSS 301/6.</i>  | 1768      | <i>MSS 301/30.</i> | 1811-1815 |
| <i>MSS 301/7.</i>  | 1769-1770 | <i>MSS 301/31.</i> | 1816      |
| <i>MSS 301/8.</i>  | 1771-1772 | <i>MSS 301/32.</i> | 1816-1817 |
| <i>MSS 301/9.</i>  | 1773-1774 | <i>MSS 301/33.</i> | 1817-1830 |
| <i>MSS 301/10.</i> | 1773-1776 | <i>MSS 301/34.</i> | 1817-1831 |
| <i>MSS 301/11.</i> | 1774-1776 | <i>MSS 301/35.</i> | 1829-1831 |
| <i>MSS 301/12.</i> | 1776-1777 | <i>MSS 301/36.</i> | 1830      |
| <i>MSS 301/13.</i> | 1776-1779 | <i>MSS 301/37.</i> | 1831      |
| <i>MSS 301/14.</i> | 1777      | <i>MSS 301/38.</i> | 1831-1842 |
| <i>MSS 301/15.</i> | 1778-1779 | <i>MSS 301/39.</i> | 1841-1848 |
| <i>MSS 301/16.</i> | 1779-1780 | <i>MSS 301/40.</i> | 1841-1849 |
| <i>MSS 301/17.</i> | 1779-1783 | <i>MSS 301/41.</i> | 1817-1828 |
| <i>MSS 301/18.</i> | 1780-1783 | <i>MSS 301/42.</i> | 1843-1856 |
| <i>MSS 301/19.</i> | 1781      | <i>MSS 301/43.</i> | 1842-1852 |
| <i>MSS 301/20.</i> | 1781-1782 | <i>MSS 301/44.</i> | 1853-1856 |
| <i>MSS 301/21.</i> | 1783-1785 | <i>MSS 301/45.</i> | 1848-1861 |
| <i>MSS 301/22.</i> | 1792      | <i>MSS 301/46.</i> | 1861-1870 |
| <i>MSS 301/23.</i> | 1795-1798 | <i>MSS 301/47.</i> | 1875-1879 |
| <i>MSS 301/24.</i> | 1795-1800 |                    |           |

Volumes 2-, engraved proforma completed in manuscript. Spine titles 'LIST OF THE NAVY ...'. 12 volumes appear as No. 37 in 1875 list of mss.

### *MSS 302.* [Lists of the Navy].

A collection of 37 volumes kept at the Navy Office which bind together annual lists of the ships of the Royal Navy, 1763-1886. The lists are arranged by rate of ship, from first rate down to hoys, lighters, cutters, yachts, prison ships, hospital ships, etc. Each list has headings for ship names, rate, guns, and 'observations' which can include notes of Admiralty Orders affecting refits, complements, etc. The volumes are as follows:

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| <i>MSS 302/1</i>  | 1763-1778 | <i>MSS 302/12</i> | 1816-1818 |
| <i>MSS 302/2</i>  | 1779-1782 | <i>MSS 302/13</i> | 1819-1821 |
| <i>MSS 302/3</i>  | 1784-1789 | <i>MSS 302/14</i> | 1822-1824 |
| <i>MSS 302/4</i>  | 1790-1795 | <i>MSS 302/15</i> | 1825-1828 |
| <i>MSS 302/5</i>  | 1796-1799 | <i>MSS 302/16</i> | 1829-1832 |
| <i>MSS 302/6</i>  | 1800-1803 | <i>MSS 302/17</i> | 1833-1836 |
| <i>MSS 302/7</i>  | 1804-1806 | <i>MSS 302/18</i> | 1837-1840 |
| <i>MSS 302/8</i>  | 1807-1809 | <i>MSS 302/19</i> | 1841-1844 |
| <i>MSS 302/9</i>  | 1810-1811 | <i>MSS 302/20</i> | 1845-1848 |
| <i>MSS 302/10</i> | 1812-1813 | <i>MSS 302/21</i> | 1849-1852 |
| <i>MSS 302/11</i> | 1814-1815 | <i>MSS 302/22</i> | 1853-1855 |

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| <i>MSS 302/23</i> | 1856-1858 | <i>MSS 302/31</i> | 1873-1874 |
| <i>MSS 302/24</i> | 1859-1860 | <i>MSS 302/32</i> | 1875-1876 |
| <i>MSS 302/25</i> | 1861-1862 | <i>MSS 302/33</i> | 1877-1878 |
| <i>MSS 302/26</i> | 1863-1864 | <i>MSS 302/34</i> | 1879-1880 |
| <i>MSS 302/27</i> | 1865-1866 | <i>MSS 302/35</i> | 1881-1882 |
| <i>MSS 302/28</i> | 1867-1868 | <i>MSS 302/36</i> | 1883-1884 |
| <i>MSS 302/29</i> | 1869-1870 | <i>MSS 302/37</i> | 1885-1886 |
| <i>MSS 302/30</i> | 1871-1872 |                   |           |

*MSS 303. [Disposition Lists of the Navy]*

A series of 7 manuscript lists of naval ships, 1813-1821. Lists arranged in 2 parts: 1) by ship name with indication of station 2) by station with ships.

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| <i>MSS 303/1</i> | 1813 |
| <i>MSS 303/2</i> | 1814 |
| <i>MSS 303/3</i> | 1816 |
| <i>MSS 303/4</i> | 1817 |
| <i>MSS 303/5</i> | 1818 |
| <i>MSS 303/6</i> | 1819 |
| <i>MSS 303/7</i> | 1821 |

All 185mm x 105mm. All original binding, full red leather. Items 4 & 6, and possibly all, prepared for Robert Dundas, Viscount Melville (1771-1851) as First Lord of the Admiralty.

*MSS 304. 'REVENUE VESSELS'*

Single printed volume completed in manuscript listing revenue vessels in service, 1822. Details of history, dimensions, complement, and armament of ships. 270mm x 185mm. Original binding, ½ bound in black leather over cloth.

*MSS 305. 'TRANSPORTS'/'STORESHIPS'*

Single manuscript volume recording movements of transports and storeships, 1816-1818. 190mm x 125mm. Original binding, full black leather binding.

*MSS 306. 'Pepys List of SHIPS AND OFFICERS, 1660-1688'*

Typescript alphabetical list of ships giving their successive commanding officers and lieutenants for 1660-1688. Compiled in 1957 by Commander W.B. Rowbotham of the Historical Staff as a cross index to the list of officers in J.R. Tanner (ed), A Descriptive Catalogue of the Naval Manuscripts in the Pepysian Library, 1903. 340mm x 210mm. Previous printed book reference *Da836*.

*MSS 307. 'LIST OF CAPTAINS, 1688-1716'*

Bound volume of photocopies of 7 different lists of captains: 'A General List of all Post Captains beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1688 ...', 'A General List of the Captains of his Majesty's Fleet 25<sup>th</sup> December 1714', 'A List of Sea Captains made during the War in the Reign of Queen Anne ...', 'Imperfect List of Post Captains from the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1673 to the 12<sup>th</sup> November 1683 exclusive', 'A Generall List of the

Captaines of His Majesty's fleet 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1700', 'A Generall list of the Captaines of His Majesty's fleet 25<sup>th</sup> December 1714', 'A Generall list of the Captaines of his Majesty's fleet 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1716'.

MSS 308. [Indexes to Admiralty Commission and Warrant Books]

A series of four bound index volumes to names of officers in the commission and warrant books held at the PRO ADM6/3-15 covering period 1695-1742. Typescripts compiled by D.H.W. Young of the Public Record Office, 1958.

MSS 308/1 1695-1735. Part 1 A-K

MSS 308/2 1695-1735. Part 2 H-P

MSS 308/3 1695-1735. Part 3 Q-Y

MSS 308/4 1735-1742

MSS 309. [List of Dockyard Employees]

Single manuscript volume listing senior staff employed in home and foreign dockyards, 1842-1846. Includes abstracts of shipwrights employed, 1702-1854 and dockyard employment, 1805-1851. Prepared for Sir William Symonds (1782-1856) as Surveyor of the Navy. 210mm x 145mm. Original binding, full black leather. Front board title; 'SIR W. SYMONDS'.

MSS 310. Records of Applications for Employment, 1853-1878

A series of 9 volumes that record applications by commissioned officers for employment afloat or promotion to the reserved lists, 1853-1878. Volumes consist of printed seniority lists from the 'Navy List' pasted in and annotated with comments, presumably kept at the Admiralty Office.

MSS 310/1 1853-1856

MSS 310/2 1856-1857

MSS 310/3 1857-1859

MSS 310/4 1859-1862

MSS 310/5 1863-1866

MSS 310/6 1866-1870

MSS 310/7 1871-1873

MSS 310/8 1873-1875

MSS 310/9 1875-1878

All original full leather bindings with slight variations, c. 185mm x 135mm. Front board titles 'APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT ...'.

MSS 311. 'Paymasters Register of Services'

Manuscript volume with records of the careers of paymasters in service, 1859-1884. 594 pp. 370mm x 275mm. Record Office rebind, full blue buckram. Stamp Admiralty Record Office 1934, transfer to NHB 1982.

MSS 312. 'Watch, Quarter and Station Bill of H.M.S. Atalanta ...'

Bound manuscript watch, quarter and station bill for HMS *Atalanta* kept by Midshipman A.W. Benyon. 145mm x 90mm. Original binding, full green leather. Previous numbered as: *Da479*. Earlier press mark ? 'Lib. 219/24'.

MSS 313. 'Watch, Station, Quarter, & Fire Bills, &c For the use of Her Majesty's Ships for Complements of under 350'

Printed proforma completed in manuscript for HMS *Iphigenia*, c.1904. 230mm x 200mm. Original cloth binding. Previous printed book reference *Da475*.

MSS 314. 'Watch and Quarter Bills, &c., for the use of His Majesty's Ships for Complements above 500'

Printed proforma completed in manuscript probably for HMS *Argonaut*. 230mm x 200mm. Original full cloth binding. Previous printed book reference *Da474*.

MSS 315. 'HISTORY OF THE OUTRAGE BY ANGLIANS AT NAGASAKI'

Bound Japanese manuscript describing actions of HMS *Phaeton* in Nagasaki, 1808. Account by Japanese government official, article with English summary bound into volume. 250mm x 180mm. Library rebind, full red buckram, but original paper covers retained. Previously numbered as *Ca343*. Donated 1903.

MSS 316. Orders to the Sea Fencibles, 1798

Manuscript volume of 'Sea Fencible Orders' along with out-letters by Home Popham as Captain in command of the coast between Beachy Head and Deal, 1798. Sea Fencibles were first raised in 1798 as a volunteer defensive force against invasion. 320mm x 195mm. Original marbled paper covers. Library stamp '15 JAN 1914'. Purchase note '10'.

