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Guide to the

Sir John Maxwell Tylden diary

1814-1815

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Summary

Creator: Tylden, J. M. (John Maxwell), Sir, 1787-1866

Title: Sir John Maxwell Tylden diary

Date: 1814-1815

Size: .21 linear feet (1 volume)

Abstract: Sir John Maxwell Tylden, a captain in the 43rd regiment of the British Army, kept this diary on an expedition from England to New Orleans, Louisiana. Entries date from October 27, 1814-May 10, 1815. Tylden records operations before New Orleans and at Mobile Bay and describes social and political life in Havana, Bermuda, and other locations. The diary includes watercolor sketches of coast lands, as well as a portrait of Tylden copied by Mrs. G.W. Smith

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Available on microfilm; New York Public Library; *ZL-427

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Bermuda Islands -- Description and travel

Cuba -- Description and travel

United States -- History -- War of 1812 -- Sources

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Diaries

Watercolors (paintings)

Subjects

Generals -- Great Britain -- Diaries

Names

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