

**Sturgis Library Archives  
Henry Crocker Kittredge Maritime Collection**

**Collection of Ships Logs, Journals, Pier Company's Ledgers  
And Correspondence**

**MS. 70**

**Extent:** Two manuscript boxes

**Scope and Content note:** This collection consists of various ledgers, logs and journals for a variety of ships, pier companies and people. They are as follows: Proceedings of the Nobscusset Point Pier Company Dennis, Ma 1814-1864; Pocasset South Wharf at Red Brook Landing, 1854 – 1891; Journal of Ensign Curtis Jerauld, 1873-1884; Correspondence of William Worrell, 1863 - 1865; Diary of W. H. Mercy onboard the Brig Lawrence Copeland, 1844; Journal of Voyages for the ship Cutwater, 1861; A Book for the Year 1821 Onboard the Schooner Hope and Phoebe; Log of the Eben Preble kept by George Crocker, 1836 – 1838; Journal of a Voyage in the Schooner Joshua Brown, 1842 – 1843; Journal of the whaling Brig Mattapoissett, 1841 – 1842; Log of the Bark Alexina, 1850 – 1851; Journal of the Triton on a whaling voyage to the South Pacific, 1842 – 1846; Log of HMS Conway, 1833 – 1835.

**Creator:** Various

**Date:** 1799 - 1891

**Access:** Unrestricted. Please credit Sturgis Library for publication purposes.

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**Box 1**

Folder # 1 Proceedings of the Nobscusset Point Pier Company Dennis, Ma 1814-1864. Recorded in this ledger are the bylaws of the corporation, meeting Notices, record of votes taken, list of shareholders.

Folder # 2 Journal of Ensign Curtis Jerauld, 1873-1884. This journal records Jerauld's ocean going trips aboard the Schooner Major Jones, Schooner Racine, and the Schooner Governor Goodwin

Folder # 3 Journal of Voyages for the ship Cutwater, 1861. Commanded by Captain William O. Potter, bound to San Francisco from Boston. Journal kept by William Worrell.

Folder # 4 Correspondence of William Worrell, two items. One letter is posted from the Ship Cutwater in Liverpool. The other letter was sent by James S. Dwight informing Worrell's mother that her son had died at sea. The letter was posted from San Francisco.

Folder # 5 A Book for the Year 1821 Onboard the Schooner Hope and Phoebe. Jacob Chase is listed as being the owner. This ship was part of a fishing fleet that sailed from Harwich Ma, ca. 1799 –1840.

Folder # 6 Diary of W. H. Mercy onboard the Brig Lawrence Copeland, 1844. The diary was written on a voyage to Bermuda to recover cargo from the damaged ship Trescott.

Folder # 7 Log of the Eben Preble kept by George Crocker, Captain James B. Crocker. 1836 – 1838 includes a voyage to Canton, China.

Folder # 8 Pocasset South Wharf at Red Brook Landing, 1854 – 1891. Kept by Ebenezer Nye this ledger keeps court records and Wharf accounts for this pier company.

**Box 2**

Folder # 9 Journal of a Voyage in the Schooner Joshua Brown, Abraham Small Jr. Master, March 28, 1842 – May 16, 1843. This journal records a whaling voyage from Provincetown, Ma.

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Folder # 10 Journal of the whaling Brig Mattapoisett, 1841 – 1842.

Folder # 11 Log of the Bark Alexina, 1850 – 1851, A. C. Burlingame Master. 8 pieces of individual correspondence was found tucked into the journal most of these are to and from the Asa F. Bearnse family. The dates for the correspondence range from 1865 to 1875.

Folder # 12 Journal of the Triton on a whaling voyage to the South Pacific, 1842 – 1846. This journal was also used as a scrapbook for newspaper clippings that date from 1877 to 1888.

Folder # 13 The Log of HMS Conway, 1833 – 1835. The Conway was a 652-ton British Frigate that carried a complement of 175 men and was armed with 26 guns. She was captained by H. Y. Eden and the log was kept by Henry Seymour. In 1835 Charles Darwin sent specimens and correspondence to Britain in the Conway.