MSS 317. Log kept by H. Howard Brooke, 1864-1865

Illustrated manuscript log kept by H. Howard Brooke, 1864-1865. HMS *Victory*, 15<sup>th</sup> June - 31<sup>st</sup> August 1864, HMS *Meeanee*, 1<sup>st</sup> September - 26<sup>th</sup> September 1864, HMS *Gibraltar*, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1864 - 18<sup>th</sup> October 1865. 330mm x 210mm. Original binding, ½ bound leather over marbled boards.

MSS 318. Diary kept by H.F. Russell, 1914-1918

Manuscript diary kept by H.F. Russell, 1914-1918. Detailed entries for service in HMS *Philomel* under New Zealand government, 1914-1915. 370mm x 270mm. Original full black cloth binding.

MSS 319. Papers of John Godfrey, 1902-1946

A collection of 34 bound volumes of papers of Admiral John Godfrey (1888-1971), 1902-1946. He is best known Director of Naval Intelligence 1939-1942, but the bulk of the original papers relate to his career before this appointment.

1. 'WAR DIARY AUG. 1914 - MARCH 1916'

2. 'H.M. SHIPS "CHARYBDIS" AND "EURYALUS" 1914-1917'
3. 'MEDITERRANEAN PAPERS AUGUST 1917-SEPT. 1918' 'I'
4. 'MEDITERRANEAN PAPERS II'
5. 'MEDITERRANEAN & BLACK SEA PAPERS I ...'
6. 'MEDITERRANEAN & BLACK SEA PAPERS II ...'
7. 'H.M.S. "DIOMEDE" 1925-1928'
8. 'H.M.S. KENT AND SUFFOLK 1931-1933'
9. 'H.M.S REPULSE 1936-1939 VOLUME 1'
10. 'H.M.S REPULSE 1936-1939 VOLUME 2'
11. 'H.M.S REPULSE 1936-1939 VOLUME 3'
12. 'H.M.S REPULSE 1936-1939 VOLUME 4 & 5'
13. 'TRAINING ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS'
14. 'STAFF COLLEGE LECTURES 1924-1925'
15. 'JUTLAND LECTURES 1929-1930'
16. 'STAFF COLLEGE LECTURES 1930-1931'
17. 'ROYAL NAVAL STAFF COLLEGE 1929-1931'
18. 'REVOLUTIONARY WAR LECTURES I TO IV'
19. 'REVOLUTIONARY WAR LECTURES V TO X'

20-23. Duplicates of vols 18-19

24-34. 11 volumes of typescript memoirs.

Memoirs used heavily in Patrick Beesly, Very Special Admiral; The Life of Admiral J.H. Godfrey, 1980.

MSS 320. 'War Organisation'

Bound volume prepared following First Lord's minute of 7<sup>th</sup> February 1902 asking Secretary to show how 'the several Departments and Branches of the Admiralty can be adapted to meet the strains of war'. Minutes and final report, 1902-1904. Note 'Received from Secretary 1936'. Previous printed book reference *Da564*.

MSS 321. 'Night Order Book HMS Victoria'

Bound manuscript book of night orders issued on HMS *Victoria* under command of captains Alan Gardner and W. Corbington, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1866 - 5<sup>th</sup> June 1867. 200mm x 170mm. Original binding, ½ bound black leather over cloth. Previous printed book reference *Da500*.

MSS 322. [Jutland Signals]

A scrapbook in which are pasted 66 signals sent by ships at sea relating to the Battle of Jutland, 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916. 300mm x 250mm. Original cloth cover.

MSS 323. 'Hints to a Gunnery Officer'

Bound manuscript prepared by Admiral James Crawford Caffin (b.1812), as Lieutenant at HMS *Excellent* giving advice on all a gunnery officer's duties when joining a ship being put into commission, c.1840. 200mm x 140mm. 49 pp. Old class mark '592/9'. Previous printed reference *Ja202*. In list of additions to Library 1875-1908.

MSS 324. 'A system of tactics for the Gun Boat Service'

Manuscript volume prepared by Richard Copeland, January 1819. In manuscript throughout, with diagrams of the various evolutions. pp.119-147 are devoted to 'Instructions relative to the signal code', illustrating seven red and white flags to be used and listing c.935 numerical signals. Previous printed book reference *Eb19*. No. 8 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 325. 'Principal evolutions to the new arrangement of Lord Howe's signals prepared by John McArthur & exercised by Admiral Lord Hood's squadron in the summer of 1792: referred to in McArthur's memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty 9th Nov 1809'

Bound manuscript. Shows the evolutions of the ships in diagrammatic form with cherubs to indicate wind direction, and the masts of a ship flying the appropriate signal flags, all within a decorative frame with specific dates when the manoeuvres were performed in 1792 and brief explanatory text. 11 p. Previous printed book reference *Eb 04*.

MSS 326. Report on Harbours in Isle of Man, 1847.

Bound manuscript report into 7 harbours of the Isle of Man, prepared by Commander George Williams, 1847. 7 ms plans. 24 ff. 345mm x 205mm. Contemporary binding, full black leather, blind tooling, front board title 'ISLE OF MAN. REPORTS OF HARBOURS 1847'. Stamp 'ADMIRALTY HARBOUR DEPART<sup>T</sup> 1 JAN 1848'. Previously numbered as *La80*. In supplement to Library catalogue, 1865.

MSS 327. 'TABLE BAY BREAKWATER'

A bound manuscript offering a private opinion on the newly constructed breakwater at Table Bay, South Africa written by Captain Sir Edward Belcher, 1846. Sent to Rear Admiral Francis Beaufort (1774-1857) as Hydrographer, compiled following survey work in HMS *Samarang*. Bound with official printed documents relating to the breakwater. 330mm x 210mm. Library rebind, ½ bound light brown leather over green cloth. Previously numbered as *La98*.

MSS 328. 'A Memoir of the Naval Transactions of Great Britain from the earliest period to the Death of George II ...'

A manuscript work of history compiled from published sources by Rear Admiral James Burney (d. 1821) as a Lieutenant, c.1775. Previous printed book reference: *Ca937*. In list of additions to Library 1875-1908.

MSS 329. 'Notes as to a Lighthouse on Keiths Reef in the Skerki Channel'

Notes for a proposed lighthouse on Keith's Reef in the Skerki Channel, west of Sicily, prepared by engineer Alexander Gordon at the request of the Francis Beaufort (1774-1857) as Hydrographer, May 1850. The volume includes sketches of proposed designs. 590mm x 470mm. Old ref '201/3'. Previous printed book reference: *Lc02*. In 1875 printed catalogue of Library.

MSS 330. 'Report on the Length of the Pendulum at the Equator'

A series of 16 manuscript sketches in colour which are bound into a printed report by John Goldingham FRS, 1821. Goldingham led an expedition by order of the Madras government which sailed to make pendulum observations at the equator on the islands along the west coast of Sumatra, 1821-1822. The sketches include charts, plans and views of the islands, and illustrations of the observatory and equipment. 375mm x 240mm. Previous printed book reference: *Mx01*. In 1859 printed catalogue of Library.

MSS 331. 'THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SEA-COAST AND ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND, WITH large and Exact MAPS, For the Use of Seamen'

A collection of 14 manuscript charts bound at the rear of printed volume J. Adair, The Description of the Sea-Coast and Islands of Scotland ..., Edinburgh, 1703. The small scale charts are from surveys made by John Adair (1660-1718), 'Geographer for Scotland' between 1686 and 1698. They cover parts of the northwest coast and Hebrides, southwest seaboard, northern islands, and Aberdeenshire coast. Described in detail, 5 reproduced, in John N. Moore, 'John Adair's Contribution to the Charting of the Scottish Coasts: A Re-assessment' in Imago Mundi vol 52, pp.43-64, 2000. Images of maps @ [www.chartingthenation.lib.ed.ac.uk](http://www.chartingthenation.lib.ed.ac.uk) Originally part of the maritime papers of George III presented to Admiralty in 1828. 490mm x 360mm. Previous printed book reference: *Oa03*. See also *MSS 332*.

MSS 332. 'C18TH MAPS OF NORTHERN BRITAIN'

Single volume binding 22 miscellaneous charts and maps of Scotland, c. 1693-1746. 4 manuscript items: 19. Loch Ennard 1738, 20. Shetland Isles, 21. Pentland Firth, Orkneys, Shetlands, 22. Firth of Clyde. Items 21-22 by John Adair (1660-1718), described in Adrian Robinson, 'Two unrecorded manuscript charts by John Adair', in Scottish Geographical Magazine 75 (1959), pp169-172. 540mm x 405mm. Rebind, full blue buckram. Previous printed book reference: *Vy5*.

MSS 333. 'CHINA SEA Capt<sup>n</sup> BASIL HALL RN 1816'

A volume of track charts of the passage of HMS *Lyra* along the west coast of Korea and the Cho Islands when commanded by Captain Basil Hall (d. 1844), 1816. The ship was sailing as part of Lord Amherst's embassy to China, and the volume includes an accompanying description of the charts sent to Captain Maxwell Murray (1775-1831), who commanded HMS *Alceste* on the same voyage. 550mm x 400mm. Original binding, ½ red leather over paper covered boards. Previous printed book reference: *Se04*. Old class mark '202/16'. In 1859 printed catalogue of Library. See also *MSS 36*.

MSS 334. 'VOYAGE OF "PRINCESSAN SOPHIA ALBERTINA" 1755-6 ...'

A volume of 30 manuscript track charts and coastal elevations which show the route taken by the Swedish ship *Princessan Sophia Albertina* on a voyage from Gothenburg to China, 1755-1756. The charts are by Carl Gustav Ekeberg. Given as a gift to

Alexander Dalrymple (1737-1808) by Captain Levinus Olbers at Canton in 1764<sup>14</sup>. Previous printed book reference: *Se07*. 650mm x 530mm.

MSS 335. 'A Voyage to New Guinea and the Moluccas from Balambangan ...'

A collection of 24 manuscript sketches, coastal elevations and harbour charts bound into the published volume T. Forrest, A Voyage to New Guinea and the Moluccas ..., London, 1779. These illustrations and textual annotations are by Alexander Dalrymple (1737-1808). Thomas Forrest (c.1729-c.1802) was Captain of the *Tartar Galley*, a ship chartered by the East India Company to explore this area for new sources of trade, 1774-1776. Previous printed book reference: *Sh105*. In 1859 printed catalogue of Library.

MSS 336. 'MANUSCRIPT NAVIGATION 1752'

An illustrated manuscript volume copying the course of learning of Lieutenant Mark Whyte (fl. 1749-1756) when a student at the Royal Naval Academy in Portsmouth Dockyard, 1749-1752. The volume includes notes on arithmetic, geometry, trigonometry, navigation, astronomy, fortification and gunnery. 659 pp. Rebind, ½ blue leather and cloth covered boards. Previous printed book reference: *Ta010*. Stamp '29 APR 1925'.

MSS 337. 'SCHEMES for the correct and expeditious computation of most of the problems in navigation'

A manuscript volume which allows the owner to record observations and calculate positions. The volume is translated into English from a scheme published in Danish by F.A. Paludan, a Captain in the Danish Navy, 1840. Previous printed book reference: *Ta32*. In 1859 printed catalogue of Library.

