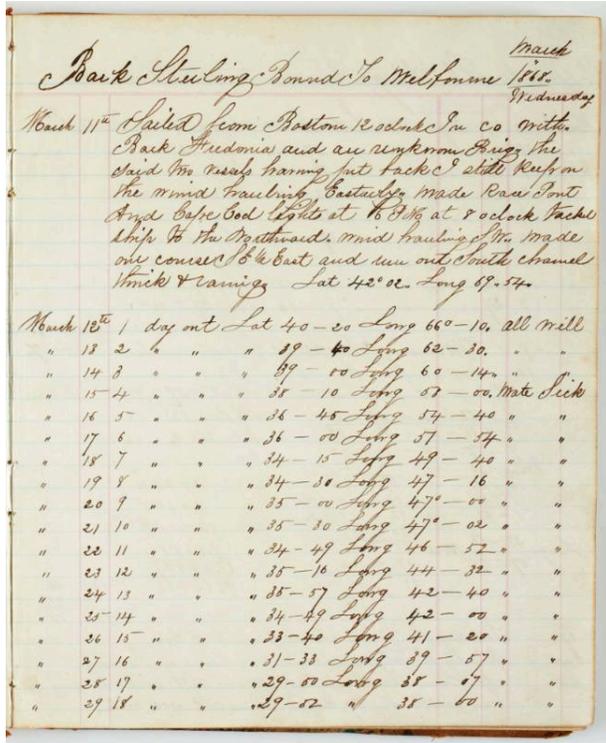


Basic Detail Report



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Title

Journal kept by Captain Harding master of the bark
STERLING

Date

1868

Primary Maker

Captain Harding

Medium

Leather, boards, Ink on paper

Dimensions

Overall: 13 x 210 x 177 mm, 0.4 kg

Name

Logbook

History

American traders, whalers and sealers roamed Australian waters from the early days of the colony. For the young colony of Sydney, seaborne trade was its lifeline. Many of the early merchant vessels were American traders on their way to China. Sealers and then whalers came to Australia seeking to fill their ships' holds with skins toil. By the latter half of the 19th century, shipping lines advertised regular sailings between Australia and America.