

Munn, Charles Hawks (1844-1863)
Travel journal, Apr. 28, 1860-Jan. 28, 1863

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Kept by a sailor, native of Deerfield, on two voyages, including South American and European ports.

An account of two voyages written by a fairly literate young sailor. The first is his maiden voyage, at age 16, aboard the "Moses Wheeler" from New York around Cape Horn to Callao, Peru, back again to Liverpool, and home to Boston. Second voyage, aboard the "Winged Arrow" commences in Oct., 1862 from Boston to Rio de Janeiro, then across the Atlantic past the Cape of Good Hope, through the Indian Ocean, with the journal concluding as the ship approached Singapore. Interesting account of ocean voyages from the rather rare perspective of the common sailor. The account of the second voyage has been written in a different hand, though hopefully faithful to Munn's original diary (copied by Sheldon?). No material related to Deerfield.

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