MSS 338. [Notes on Navigation]

A varied manuscript volume kept by Thomas Hancock (b. 1746) in merchant ships, containing notes on navigation, mathematics, proceedings and medical treatments, compiled c.1763-1770. Purchase note '5s'. Stamp '6.11.1911'. Previous printed book reference: *Ta207*.

MSS 339. 'A NAUTICAL DESCRIPTION of the OWERS, and CHICHESTER and EMSWORTH HARBOURS; interspersed with suitable SAILING DIRECTIONS ...'

Volume of nautical description, etc. compiled by Graeme Spence (1758-1812), late Maritime Surveyor to the Admiralty, in 1805. It was written at the request of the Admiralty Hydrographer to adapt the survey of the area taken by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829) in 1786. 420mm x 270mm. Original paper covers. Old ref '2 A e'. Previous printed book reference *Ua04*. See also *MSS 65-70*.

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General Introduction to a Collection of Plans of Ports &c in the Indian Navigation Published by Dalrymple, 1783, pp.37-38

MSS 340. 'A NAUTICAL DESCRIPTION, of the East part of the CHANNEL between the ISLE OF WIGHT, and HAMPSHIRE; from Dunnose Point, and Langstone Harbour, to Cowes, and Southampton: with suitable SAILING DIRECTIONS ...'

Volume of nautical description, etc. compiled by Graeme Spence (1758-1812), late Maritime Surveyor to the Admiralty, in 1805. It was written at the request of the Admiralty Hydrographer to adapt the surveys of the area taken by Lieutenant Murdoch Mackenzie (c.1749-1829) in 1782, 1783, and 1784. 420mm x 270mm. Original paper covers. Previous printed book reference *Ua05*. For engraved chart from this survey see *Vz11/12*. See also *MSS 65-70*.

MSS 341. [Sailing Directions for Iceland]

Four illustrated manuscript volumes which are a translation from Danish into English of the printed edition of the Icelandic Coasting Pilot, 1788. Previous printed book reference: *Ubd20*. For the original *Danish* version see printed book reference: *Ubd1*, *Ubd7*.<sup>15</sup>

MSS 342. 'DIRECTIONS to a new Sketch of THE WESTERN COAST OF GREENLAND ... Founded upon several nautical and astronomical Observations in the years 1823 and 1824.

A manuscript translation into English of original Danish sailing directions for the western coast of Greenland published by the Royal Danish Sea Chart Office 1825. Survey by W. Graah. For the original Danish version see printed book reference: *Ubd12*. Previous printed book reference: *Ubd21*. No. 112 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 343. 'TRANSLATION of THE INTRODUCTION and THE FIRST TWO CHAPTERS of ILLUSTRATIONS TO THE MERCATORS CHART of THE NORTH SEA describing the West Coast of Jutland together with those of Sleswick Holstein ...'

A manuscript translation into English of original Danish sailing directions for the North Sea, published from the Royal Sea Chart Office by P. De Löwenwörn, 1814. Translated from the newest edition 1820. Old refs '16 G 3', '300/4'. Previous printed book reference: *Ubd22*. In 1875 printed catalogue of Library.

MSS 344. 'SAILING DIRECTIONS for the FARÖE ISLANDS containing An Exact description of all the Harbours there and of the Inlets and Channels between them ...'

A manuscript translation into English of original Danish sailing directions for the Faroe Islands, published from the Royal Marine Chart Office by P. De Löwenwörn 1805. Translated in 1820. For the original *Danish* version see printed book reference: *Ubd58*. Previous printed book reference: *Ubd23*.

<sup>15</sup> Ubd7 notes it was 'Rec<sup>d</sup> 29 June 1821 from the Custom House ... accompanied with a translation'.

MSS 345. 'SAILING DIRECTIONS for the CATTEGAT with Plans of several Harbours Prospects and Views of Land ...'

A manuscript translation into English of original Danish sailing directions for the Cattegat published from The Royal Danish Sea Chart Office by P. De Löwenwörn. Translated from the last edition with improvements 1820. For the original *Danish* version see printed book reference: [*Ubd18.*] Previous printed book reference: *Ubd24.*

MSS 346. [Manuscript Atlas]

A bound portolano of 9 manuscript maps drawn in colour on vellum, c.1530-c.1550. There are 2 maps of the world, and others cover the western coasts of Europe and North Africa, the Mediterranean, Black Sea, and Adriatic Sea. These have been attributed to Baptista Agnese (fl. 1536-1564). 450mm x 310mm. Original binding, full leather over wooden boards, blind and gold tooling. Note by Alexander Dalrymple 'B[ough]t Robson 21.12.1796 £1 1s'. Old class mark '252/22'. Previous printed book reference: *Val.* Stamp 'ADMIRALTY OFFICE LIBRARY'.

MSS 347. 'MS PORTALANO / ROUSSIN'

A bound portolano of 3 manuscript maps in colour on vellum and pasted to board, 1645. The maps are in French and show the western coast of Europe and North Africa, and the Mediterranean. 'Faict A Toullon Par Roussin 1645'. 440mm x 330mm. Original binding, full vellum with ink design. Old class mark '1 A'. Previous printed book reference: *Va2.* Stamp 'ADMIRALTY OFFICE LIBRARY'. In list of additions to the Library 1875-1908.

MSS 348. 'Spanish Charts Drawn by Joan Martines of Messina in 1579 on vellum'

A bound portolano of 6 Spanish manuscript maps on vellum mounted on paper, 1579. The maps cover the British Isles, the west coast of Europe, the entire west coast of Africa, the Mediterranean, and Black Sea. Drawn by Joan Martines of Messina, 1579. 370mm x 525mm. Modern rebind. Previous printed book reference: *Va3.* Stamp 'ADMIRALTY OFFICE LIBRARY'.

MSS 349. 'SPANISH MANUSCRIPT - HACK'

A bound Spanish 'derrotero' of maps, coastal elevations and sailing directions of the Pacific coast of South America, c.1650. Despite modern title there is no obvious link with *MSS 4* or the chart-maker William Hack. 45 ff. 415mm x 265mm. Modern rebind, full blue leather. Previous printed book reference: *Va4.* Probably the 'Spanish Book of Charts. Early dates' recorded as No.130 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 350. 'The Third part of the Fyrie Sea-Columne, Being An Exact discoverie and Description of the Midland Seas'

Printed volume Jacob Columne, The Third part of the Fyrie Sea-Columne ... Amsterdam, 1643. This is a volume of printed charts of the Mediterranean; these charts have been heavily annotated in manuscript with sailing directions, notes on harbours, etc. by George Clarkson, assumed to be a master of merchant vessels,

c.1648-1658. Purchase note '26 Oct. 1807 Mr Wingrave bought this book for me ...A[lexander] D[alrymple]'. 420mm x 295mm. Early C19<sup>th</sup> rebind, ¼ vellum with marbled paper over wooden boards. Old class marks '1Bc', '340/23'. Previous printed book reference: *Va9*. In 1859 printed catalogue of the Library.

MSS 351. 'America Chart & Plans 1769'

A single volume binding 15 miscellaneous charts in different hands of the Caribbean, and Central and South America, c.1753-1786. 13 manuscript items in Spanish: 1.-4. Caribbean, 5. Central America, 6. Cuba, Florida, Bahamas, 9. Straits of Gibraltar, 10. unidentified, 11. Rio de Janiero, 12. 'Costa Del Bras Ugarte Sil', 13. 'puerto & Veracruz', 14. Cuba, Florida, Bahamas, 15. Gulf of Honduras. Note 'Book 2<sup>nd</sup> Sir T. Troubridge 1800'. 530mm x 400mm. Original full vellum binding. Old class mark '1Ka'. Previous printed book reference: *Va31*. In 1875 printed catalogue of the Library.

MSS 352. 'DRAUGHTS OF THE COAST OF CHINA AND ISLAND OF BORNEO &C'

A volume of 17 colour charts drawn on vellum by Gabriell Tatton c.1600, covering East Indies, Vietnam and China. Originally in the collection of the antiquary James West (d. 1772). Late eighteenth century title page and list of contents, along with annotation by Alexander Dalrymple to chart 6 suggests this was a direct gift to him. 540mm x 380mm. Previous printed book reference: *Va32*. In 1875 printed catalogue of the Library.

MSS 353. 'LA MEDITERRANÉE 1707'

A single volume containing 53 French manuscript charts of the Mediterranean, all drawn in colour in the same hand, 1707. Principally plans of harbours, charts of coastlines in eastern Mediterranean. 480mm x 400mm. Rebind, ½ vellum over cloth covered boards. Previous printed book reference: *Va37*.

MSS 354. 'ATLAS DE LA AMERICA MERIDIONAL' / '18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY SPANISH MANUSCRIPT MAPS'

A single volume, binding 69 miscellaneous maps principally of South America, drawn c.1753-c.1789. 25 manuscript inland maps, coastal charts and harbour plans: ... Previous printed book reference: *Vb13*. 470mm x 370mm. Modern rebind, spine titles

MSS 355. 'The English Pilot. The Fourth Book'

Printed volume *The English Pilot ...*, 1775 which includes manuscript remark book kept by James Mason of HMS *Roebuck* along the coast of Virginia and Maryland, 1775-1776. 490mm x 310mm. Rebind, ½ leather over cloth covered boards. Previous printed book reference: *Ve23*.

MSS 356. 'EAST INDIES MS CHARTS PLANS &C'

A single volume binding together 31 miscellaneous charts, coastal elevations, harbour plans, and plans of actions in India in the Seven Years' War, drawn c.1752-c.1764. The majority relate to India and the East Indies, but others are of places on the sailing route from England: 1. Port Prior, St. Jago, 2. Bencola, Sumatra, 3. Achin, Sumatra, 4. 'Zeylone' [Ceylon], 5-6. unidentified, 7. Singapore, 8. Gujarat, 9. Gulf of Persia, 10. Gulf of Mocha, 11. Persia, 12-19. coastal elevations, 20. Rio de Janiero, 21. unidentified, 22. False Bay, South Africa, 23. Fort William, Calcutta, 24-25. Garriah Fort, 1756, 26. 'Gheriah', 1756, 27-28. Calcutta, 29. Gorean Island, 30. 'Desertas', 31. Cape Comerin 570 mm x 430mm. Previous printed book reference: *Ve66*.

MSS 357. 'East Indies Observations and Draughts Captain Brereton HMS Falmouth'  
Remark book kept by Captain William Brereton (fl. 1755-1787) as Captain of HMS *Falmouth* sailing from India to the Dutch East Indies, 1760-1764. This is a particularly detailed book, including 15 plans of bays and forts, coastal elevations or charts. A number of plans are annotated with comments by Alexander Dalrymple (1737-1808) e.g 'Bad and not to [be] depended on'. 570mm x 400mm. Rebind, ½ leather over cloth covered boards. Previous printed book reference: *Ve85*.

