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Guide to the

**John Jay Almy papers**

1857-1866

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## Summary

**Creator:** Almy, John Jay, 1815-1895

**Title:** John Jay Almy papers

**Date:** 1857-1866

**Size:** 2 v

**Source:** Papers: Purchase, 1922

**Abstract:** Naval officer. Letter book kept by Almy while he was commander of American ships of war CONNECTICUT and JUNIATA, 1864-1866; and journal kept while commanding the CONNECTICUT and FULTON, 1857-1864. Includes information on the capture of William Walker in Nicaragua in 1857, protection of American shipping in Tampico, Mexico, 1858, and off Cuba, the Paraguay expedition, 1858-1859, blockading the South Atlantic States during the Civil War, salvaging of contraband cotton, and prizes of war.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Creator History

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Blockade  
Contraband of war  
Cotton -- United States  
Shipping -- Mexico -- Tampico  
Warships -- United States

### **Geographic Names**

Confederate States of America -- Blockade, 1861-1865  
Cuba -- History, Naval  
Nicaragua -- History, Military  
Paraguay -- History, Military  
Tampico (Mexico) -- History, Naval  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- AWards  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Blockades  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Economic aspects  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Naval operations  
United States -- History, Naval -- To 1900

### **Names**

Almy, John Jay, 1815-1895  
Walker, William, 1824-1860  
Connecticut (Ship)  
Juniata (Ship)  
Robert Fulton (Ship)  
United States. Navy