Summary

Creator: Mars (Ship)

Title: H.M.S. Mars and H.M.S. Formidable logbook

Date: 1862-1863

Size: .06 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: This volume contains logbooks of the H.M.S. Mars and the H.M.S. Formidable. The Mars was captained by James Newburgh Strange, and this log was kept by Midshipman Frederick John Rendell from January 1, 1862 through February 7, 1863. It contains fourteen maps, four pen sketches, and two watercolor sketches, and it was kept while cruising in the Levant, stopping at Athens, Beirut, Larnaka, and other locations, thence to Spithead, England. The logbook of the H.M.S. Formidable, bearing the flag of Vice Admiral Sir William Johnstone Hope and captained by William Garnham Luard, was also kept by Rendell. Entries were made from February 8-May 2, 1863, while the ship was at Sheerness, England.

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Key Terms

Geographic Names
Athens (Greece)
Beirut (Lebanon)
Larnaca (Cyprus)
Sheerness (England)
Spithead Channel (England)

Subjects
Logbooks

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Maps
Ships' logs
Sketches
Watercolors (paintings)

**Names**
Mars (Ship)
Hope, William Johnstone, Sir
Luard, William Garnham
Rendall, Frederick John
Strange, James Newburgh, 1812-1894
Formidable (Battleship)
Great Britain. Royal Navy