MSS 358. 'The Irish Coaster'

A manuscript volume of sailing directions and 30 charts for the coast of Ireland, compiled by David Williamson 'Mariner' of Dublin, 1774. The charts 'most part of them taken from Actual Surveys, and the rest from the best charts now extant'. Previous printed book reference: *Vg2*. In list of additions to Library 1875-1908.

MSS 359. 'Recueil de Plusieurs Plans des Ports et Rades de Quelques Carte Particulie de la Mer Mediteranee ...'

A printed French volume of Mediterranean charts, Recueil de Plusieurs Plans des Ports et Rades de Quelques Carte Particulie de la Mer Mediteranee ..., 1746. This volume has been heavily annotated with sailing directions, and interleaved with plans and coastal elevations of the relevant areas added by Master Thomas Atkinson (1768-1836). The notes cover c.1794-c.1800, but most date from his time as Master of HMS *Theseus* 1798. 360mm x 300mm. Previous printed book reference: *Vg39*. In 1875 printed catalogue of the Library.

MSS 360. 'Chinese Chart Coastline of the Fukien Province'

A volume containing a single Chinese manuscript chart in colour of the coast of Fujian province in China, c.1800. The chart is made of many sheets of paper pasted together in one long strip. Former Hydrographic Office Original Document L5642 Drawer 9. Previous printed book reference: *Vi037*. In 1859 printed catalogue of the Library.

MSS 361. 'GUIANA'

A bound volume containing 14 manuscript maps, plans and illustrations of Dutch settlements in Guyana, c.1774. All are in the hand of Charles Grossett of London, but are copies taken in 1781 from original Dutch surveys by I.I. Hartsinck, Request

Master to the Admiralty of the States General. 530mm x 360mm. Previous printed book reference: *Vn27*. In 1875 printed catalogue of the Library.

MSS 362. 'Observations in the West Indies, 1717'

A single volume by Captain Bartholomew Candler (fl. 1716-1718) of HMS *Winchelsea*, 1716-1718. The volume includes journal entries, sailing instructions, coastal elevations and charts made on passage via Madiera to the Carribean. Submitted to the Admiralty. 480mm x 430mm. Previous printed book reference: *Vo17*. No.120 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 363. 'Demonstracion De la costa de la Nueva España De la costa del Peru y De la costa de Chile Perteneçiente á D<sup>n</sup> Jorge Elyas thomas Piloto Examinado'

A bound volume of coastal charts coastal elevations in Spanish of Spanish South America c.1650, 325mm x 440mm. Rebind, full red leather. Purchase note by Alexander Dalrymple '22 Feb' 1803 Lee Sotheby & Son £2 2s'. Stamp 'ADMIRALTY OFFICE LIBRARY'. Previous printed book reference: *Vo23*. No. 51 in 1875 list of mss.

MSS 364. 'Track Charts'

A volume which binds together 127 track charts kept by different officers on different RN ships, 1848-1855. The charts show passage in many different seas. 510mm x 400mm. Rebind, full blue buckram. Previous printed book reference: *Vo42*. Old class mark '341/2'.

MSS 365. 'Remark Book G. Thompson Master R.N.'

A manuscript volume which binds together detailed remark books kept by George Thompson (fl. 1782-1800) as Master of a number of ships, 1782-1800. The volume includes sailing directions, and many plans, and charts from service particularly in HMS *Mercury* around Jamaica, HMS *Savage* in the Channel, and HMS *Stately* at places on route to India. Note 'Rec'd [in Hydro. Office] 23 May 1800 from Lord Henry Powlett, belonging to the Master of the Defence'. 700mm x 560mm. Previous printed book reference: *Vu5*.

MSS 366. 'Diverse piante del Regno di Napoli'

A volume of 28 manuscript plans in the same hand showing the outline of fortifications in towns south of Naples, c.1700. Note by Alexander Dalrymple '4<sup>th</sup> June 1802, Received from my nephew, J[ohn].P[ringle].D[alrymple].' 480mm x 410mm. Original full vellum binding. Stamp 'Admiralty Office Library'. Old class mark '1Ka'. Previous printed book reference: *Vu12*.

MSS 367. [Charts of South America]

A volume which binds together 13 manuscript charts and harbour plans, drawn c.1773-1777. The items are in Spanish and cover the southern coastline of North America, the Carribean, and South America. The items are all copied in the same

hand, from surveys by Don Francisco de la Presilla. 660mm x 520mm. Original full leather binding. Stamp 'HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE'. Previous printed book reference: *Vu12*.

MSS 368. 'MS CHARTS & MAP[S] OF AMERICA 1'

A single volume, binding together 47 miscellaneous manuscript charts of the coast of north east North America, 1716-1778. Drawn by French and English surveyors, many during Seven Years' War: 1. Hudson Bay, 2. Labrador coast, 3. York Harbour, Labrador, 4. 4 plans parts of Labrador, 5. Carolet [Labrador], 6.-11. St. Lawrence River, approaches, soundings, etc., 12.-13. Riviere du Canada, 14.-17. St. Lawrence River<sup>16</sup>, 18. [Lake Erie], 19. Lake Erie to Fort Cumberland, 20. [Lake Champlain], 21.-26. Newfoundland coasts, 27. Codroy Island, 28. New Choice Port, 29. Bay of Islands, 30. [Cape Anguil to Cape Ray], 31. Prince William's Harbour, 32.-33. Newfoundland, 34. Chaleur Bay, 35.-38. [Prince Edward Island], 39. [Cape Breton Island], 40.-46. Louisbourg harbour, 47. [Cape Breton Island]. Detailed list available. Previous printed book reference: *Vv2*. Some charts originally part of the maritime papers of George III presented to Admiralty in 1828. 750mm x 600mm.

MSS 369. 'MS CHARTS & MAPS OF AMERICA 2'

A single volume, binding together 60 miscellaneous manuscript charts of the north eastern, eastern and southern coasts of North America, c.1718-1790. Drawn by English and French surveyors, principally pre-1770: 1.-21. Nova Scotia, plans of harbours, islands, 22. north eastern coast, 23-27. New England, coasts, 28. Boston, 29. Rhode Island, 30. [Long Island], 31. [Charleston], 32.-35. Port Royal, South Carolina, 36. Beaufort River, 37. St. Augustine, Florida, 38. Tortugas and Martyres, 39.-41. Espiritu Santo, 42. Cape Blaize, 43. Louisiana, 44.-45. West Florida, 46.-47. Pensacola, 48. River Mississippi, 49. 'Carthagine', 50. Caribbean and Spanish Main, 51.-55. Unidentified, 56. Boston Harbour, 57. Cape Cod, 58. Cape Fera, 59.-60. South Carolina and Gulf of Florida. Detailed list available. 750mm x 600mm. Previous printed book reference: *Vv2*.

MSS 370. 'Caribee Islands 1775'

A manuscript volume of 7 charts, harbour plans and sailing directions for the Leeward and Windward Islands, 1775. The charts were adapted by John Stephens Hall from a French survey of 1758. 550mm x 410mm. Rebind, ½ leather with marbled paper boards. Previous printed book reference: *Vv6*.

MSS 371. 'FROM AZARA'S PARAGUAY BOUNDARY'

A bound volume of 15 charts of the eastern coasts of South America, copied in 1827 from an earlier survey. 575mm x 625mm. Previous printed book reference: *Vv8*. In 1875 printed catalogue of Library.

<sup>16</sup> Item 15 is a chart of '... the River St Laurence from Green Island to Cape Carrouge' by Captain James Cook (1728-1779) drawn as Master of the *Northumberland* [1760]. See also *MSS 20*. The chart has been removed and is noted as 'on permanent loan to the National Maritime Museum'.

MSS 372. '3eme Section. Minervois, Bourbonnois, Berry, Touraine, Poitou, Annis, Saintouge, Augoumois, et Perigord'

A folder of 44 loose charts and plans of ports along the western coast of France, c.1713-c.1775. These are all small scale, the majority were drawn 1713-1718 and are plans of fortifications and dockyards. See separate contemporary listing of items: 'Catalogue of Maps belonging to Rob<sup>t</sup> Clifford ...'. 610mm x 400mm. Original card folder. Previous printed book reference: *Vw6*.

MSS 373. 'Report on the Gauging of the River Forth, and its confluent ...'

A manuscript report prepared by Lieutenant Frederick Thomas of HM Cutter *Woodlark* 1854. Includes 7 manuscript sections, elevations and views of the river. Forwarded to John Washington as Hydrographer. 680mm x 540mm. Previous printed book reference: *Vy5*. In 1875 printed catalogue of Library.

MSS 374. 'ARCTIC EXPEDITION 1875 PLANS OF ALERT AND DISCOVERY WITH FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT FOR ICE NAVIGATION'

A folder of 39 loose manuscript plans prepared in Portsmouth dockyard, 1875. The items include plans of equipment for use on the Arctic expedition under the command of Rear Admiral Sir George Nares (1829-1915), by the ships HMS *Discovery* and HMS *Alert*, 1875-1876. Includes: sections of the ships, sketches of the sledges, tools, tents, clothing and cooking apparatus. Previous printed book reference: *Vt12*.

MSS 375. 'ARCTIC EXPEDITION 1875 LOG AND TRACK CHART OF ALERT AND DISCOVERY FROM ENGLAND TO DISCO'

A folder of track charts and contemporary copies of the logs for HMS *Alert* and HMS *Discovery*, May – July 1875. Previous printed book reference: *Sc08*.

MSS 376. 'ARCTIC EXPEDITION 1875 ESTABLISHMENTS OF SHIPS STORES DESCRIPTION OF BOATS SPARS AND TRAVELLING EQUIPMENT'

A folder containing bound records of stores supplied to the carpenter, boatswain, gunner, and engineer. Also an illustrated manuscript report by Rear Admiral F.L. McClintock, Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard, on the design of sledging equipment, etc. Previous printed book reference: *Sc09*

MSS 377

Two albums of photographic prints from the ships, 1875-1876. Previous printed book reference: *Sc010*.

MSS 378. [Standing Orders for HMS Sybille, c.1800]

Manuscript book of standing orders issued on HMS *Sybille*, c.1800. With sections; 'General Orders', 'Officers of the Watch', 'The First Lieutenant', 'The Second and Third Lieutenants', 'The Master', 'The Purser', 'The Surgeon', 'The .. Royal Marines', 'Masters Mates and Midshipmen', 'The Gunner', 'The Boatswain', 'The

Carpenter'. Undated but watermark 1800. 215mm x 145mm. Admiralty Library stamp '29-3-[19]23', probable purchase – past dealer's description and price '12s 6d'. Previous printed book reference: *Da456*.

MSS 379. Captain's Orders HMS Hibernia

Manuscript book of the standing orders issued by Captain Peter Richards on HMS *Hibernia*, 1845-1846. Includes further regulations for petty officers, seamen and marines, orders in the case of a man overboard, and of fire. 160mm x 130mm. Admiralty Library stamp '12 APR 1913', probable purchase price '5/-'. Previous printed book reference: *Da493*.

