

NUCMC Catalog Record

Creator: Rebecca Sims (Ship)

Title: Logbook of the ship Rebecca Sims

Date Created: 1861 Nov. 20-1862 Jan. 2

Extent: 1 v. (10 p.)

Location: New Bedford Whaling Museum, Research Library (New Bedford, Mass.)
(KWM Log #173B)

Administrative History: Whaling vessel; out of Fairhaven, Mass.; mastered by James M. Willis; built at Philadelphia, Pa., 1807; acquired by the U.S. Navy at Fairhaven, Mass., on 21 Oct. 1861 for use in the "Stone Fleet."

Notes: Logbook also contains logs (173A) of ship Rambler voyage (1856-1860).

The repository also has microfilm of the collection (PMB 816).

Summary: Log, keeper unknown, relating to a "Stone fleet" voyage. Ship Rebecca Sims was sunk in the main channel of Charleston Harbor, S.C., on 19-20 Dec. 1861.

Subjects: Willis, James M.
United States. Navy.
Voyages and travels.
Charleston Harbor (S.C.)--Description and travel.
Fairhaven (Mass.)
Massachusetts—History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
South Carolina—History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States—History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Naval operations.
Logbooks.