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Admiralty 52, Masters' Logs

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Adm. 52, MASTERS' LOGS

Photostats, 1758-1759, 24 pages. Transcripts, 1745, 1756-1760, 1814, 3 feet, 4 inches. Microfilm, 1815-1817, 2 reels, B-465 and B-2525. Finding Aid Nos. 90 and 667.

Admiralty 52 in the Public Record Office contains 4,660 volumes of masters' log books from the period 1672 to 1840. The Master was the official log keeper but his log was often kept by a Master's Mate and checked by the Master and occasionally by the 1st Lieutenant at the end of the nautical day. For more information on log books, see Adm. 51, Captains' Logs.

Masters' Logs generally include entries under such headings as: date, winds, course, distance, latitude, longitude, bearings and distance at noon, remarkable observations and accidents. The Public Archives of Canada has copies of Masters' Logs from ships at Louisbourg in 1745 and 1758: Quebec, 1759-1760; Halifax, 1756-1760; as well as logs of service on the Great Lakes, 1814-1817.

Finding Aid 667 provides the Adm. 52 volume number, ship, inclusive dates, and physical extent of the copies of Masters' Logs available in the Public Archives of Canada. Finding Aid 90, British Records on Microfilm, gives this information plus the reel number for the logs available on microfilm.

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