Portfolio A. Plans of actions and fortifications, 1702-1859

A collection of 115 miscellaneous plans, principally of the sites of land and sea actions or of fortifications, 1702-1859. This includes engravings and the following 50 manuscript items:

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| <i>A19</i> | Senegal, 1758                    | <i>A83</i>   | Basque Road, 1761                  |
| <i>A20</i> | Senegal, St Lewis Island 1758    | <i>A84</i>   | Gibraltar, 1727                    |
| <i>A21</i> | Senegal, Fort St Louis 1758      | <i>A85</i>   | Gibraltar, c.1727                  |
| <i>A24</i> | Acre, 1840                       | <i>A85a</i>  | Gibraltar, c.1727                  |
| <i>A25</i> | HMS <i>Buffalo</i> , 1841        | <i>A86</i>   | Gibraltar, c.1727                  |
| <i>A30</i> | Messina, 1718                    | <i>A87</i>   | Gibraltar                          |
| <i>A31</i> | Messina, 1718                    | <i>A89</i>   | Cueta, plan of Moors' attack, 1721 |
| <i>A37</i> | Gibraltar, plan of attacks, 1727 | <i>A94</i>   | Cape Coast Castle                  |
| <i>A38</i> | Gibraltar, battle lines, 1727    | <i>A95</i>   | Tantumquerry, Fort, 1749           |
| <i>A39</i> | Gibraltar, attack on, 1727       | <i>A96</i>   | Succondee, Fort, 1749              |
| <i>A51</i> | Cantabria, 1836                  | <i>A97</i>   | Commenda, Fort, 1749               |
| <i>A55</i> | River Goomtee (Lucknow), 1856    | <i>A98</i>   | Dix Cove, Fort, 1749               |
| <i>A56</i> | Lucknow, 1856                    | <i>A99</i>   | James Island River Gambia, 1749    |
| <i>A66</i> | Hydra Ally: Vaniambady           | <i>A100</i>  | Accra, Fort, 1749                  |
| <i>A68</i> | Tanjore, plan of attack, 177[1]  | <i>A101</i>  | Whydah, Fort, 1749                 |
| <i>A69</i> | Pondicherry, 1760-1761           | <i>A102</i>  | Wineba, Fort 1749                  |
| <i>A70</i> | Pondicherry (2 pieces)           | <i>A103</i>  | River Delaware                     |
| <i>A71</i> | Wandiwash, 1760                  | <i>A104</i>  | Quebec, defences                   |
| <i>A72</i> | Wandiwash, 1760                  | <i>A105</i>  | Quebec                             |
| <i>A73</i> | Wandiwash, 1760                  | <i>A106</i>  | Quebec                             |
| <i>A74</i> | Hydra Ally and Nizam Ally action | <i>A107</i>  | New York to Delaware River         |
| <i>A75</i> | Vaniambady                       | <i>A107a</i> | New York to Delaware River         |
| <i>A76</i> | Caroor                           | <i>A108</i>  | Ship and town plan, unidentified   |
| <i>A78</i> | Terbaneh, order of battle, 1708  | <i>A109</i>  | Gibraltar                          |
| <i>A79</i> | Flanders, order of battle, 1708  |              |                                    |
| <i>A80</i> | Pondicherry, 1759                |              |                                    |
| <i>A81</i> | Gibraltar, 1735                  |              |                                    |
| <i>A82</i> | Tellicherry, c.1780              |              |                                    |

A complete list of items is available<sup>17</sup>.

Portfolio B. Plans of naval establishments, c.1726-c.1760

A collection of 55 plans, principally of naval dockyards, victualling premises, hospitals and magazines. Plans of existing or proposed buildings which appear to have been sent by the Victualling Board, Navy Board, and Sick and Hurt Board to the Admiralty. 42 items are manuscript:

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|-----------|--|-------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>B1</i> | Sheerness, 1729                        | <i>B6</i>   | Plymouth                        |
| <i>B2</i> | Portsmouth, 1726                       | <i>B7</i>   | Plymouth, dockyard, 1760        |
| <i>B3</i> | Plymouth, victualling buildings c.1760 | <i>B8</i>   | Plymouth, victualling buildings |
| <i>B5</i> | Plymouth, 1728                         | <i>B9/1</i> | Deal, 1749                      |
|           |  | <i>B9/2</i> | Ramsgate                        |

<sup>17</sup> *A74* not found 19<sup>th</sup> July 2000.

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|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| <i>B11</i> | Gibraltar                           | <i>B29</i> | Hospital for 850 men, unidentified       |
| <i>B12</i> | Gibraltar                           | <i>B30</i> | Hospital for 200 men, unidentified       |
| <i>B13</i> | Gibraltar, wharf                    | <i>B31</i> | Haslar Hospital c.1756                   |
| <i>B15</i> | Minorca, 1744                       | <i>B33</i> | Haslar Hospital 1756                     |
| <i>B16</i> | Minorca                             | <i>B34</i> | Haslar Hospital c.1756                   |
| <i>B17</i> | Minorca                             | <i>B35</i> | Haslar Hospital c.1756                   |
| <i>B18</i> | Minorca, Saffron Island 1764        | <i>B36</i> | Haslar Hospital c.1756                   |
| <i>B19</i> | Mahon, Victualling Office, 1743     | <i>B37</i> | Haslar Hospital 1756                     |
| <i>B20</i> | Mahon, Victualling Office           | <i>B38</i> | Hospital for 80 men, unidentified c.1750 |
| <i>B21</i> | Halifax, Navy yard                  | <i>B39</i> | Port Royal, hospital c.1756              |
| <i>B22</i> | Halifax, hospital                   | <i>B40</i> | Port Royal, hospital 1756                |
| <i>B23</i> | Halifax, careening yard             | <i>B41</i> | 'Signaux de Nuit'                        |
| <i>B24</i> | Jamaica, Port Royal yard            | <i>B42</i> | Hospital, unidentified c.1750            |
| <i>B25</i> | Jamaica, Magazine at Mosketto Point | <i>B51</i> | Semaphore house                          |
| <i>B26</i> | Deptford, Victualling Office 1742   | <i>B52</i> | Semaphore mast, 1815                     |
| <i>B27</i> | Deptford, Victualling Office 1743   | <i>B53</i> | Land semaphore, 1817                     |
| <i>B28</i> | Portsmouth, hospital 1741           | <i>B54</i> | Wimborne, semaphore                      |
- A complete listing of items is available<sup>18</sup>.

Portfolio D. Ship plans, c.1730-1856

A miscellaneous collection of 67 ship plans, most prepared for the Navy Board but also including a series of French ships, c.1730-1856. Of these 64 are manuscript, and are draughts unless otherwise described:

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|------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|
| <i>D1</i>  | 3 deck plans, 80 gun ship, 1756 | <i>D21</i> | Inside planking, HMS <i>Gibraltar</i> (1780)  |
| <i>D2</i>  | 3 deck plans, 74 gun ship, 1756 | <i>D22</i> | -   |
| <i>D3</i>  | 2 deck plans, 60 gun ship, 1756 | <i>D23</i> | 40 gun ship   |
| <i>D4</i>  | 2 deck plans, 50 gun ship, 1756 | <i>D24</i> | HMS <i>Jason</i> , c.1817   |
| <i>D5</i>  | Gun boat, 1759                  | <i>D25</i> | Brig proposed, 1815   |
| <i>D6</i>  | Gun boat, 1759                  | <i>D26</i> | Brig proposed, 1815   |
| <i>D7</i>  | 118 gun ship, 1801              | <i>D27</i> | Draughts and deck plans, HMS <i>Andromeda</i> , 1812 (3 sheets)                         |
| <i>D8</i>  | 80 gun ship, 1801               | <i>D28</i> | Brig proposed, 1815   |
| <i>D9</i>  | 74 gun ship, 1801               | <i>D29</i> | HMS <i>Espiegle</i> and HMS <i>Mutine</i> , 1844  |
| <i>D10</i> | Frigate, 28 guns, 1801          | <i>D30</i> | Draught and deck plans, HMS <i>Devonshire</i> (1745)                                    |
| <i>D11</i> | Frigate, 26 guns, 1801          | <i>D31</i> | Body plans, HMS <i>Namur</i> , HMS <i>Devonshire</i> (1745), HMS <i>Culloden</i> (1747) |
| <i>D12</i> | 74 gun ship, 1757               | <i>D32</i> | HMS <i>Superb</i> (1736)  |
| <i>D13</i> | 40 gun frigate, 1757            | <i>D33</i> | 2 deck plans, HMS <i>Dido</i> , HMS <i>Daphne</i> , 1835                                |
| <i>D14</i> | 50 gun ship, 1758               | <i>D34</i> | <i>Himalaya</i>   |
| <i>D14</i> | <i>Ezekiel</i> , 1773           |            |   |
| <i>D16</i> | HMS <i>Mars</i> , 1746          |            |   |
| <i>D17</i> | 74 gun ship                     |            |   |
| <i>D18</i> | 74 gun ship                     |            |   |
| <i>D19</i> | 80 gun ship                     |            |   |
| <i>D20</i> | 64 and 50 gun ship, 1842        |            |   |

<sup>18</sup> *B23* not found September 2001.

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| <i>D35</i> | Midship section, HMS <i>Sybille</i> (1847), HMS <i>Cambrian</i> (1841) | <i>D47</i> | 74 gun ship  |
| <i>D36</i> | Midship section, HMS <i>Northumberland</i> (1798)                      | <i>D48</i> | HMS <i>St. Jean d'Acre</i> , 1851                    |
| <i>D37</i> | HMS <i>Prudent</i> 'fitted for reception of POWDER' 1802               | <i>D49</i> | Dead wood, HMS <i>Narcissus</i> (1849)               |
| <i>D38</i> | Upper deck, HMS <i>Cordelia</i> , 1856                                 | <i>D50</i> | Midship section, HMS <i>Narcissus</i> (1849)         |
| <i>D39</i> | 5 drawings, HMS <i>Royal Carolina</i> (5 sheets), c.1730               | <i>D51</i> | Profile, HMS <i>Conqueror</i>                        |
| <i>D40</i> | 60 gun ship  | <i>D52</i> | Profile, HMS <i>Conqueror</i>                        |
| <i>D41</i> | 40 gun ship  | <i>D53</i> | Timber repair, HMS <i>Culloden</i> , 1802 (5 sheets) |
| <i>D42</i> | 50 gun ship  | <i>D54</i> | Timber repair, HMS <i>Nereide</i> , 1806 (2 sheets)  |
| <i>D43</i> | Sloop of war   | <i>D55</i> | Draught, single gun boat                             |
|            | A complete list of all items is available <sup>19</sup> .              | <i>D56</i> | Midship section, 74 gun ship                         |

Portfolio E. Plans prepared by Robert Seppings, 1808-1829

A collection of 147 manuscript plans prepared by Robert Seppings (1767-1840) as Surveyor of the Navy at the Navy Board, 1808-1829. Principally plans of elements of ship design, arranged under headings:

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|------------------|---|
| <i>E1-19</i>     | Construction  |
| <i>E20-41</i>    | Accommodation arrangements                          |
| <i>E42-57</i>    | Masts and Spars                                     |
| <i>E58-67</i>    | Rudders, Tillers, etc.                              |
| <i>E68-77</i>    | Anchors and Cables                                  |
| <i>E78-85</i>    | Boats   |
| <i>E86-119</i>   | Guns, Gun-Ports and Magazines                       |
| <i>E120-134a</i> | Ship fittings                                       |
| <i>E135-147</i>  | Plans of Deptford dockyard, Chelsea Military Asylum |

Transferred as a collection from the Admiralty Secretary's Office, 1915. A complete listing of the plans is available.

