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**William Bligh manuscript material**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Bligh, William, 1754-1817

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## Key Terms

**Titles**

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**Subjects**

Great Britain -- Royal navy -- Officers -- 19th century -- Correspondence

**Names**

Bligh, William, 1754-1817

Pollock, F. (Frederick), Sir, 1783-1870