United States Continental Navy Records

A Register of its Records in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: United States Continental Navy Records
Span Dates: 1775-1776
ID No.: MSS81968
Creator: United States. Continental Navy
Extent: 250 items; 1 container plus 1 oversize ; 0.2 linear feet
Language: Collection material in English
Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Abstract: Receipts, appraisals, and other records relating to the procuring of ships for service during the American Revolution.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Organizations
United States. Continental Navy.

Subjects
Ships--United States.

Places
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Naval operations.
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Prizes, etc.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The records of the United States Continental Navy were acquired by the Library of Congress in the nineteenth century.

Processing History

The collection was processed in 1985. The finding aid was revised in 2011.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings in the records of the United States Continental Navy is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

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

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, United States Continental Navy Records, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The records of the United States Continental Navy span the years 1775-1776 and consist of receipts, appraisals, and other records relating to the procuring of ships for service during the American Revolution.

Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is organized alphabetically by name of ship with miscellaneous material relating to unnamed and multiple vessels filed at the end.

Container List

Container	*Contents*
BOX 1	*Betsey* (sloop)
BOX 1	*Concord* (ship)
BOX 1	*Elizabeth* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Franklin* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Gaspee* (sloop)
BOX 1	*Hancock* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Hannah* (brigantine)
BOX 1	*Harrison* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Hawk* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Industry* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Jenny* (ship)
BOX 1	*Lee* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Little Hannah* (brig)
BOX 1	*Lunch* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Mary* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Mary Thomas Russell* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Nancy* (brigantine)
BOX 1	*Phebe* (sloop)
BOX 1	*Polly Sibiline Whiteall* (sloop)
BOX 1	*Prince William* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Speedwell* (schooner [or sloop?])
BOX 1	*Tryon* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Two Brothers* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Vixen* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Warren* (schooner)
BOX 1	*Washington* (brigantine)
BOX 1	Miscellaneous material *See also Oversize*
BOX 1	Multiple vessels
BOX 1	Unnamed vessels
BOX 1	Fragments
BOX OV 1	Oversize
BOX OV 1	Miscellaneous material
BOX OV 1	Multiple and unnamed vessels