Portfolio E. Ship Plans, 1816-1862

A collection of 69 miscellaneous loose ship plans, principally prepared by the Surveyor of the Navy at the Navy Board or Admiralty, 1816-1862. The following 68 are manuscript:

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|-------------|---|-------------|--|
| <i>E148</i> | Unidentified sketch                         | <i>E153</i> | Quarter deck, HMS <i>Hogue</i> , 1849      |
| <i>E149</i> | Profile HMS <i>Medea</i> (1833)             | <i>E154</i> | Orlop deck, HMS <i>Hogue</i> , 1849        |
| <i>E150</i> | Quarter deck, HMS <i>Sans Pareil</i> (1851) | <i>E155</i> | Profile, HMS <i>Hogue</i> , 1849           |
| <i>E151</i> | Upper deck, HMS <i>Sans Pareil</i> (1851)   | <i>E156</i> | Hold, HMS <i>Sans Pareil</i> , 1849        |
| <i>E152</i> | Orlop deck, HMS <i>Sans Pareil</i> (1851)   | <i>E157</i> | Upper deck, HMS <i>Hogue</i> , 1849        |
|             |   | <i>E158</i> | Midship section, HMS <i>Arachne</i> , 1845 |
|             |   | <i>E159</i> | Profile, HMS <i>Arachne</i> (1847)         |

<sup>19</sup> *D53-D55* found and numbered October 2001.

- E160* Profile, HMS *Arachne*, 1846  
*E161* Draught, 26 gun ship, 1837  
*E162* Outside planks, HMS *Niobe* (1849)  
*E163* Fittings, HMS *Warrior* (1860)  
*E164* Fittings, HMS *Warrior* (1860)  
*E165* Midship section, HMS *Algiers* (1854)  
*E166* Roundhouse, HMS *Algiers* (1854)  
*E167* Quarter deck, HMS *Algiers* (1854)  
*E168* Upper deck, HMS *Arachne* (1847)  
*E169* Inside planking, HMS *Arachne* (1847)  
*E170* Outside planking, HMS *Arachne* (1847)  
*E171* Lower deck, HMS *Arachne* (1847)  
*E172* Draught, HMS *Algiers* (1854)  
*E173* Gun deck, HMS *Algiers* (1854)  
*E174* Hold, HMS *Algiers* (1854)  
*E175* Profile, HMS *Algiers*, 1849  
*E176* Main deck, HMS *Pelorus* (1857)  
*E177* Orlop deck, HMS *Algiers* (1854)  
*E178* Upper deck, HMS *Algiers* (1854)  
*E179* Profile, HMS *Pelorus* (1857)  
*E180* Lower deck, HMS *Pelorus* (1857)  
*E181* Midship section, HMS *Pelorus*, 1853  
*E182* Hold, HMS *Pelorus* (1857)  
*E183* Outside planking, gun boats  
*E184* Upper deck, gun boats  
*E185* Sketch of tiller, gun boats, 1856  
*E186* Draught, *Vindolane*, 1856  
*E187* Orlop deck, HMS *Robust*, 1860  
*E188* Stern, HMS *Carysfort* and HMS *Cleopatra*, 1834  
*E189* Hold, gun boats  
*E190* Windlass  
*E191* Main deck, HMS *Robust* (1859)  
*E192* Dead wood, HMS *Niobe* (1849)  
*E193* Pump, HMS *Marlborough*, 1861  
*E194* Dead-eye, HMS *Warrior* (1860)  
*E195* Fittings, HMS *Warrior* (1860)  
*E196* Cat-head, HMS *Warrior* (1860)  
*E197* Upper deck, HMS *Blenheim* (1813)  
*E198* Profile, HMS *Blenheim* (1813)  
*E199* Profile, HMS *Liffey* (1856)  
*E200* Midship profile and section, 38 gun frigate, 1816  
*E201* Gun deck, HMS *Robust* (1859)  
*E202* Lower deck, HMS *Hogue*, 1849  
*E203* Iron plates, HMS *Ocean*, 1862  
*E204* Midship section, HMS *Avenger* (1845)  
*E205* Profile, HMS *Avenger*, 1844  
*E207* Topsides, HMS *Warrior* (1860)  
*E208* Magazines, HMS *Queen*, 1842  
*E209* Rider plates, HMS *Ariadne*, 1859  
*E210* Hold, HMS *Hogue*, 1849  
*E211* Midship section, HMS *Robust*, 1858  
*E212* Steering apparatus, HMS *Termagant*, 1858 (2 sheets)  
*E213* Dead lights, HMS *Cambrian*, 1841  
*E214* Engines, HMS *Sans Pareil*, 1850  
*E215* Keel, HMS *Gibraltar*, 1858

Portfolio F: Miscellaneous Plans, c.1760-1856

A collection of 64 miscellaneous loose plans of naval operations, maps, charts, building plans, c.1760-1856. This includes engravings, printed material, press cuttings and the following 10 manuscript items:

- F1* Victoria Docks  
*F2* Dunkerk [Dunkirk], 1764  
*F3* Crownstat [Kronstadt]

- F4 Balaclava Harbour, 1856
- F5 See separate entry below
- F6 Rivers Aury and Vans
- F8 Wreck of *Ramillies*, 1760
- F21 2 sketches of attack on Rochefort
- F24 New York, 1776
- F52 Isle Pelley

A complete list of all items is available.

Portfolio F5. Remarks on battle organization, 1879.

An illustrated bound manuscript: 'REMARKS ON THE BATTLE ORGANIZATION OF SHIPS COMPOSING A SQUADRON, OR OTHERWISE ACTING IN CONCERT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLOSE ACTION. ...' Submitted by Captain Richard Duckworth King (b. 1840) to the Admiralty, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1879 focusing on the use of torpedoes. With later marginal comments by [Admiral of the Fleet John Fisher, Baron Kilverstone (1841-1920)]. Library stamp 1.AUG.1924.

Portfolio H. Miscellaneous Plans, 1740-1775

A collection of 21 miscellaneous loose technical designs, plans of buildings and ships, some submitted to the Admiralty or prepared for the Navy or Victualling Boards, 1740-1775. It includes engravings, printed material, photographic copies and the following 9 manuscript items:

- H3 Design for 'The Diveing Ingin and other Machines to work under water'
- H6 Harbour buildings, Mahon
- H6 Proposed buildings, Mahon
- H7 New Mole, Gibraltar
- H8 Figurehead HMS *Sultan* (1775)
- H9 Decoration, HMS *Princess Royal* (1773)
- H13 2 plans of careening/masting hulk, 1740
- H18 Drawing of '... a Method for DIVING in rapid Tides or Currents ...', c.1740.

A complete list of all items is available.

Portfolio I. Miscellaneous Plans, c.1752-1856

A collection of 30 miscellaneous loose maps, drawings, ship plans, sketches of inventions, some submitted to the Admiralty or prepared for the Navy Board, c.1752-1856. This includes prints, photographs, and the following 15 manuscript items:

- I2 2 maps and description of the Manors of Treverbyn Courteney and Austell Prior, Cornwall, 1813
- I3 See below.
- I5b Royal Hospital, Greenwich
- I9 Convoy off St. Helena, 1814
- I10 Blockade of Cadiz
- I13 Design for a machine '... for pumping the Water out of the Holds of His Majesty's Ships', 1752
- I16 Section HMS *Liffey* (1856)
- I17 Draught Schooner-Galley, 1759
- I19 Draught *Confiance* schooner, 1815

- I20* Draught *Tecumseth* and *Newark*, 1815  
*I23a* Draught '... Goelette de 14 Canons ...', 1801  
*I23b* Draught '... Chaloupe Canoniere ...', 1801  
*I25* Draught '.. for a Yacht ... Rigged as a Snow', c.1750  
*I26* Sketch of '... Pipe for admitting clean Water for sweetening the Well ...', 1803  
 A complete list of all items is available.

*Portfolio I3. Account of Shipwrights' work at Plymouth Dockyard, 1803*

Bound manuscript fair copy '... Account of Works performed by the Shipwrights on the Hulls of His Majesty's Ships, at the Port of Plymouth ...', 11<sup>th</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> September 1803. Compiled to show costs, gives detailed description of the work on ships, particularly on those fitted for sea service following the recommencement of war with Napoleonic France. Original paper covers. 33pp. 355mm x 500mm.

*Portfolio K. Miscellaneous plans, c.1702-1917*

A collection of 55 miscellaneous loose maps, designs, action and building plans. This includes engravings, photocopies, printed material and the following 9 manuscript items:

- K3* '... coaling Man of War Steamers', 1846  
*K4* St. Elmo Lighthouse, Malta  
*K12* Kinsale, 1702  
*K44* Offices at Admiralty, Whitehall (4 plans), c.1846  
*K45* '...Attack on Revel, 1854/5'  
*K47* See separate description below

A complete list of all items is available.

*Portfolio K47. Sketches of Paravanes, 1917*

Bound portfolio of 16 watercolour sketches of the uses and designs for different paravanes for defence against mines, 1917. Prepared by Paravanes Department, Portsmouth Dockyard. Original paper covers, title 'PARAVANES'. 260mm x 520mm.

*Portfolio L. Plans of the Admiralty, c.1760-1919*

A collection of 47 plans and drawings of Admiralty buildings in Whitehall, c.1760-1919. This includes printed material, copies and the following 22 manuscript items:

- L3* Removal of staircase, 1905  
*L6* First Lords Residence (5 plans)  
*L10* Carvings in boardroom, c.1857  
*L14* Admiralty extension (13 plans), 1919  
*L15* Telegraph, 1796  
*L16* Screen, c.1760.

A complete list of all items is available<sup>21</sup>.

<sup>21</sup> *L14-15* found and numbered 10.2001.

Vf1. Miscellaneous charts

A collection of 27 miscellaneous charts of which 1 is manuscript:

Vf1/20 Landsort, Baltic 1721

Vf2. Charts of the British Coasts

A collection of 35 charts principally of the coasts of the British Isles of which 1 is manuscript:

Vf2/35 Scilly Islands, 1808

Vf5. Charts of the Americas

A collection of 45 charts principally of the Americas of which 1 is manuscript:

Vf5/20 St. Anton de Lizardo and Vera Cruz.

