

## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Library Company of Philadelphia
<b>Creator</b>	Wilkey, Thomas
<b>Title</b>	Thomas Wilkey journal on board the U.S.S. <i>Delaware</i>
<b>Date</b>	1798
<b>Extent</b>	1.0 volume
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	Thomas Wilkey served under Stephen Decatur (1752-1808) in the United States Navy during the Quasi-War with France aboard the U.S.S. <i>Delaware</i> . During the course of the Quasi-War, the U.S.S. <i>Delaware</i> sailed between New York and the West Indies, protecting American ships from the French privateers. Wilkey's journal contains daily records of the U.S.S. <i>Delaware</i> 's voyages in 1798, including weather conditions, courses set, latitude and longitude, daily activities, and encounters with other ships, including privateers.

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