Vf9. Charts of Australia

A collection of 42 charts of Australia of which 2 are manuscript:

Vf9/2 Hobson's Bay, 1836

Vf9/3 Port Phillip, 1836

Vf11. Charts of the British Isles

A collection of 46 charts, principally of the British Isles, of which 7 are manuscript:

Vf11/25 Plymouth and Catwater

Vf11/28 River Medway, 1742

Vf11/34 River Medway, 1726

Vf11/38 Rye and Pemsey copies from 1587 original (2 sheets)

Vf11/42a Port Caesar [Portchester] Lake

Vf11/42b Carrignamodheree, 1851

A complete list of all items is available.

Vf12. Charts

A collection of 9 miscellaneous charts and maps, of which 1 is manuscript:

Vf12/2 Bizerta, Tunisia, 1890

A complete list of all items is available.

Vu8. Charts

A collection of 24 miscellaneous charts, of which 1 is manuscript:

Vu8/24 River Tagus, Portugal, 1797.

A complete list of all items is available.

Vz2. Loose Maps of the British Isles, c.1600-1840

A collection of 61 miscellaneous maps of areas of the British Isles, c.1600-1840.

Printed maps except the following manuscript items:

Vz2/1b Liverpool, c.1600

Vz2/20 Southsea, 1840

Vz3. Loose Maps of Europe, 1682-1878

A collection of 35 miscellaneous maps of areas of Europe in different languages, 1682-1878. Printed maps except the following manuscript:

Vz3/5 Minorca, c.1750

Vz4. Loose Maps of Europe, 1715-c.1870

A collection of 21 miscellaneous maps of Europe, 1715-c.1870. Printed maps except the following manuscript:

Vz4/16 Minorca, c.1740

Vz5. Loose Maps, Charts and Plans of Europe, 1719-1827

A collection of 92 maps, plans and charts, relating to parts of Europe, 1719-1827.

Drawn by French and British surveyors. Includes plans of dockyards and fortifications.

Printed maps, and the following 46 manuscript items:

|         |                                   |         |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Vz5/17  | Cherbourg, 1784                   | Vz5/50  | St Peterbourg, Crownstat          |
| Vz5/22  | 'Golfe de Lespetie' [La Spezia]   |         | [St. Petersburg, Kronstadt], 1728 |
| Vz5/23  | Entrance to Mediterranean, c.1728 | Vz5/53  | Gibraltar, 1728                   |
| Vz5/27  | Cherbourg, 1785                   | Vz5/54  | Gibraltar, 1762                   |
| Vz5/30  | Naples, mole, 1754                | Vz5/56  | Quiberon Bay, 1759                |
| Vz5/31  | Messina                           | Vz5/57  | 'Quiberon's Bay', c.1759          |
| Vz5/32  | Ostend, c.1730                    | Vz5/58  | Quiberon Bay, 1760                |
| Vz5/34  | Heligoland, c.1809                | Vz5/59  | Havre de Grace, c.1759            |
| Vz5/35  | Aegadean Islands                  | Vz5/60  | Havre de Grace, battle plan, 1759 |
| Vz5/35a | Aegadean Islands                  | Vz5/61  | L'Orient                          |
| Vz5/36  | Cherbourg Peninsula, 1758         | Vz5/62  | Dunkirk, 1764                     |
| Vz5/38  | Brest                             | Vz5/63  | 'Dunkerque', [Dunkirk], 1784      |
| Vz5/39  | Formentera                        | Vz5/66  | Dunkirk, 1731                     |
| Vz5/40  | La Rochelle                       | Vz5/67  | Dunkirk, 1728                     |
| Vz5/41  | Altea Bay, Spain                  | Vz5/68  | Dunker, [Dunkirk]                 |
| Vz5/42  | Lagos Bay, c.1727                 | Vz5/69  | Gulf of Finland, 1726             |
| Vz5/43a | Toulon, dockyard, 1749            | Vz5/70  | Isle d'Aix, 1761                  |
| Vz5/43b | Toulon, fortifications, 1749      | Vz5/72  | Brest Bay, 1756                   |
| Vz5/44  | Lisbon, c.1730                    | Vz5/73  | Malta Harbour                     |
| Vz5/45  | Cartagena, Spain                  | Vz5/74  | Malta Harbour, 1827               |
| Vz5/46  | Zuda, Candia, 1728                | Vz5/77  | Antioch Passage, Basque Roads     |
| Vz5/46a | Zuda, Candia, 1728                | Vz5/78a | Gulf of Morbihan, 1759            |
| Vz5/47  | Gulf of Finland, 1726             | Vz5/79  | Santander                         |
| Vz5/49  | 'Crownstat', [Kronstadt]          |         |                                   |

A complete list of all items is available.

Vz6. Maps of the Indian Sub-continent, 1763-1913

A collection of 49 maps and plans principally relating to the Indian Sub-continent, 1763-1913. From British, Japanese and Dutch sources. There are 8 manuscript items:

|              |                           |               |                       |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Vz6/1</i> | Madras and<br>Conjeeveram | <i>Vz6/21</i> | Trevankoor, 1792      |
| <i>Vz6/5</i> | Canton                    | <i>Vz6/29</i> | Malabar Coast         |
| <i>Vz6/7</i> | Canton                    | <i>Vz6/37</i> | Trincomalee, 1812     |
| <i>Vz6/8</i> | Japan                     | <i>Vz6/41</i> | 'Gulf of Manar', 1796 |

A complete list of all items is available.

#### *Vz7. Loose Maps and Charts of India, the East Indies and China, c.1727-1847*

A collection of 60 maps and charts principally relating to the Red Sea, India, the East Indies and China, c.1727-1847. Items from British, French and Dutch sources. Printed maps and the following 40 manuscript items:

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|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Vz7/1</i>   | Indian Ocean             | <i>Vz7/20</i>  | Batanes, 1759           |
| <i>Vz7/2</i>   | Rehoa                    | <i>Vz7/22</i>  | Philipines, 1763        |
| <i>Vz7/3</i>   | Isla de la Paragua, 1762 | <i>Vz7/24</i>  | Boeton, Celebes         |
| <i>Vz7/4</i>   | Saigon – Rivers          | <i>Vz7/25</i>  | Rhio                    |
| <i>Vz7/5</i>   | Bay of Bengal, 1749/51   | <i>Vz7/26</i>  | Sumbawa                 |
| <i>Vz7/6</i>   | Trinkamalay              | <i>Vz7/27</i>  | Madura                  |
| <i>Vz7/8</i>   | Hooghly, 1757            | <i>Vz7/28</i>  | Sinkapoura              |
| <i>Vz7/9</i>   | Cochin China, 1793       | <i>Vz7/30</i>  | Banca                   |
| <i>Vz7/9a</i>  | Xuan Dai, 1793           | <i>Vz7/31</i>  | Straits of Borneo       |
| <i>Vz7/10</i>  | Cochin China, 1793       | <i>Vz7/35</i>  | Malay, 1813             |
| <i>Vz7/10a</i> | Cochin China, 1793       | <i>Vz7/36</i>  | Canton River, 1756      |
| <i>Vz7/11</i>  | Nha Trang, 1794          | <i>Vz7/37</i>  | Janjira                 |
| <i>Vz7/12</i>  | China Sea                | <i>Vz7/38</i>  | Solsogon, Mindanao,     |
| <i>Vz7/14</i>  | Java                     |                | Aden (3 plans)          |
| <i>Vz7/15</i>  | Boeton, Celebes          | <i>Vz7/39</i>  | Manila, 1735            |
| <i>Vz7/16</i>  | Prince of Wales Island   | <i>Vz7/40</i>  | Dead Sea, 1847          |
| <i>Vz7/16</i>  | Pacific, 1742            | <i>Vz7/50</i>  | Prince of Wales Island, |
| <i>Vz7/16a</i> | Pacific, 1742            |                | 1820                    |
| <i>Vz7/17</i>  | Strait of Banca          | <i>Vz7/51</i>  | Singapore               |
| <i>Vz7/18</i>  | Mindanao, 1762           | <i>Vz7/59</i>  | Java                    |
| <i>Vz7/19</i>  | Mindanao, 1762           | <i>Vz7/60a</i> | Cochinchine, 1793       |

A complete list of all items is available.

#### *Vz8 Loose Maps and Charts of Africa, and Islands in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, 1727-1928*

A collection of 73 maps, charts and sketches principally relating to the coasts of Africa, and islands in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, 1727-1928. Drawn by British surveyors. Printed charts and the following 38 manuscript items:

|               |                  |                |                          |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Vz8/8</i>  | Alexandria, 1728 | <i>Vz8/16</i>  | Gambia River, 1725       |
| <i>Vz8/8a</i> | Alexandria, 1728 | <i>Vz8/19</i>  | Oran, 1762               |
| <i>Vz8/10</i> | Port Louis, 1821 | <i>Vz8/19a</i> | Cueta, 1772              |
| <i>Vz8/11</i> | Algiers          | <i>Vz8/20</i>  | St. Helena, 1732         |
| <i>Vz8/12</i> | Algiers, 1750    | <i>Vz8/21</i>  | Sandy Bay, St. Helena    |
| <i>Vz8/13</i> | Algiers, 1750    | <i>Vz8/22</i>  | James Valley, St. Helena |
| <i>Vz8/14</i> | Simons Bay, 1814 | <i>Vz8/23</i>  | Isle De Loss, 1782       |

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| <i>Vz8/24</i>  | Port Louis, 1817            | <i>Vz8/35b</i>   | W. coast of Africa              |
| <i>Vz8/25</i>  | City of Fayal               | <i>Vz8/36a</i>   | Senegal-Gambia                  |
| <i>Vz8/26</i>  | St. Helena                  | <i>Vz8/36b</i>   | SW coast of Africa              |
| <i>Vz8/27</i>  | Village Bay/Goree           | <i>Vz8/37a</i>   | Natal, 1840                     |
| <i>Vz8/28</i>  | St. Jago, 1760              | <i>Vz8/37b-c</i> | Shipwreck, Cape Verde, 1781.    |
| <i>Vz8/29</i>  | Tangier Bay, 1727           | <i>Vz8/38</i>    | Cape Verde                      |
| <i>Vz8/30</i>  | Cape Verde Is               | <i>Vz8/51</i>    | Banda                           |
| <i>Vz8/31</i>  | Tristan da Cunha (2 sheets) | <i>Vz8/55</i>    | Palliser's Group                |
| <i>Vz8/32</i>  | Tristan da Cunha            | <i>Vz8/57</i>    | Solomons, 1781                  |
| <i>Vz8/33</i>  | Azores, ? 1784              | <i>Vz8/58</i>    | Western Port, Bass Strait, 1827 |
| <i>Vz8/34</i>  | Senegal River, 1765         | <i>Vz8/61</i>    | Osnaburg, 1767                  |
| <i>Vz8/35a</i> | Algiers, 1750               |                  |                                 |

A complete list of all items is available.

#### *Vz9. Loose Maps, Charts and Plans of the Americas, 1715-1904*

A collection of 104 loose maps, charts and plans principally relating to North and South America, 1715-1904. From British, French and Spanish sources. Includes printed maps, and the following 41 manuscript items:

|                  |  |                  |  |
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| <i>Vz9/8</i>     | Mohawk River, fort, 1757                   | <i>Vz9/22</i>    | L'Isle Daupine / Fernando Noronha              |
| <i>Vz9/9</i>     | 'Ferdinando de Noronha', c.1751            | <i>Vz9/23a</i>   | 'Fernando Noronha', 1757                       |
| <i>Vz9/10a-b</i> | The Triangles/Islands Salute               | <i>Vz9/23d</i>   | Mas-a-Fuera                                    |
| <i>Vz9/10c</i>   | Harbours in Chile                          | <i>Vz9/26</i>    | Rebellion Road & James Island, c.1777          |
| <i>Vz9/11</i>    | Coast of Venezuela                         | <i>Vz9/27</i>    | Isle St. Sebastian, 1815                       |
| <i>Vz9/13a</i>   | San Diego, 1782                            | <i>Vz9/28</i>    | Guiana   |
| <i>Vz9/13b</i>   | Angra Pequena, 1733                        | <i>Vz9/29</i>    | Arenas Bay, Columbia                           |
| <i>Vz9/13c</i>   | Cartagena                                  | <i>Vz9/39</i>    | Hudson River, Forts Montgomery & Clinton, 1777 |
| <i>Vz9/14</i>    | Vera Cruz                                  | <i>Vz9/40</i>    | South America, Caribbean coast (2 sheets)      |
| <i>Vz9/15a</i>   | 'Bahia de Todos os Sanctos', 1780          | <i>Vz9/50</i>    | Panama   |
| <i>Vz9/15b</i>   | Coast of Brazil, 1785                      | <i>Vz9/55</i>    | Cape Fear River, North Carolina, 1731          |
| <i>Vz9/16a</i>   | Magdalen Islands, 1763                     | <i>Vz9/56</i>    | Cape Fear River, North Carolina                |
| <i>Vz9/16b</i>   | Halifax, Admiralty House, c.1844           | <i>Vz9/58a-d</i> | 'Trinidad', 1788                               |
| <i>Vz9/17</i>    | St. Lawrence River, 1760                   | <i>Vz9/60</i>    | Portobello, 1725                               |
| <i>Vz9/18a</i>   | 'Ferdinando Noronha'                       | <i>Vz9/61</i>    | Carthagenas, 1787                              |
| <i>Vz9/19a-c</i> | Ferdinando Norondo / L'Isle Dauphine, 1739 | <i>Vz9/62</i>    | Cape Orange, Cayenne                           |
| <i>Vz9/20</i>    | Ferdinand Lorenzo                          | <i>Vz9/78</i>    | St. Lawrence River, battle plan, 1759          |
| <i>Vz9/21</i>    | Fernand de Noronha, 1734                   |                  |  |

A complete list of all items is available.

Vz10. Loose Maps, Charts and Plans of the Caribbean, c.1704-c.1831

A collection of 102 maps, charts and plans relating to the Caribbean, c.1704-1831. Includes plans of dockyards, fortifications, hospitals. Printed maps and the following manuscript items:

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| <i>Vz10/4</i>   | Fort St. Louis,<br>Hispaniola, 1748       | <i>Vz10/35</i> | Tobago   |
| <i>Vz10/5</i>   | Cape Nichola Mole,<br>1762                | <i>Vz10/36</i> | St. Lucia  |
| <i>Vz10/6</i>   | Martinique                                | <i>Vz10/40</i> | Bimini Islands, 1731                               |
| <i>Vz10/7</i>   | Caribbean Islands                         | <i>Vz10/41</i> | Caribee Islands, 1751                              |
| <i>Vz10/10</i>  | Virgin Islands                            | <i>Vz10/43</i> | Leeward Islands, 1737-8                            |
| <i>Vz10/11</i>  | Havana, harbour                           | <i>Vz10/44</i> | English Harbour,<br>Antigua, 1758                  |
| <i>Vz10/12</i>  | Petty Carnaish, St.<br>Lucia, 1723        | <i>Vz10/45</i> | English Harbour,<br>Antigua, 1755                  |
| <i>Vz10/13</i>  | coast, Hispaniola, 1761                   | <i>Vz10/46</i> | Berkley Fort, English<br>Harbour                   |
| <i>Vz10/14</i>  | Cape Francois,<br>Hispaniola              | <i>Vz10/47</i> | Berkley Fort &<br>Freemans Bay, English<br>Harbour |
| <i>Vz10/15</i>  | Cuba, north, 1763                         | <i>Vz10/48</i> | English Harbour,<br>Antigua, 1783                  |
| <i>Vz10/16</i>  | Havana, town plan                         | <i>Vz10/49</i> | English Harbour,<br>Antigua                        |
| <i>Vz10/17</i>  | Havana, town plan                         | <i>Vz10/51</i> | English Harbour,<br>Antigua, 1745                  |
| <i>Vz10/18</i>  | Havana, town plan, 1741                   | <i>Vz10/52</i> | English Harbour,<br>Antigua, 1745                  |
| <i>Vz10/19</i>  | Providence, Bahamas,<br>1729              | <i>Vz10/53</i> | English Harbour,<br>Antigua, 1745                  |
| <i>Vz10/20</i>  | Fort Royal, Guadeloupe,<br>1759           | <i>Vz10/54</i> | Careening Wharf,<br>English Harbour, 1745          |
| <i>Vz10/21</i>  | Bahama, 1765                              | <i>Vz10/55</i> | Careening Wharf,<br>English Harbour, 1757          |
| <i>Vz10/22</i>  | Great Stocking Island,<br>Bahamas, ? 1766 | <i>Vz10/56</i> | English Harbour,<br>Antigua                        |
| <i>Vz10/23</i>  | Little Stocking Island,<br>Bahamas, 1766  | <i>Vz10/57</i> | Old Harbour, Jamaica,<br>1767                      |
| <i>Vz10/24</i>  | Providence, Bahamas,<br>1765              | <i>Vz10/59</i> | Portmorant Harbour,<br>Jamaica                     |
| <i>Vz10/25</i>  | Hathera, 1765                             | <i>Vz10/60</i> | Watering Place,<br>Kingston, Jamaica               |
| <i>Vz10/26</i>  | Bahamas, (4 sheets),<br>1731-1732         | <i>Vz10/61</i> | Dry Harbour, St. Ann,<br>Jamaica                   |
| <i>Vz10/27</i>  | Cuba, (2 sheets), 1733                    | <i>Vz10/62</i> | Port Morant Harbour,<br>Jamaica                    |
| <i>Vz10/28</i>  | Hispaniola,                               | <i>Vz10/63</i> | Lynches Island, Jamaica                            |
| <i>Vz10/29</i>  | Windward Passage, (2<br>sheets), 1732     |                |  |
| <i>Vz10/30</i>  | Havana, 1752                              |                |  |
| <i>Vz10/32a</i> | Havana, 1766                              |                |  |
| <i>Vz10/32b</i> | Port au Prince,<br>Hispaniola, 1758       |                |  |
| <i>Vz10/32c</i> | Fort Nassau                               |                |  |
| <i>Vz10/32d</i> | [Comboi]                                  |                |  |
| <i>Vz10/33</i>  | Basse Terre, Grenada                      |                |  |
| <i>Vz10/34</i>  | Tobago, 1751                              |                |  |

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| <i>Vz10/64</i>  | Lynches Island, Port Antonio, Jamaica | <i>Vz10/72</i> | Port Royal, Jamaica, 1724             |
| <i>Vz10/65</i>  | Navy Island                           | <i>Vz10/73</i> | Port Royal dockyard, Jamaica, 1765    |
| <i>Vz10/66</i>  | Lynches Island forts, Jamaica         | <i>Vz10/74</i> | Port Royal, Jamaica                   |
| <i>Vz10/66a</i> | Lynches Island forts, Jamaica         | <i>Vz10/75</i> | Port Royal, Jamaica                   |
| <i>Vz10/67</i>  | Port Antonio battery, Jamaica         | <i>Vz10/76</i> | Port Royal, Hospital, etc.            |
| <i>Vz10/68</i>  | Port Antonio, Jamaica, 1729-30        | <i>Vz10/77</i> | Port Royal, Hospital, etc.            |
| <i>Vz10/69</i>  | Port Antonio, Jamaica                 | <i>Vz10/78</i> | Port Royal, careening wharf           |
| <i>Vz10/70</i>  | Port Antonio, Jamaica                 | <i>Vz10/79</i> | Port Royal, 1704/Port Antonio         |
| <i>Vz10/71</i>  | Port Royal town, Jamaica              | <i>Vz10/80</i> | Port Royal & Kingston Harbour, c.1704 |
|                 |                                       | <i>Vz10/81</i> | Port Royal & Kingston Harbour         |

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*Vz11. Maps and Charts of the British Isles, c.1700-c.1846*

A collection of 60 maps, charts and coastal elevations principally relating to the British Isles, c.1700-c.1846. Includes printed maps, and the following 25 manuscript items:

|                 |                                   |                 |                                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Vz11/3</i>   | Kingston upon Hull, 1728          | <i>Vz11/26</i>  | Portsmouth, 1766                 |
| <i>Vz11/4</i>   | Harwich, c.1760                   | <i>Vz11/27</i>  | Milford Haven                    |
| <i>Vz11/5</i>   | Harwich, 1754                     | <i>Vz11/27a</i> | Milford Haven                    |
| <i>Vz11/6</i>   | Harwich, c.1728                   | <i>Vz11/28</i>  | Milford Haven                    |
| <i>Vz11/7</i>   | Harwich, breakwater, 1754         | <i>Vz11/29</i>  | Whitby, 1782                     |
| <i>Vz11/18</i>  | Portland, ? 1764                  | <i>Vz11/30</i>  | Magazine Island, Bermuda, c.1846 |
| <i>Vz11/20</i>  | Torbay/Exmouth, 1761              | <i>Vz11/49</i>  | Scotland, West Coast, c.1770     |
| <i>Vz11/22a</i> | Portsmouth harbour entrance, 1765 | <i>Vz11/50</i>  | Ireland, 1756                    |
| <i>Vz11/22b</i> | Portsmouth-Shoreham, 1765         | <i>Vz11/51</i>  | Ireland (3 sheets), c.1756       |
| <i>Vz11/23</i>  | Portsmouth, brewhouses            | <i>Vz11/53</i>  | Burntisland, 1745                |
| <i>Vz11/24</i>  | Rye, 1743                         | <i>Vz11/54</i>  | Bantry Bay                       |
|                 |                                   | <i>Vz11/55</i>  | See description below.           |

A complete list of all items is available.

*Vz11/55. 'Adventure Sloop Draughts & Remarks of Coasts, Harbours &<sup>c</sup> by Pet<sup>r</sup> Fannin Master in his Voyage round the Globe ...'*

Sketchbook kept by Peter Fannin, Master of HMS *Adventure* as part of voyage of exploration led by Captain James Cook (1728-1779), 1772-1774. With 8 surveys, coastal elevations, and watercolours of fauna principally of Australia, New Zealand and islands. 450mm x 400mm. Now disbound, original marbled boards retained. Old ref '1 K a'.