INVENTORY OF THE

KNOWLES FAMILY BUSINESS RECORDS

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Content: Ship's papers of Thomas Knowles & Company, New Bedford, Mass., whaling agents, and business and personal papers of several Knowles family members, 1825-1897.

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INTRODUCTION

The major portion of the records in this collection were donated to the Old Dartmouth Historical Society by the estate of Andrew Snow, Jr., on 17 March 1919. Other records were given to the Society by Mrs. Walter S. Wheeler on 28 February 1946 and July 1961; Charles R. Phillips, Sr., on 30 April 1965; George B., James T., and William S. Knowles on 8 March 1973; and Sylvia H. Knowles on 3 April 1973. The records of the EDWARD (Bark) and JOHN CARVER (Bark) were donated by Mrs. Micheal Knauer on 21 November 1983.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Thomas Knowles (1803-1877), was born in Eastham, Mass. and moved to New Bedford, Mass., in the late 1820s. He established himself as a trader and was joined by his brother, John Pepper Knowles (1805-1896), in 1835 in a partnership known as T. & J. P. Knowles. As part of their mercantile activities, the brothers engaged several local residents, chiefly women, to make clothing through the piece-work system. In 1844, a cousin and former clerk for T. & J. P. Knowles, Joseph M. Knowles (1819-1876), became a partner in the firm, which changed its name to Thomas Knowles & Company. This organization sold groceries, provisions, and dry goods; continued to commission piece-work sewing of mattresses and pillows; and also acted as agents for numerous whaling vessels, including the EDWARD (Bark), FALCON (Ship/Bark), HECLA (Bark), MINERVA, 2d (Ship/Bark), TAMERLANE (Ship/Bark), and WAVE (Bark). By 1867, John Pepper Knowles, Jr., (1835-1902), and a son of Thomas Knowles, Thomas Henry Knowles (1837-1909), were full partners in the firm. Thomas Knowles & Company continued to exist until 1894, although the junior partners in the firm did begin to pursue independent commercial ventures as well after the deaths of two of the elder Knowles' in 1876 and 1877.

Other Knowles family members who were merchants and businessmen at New Bedford and vicinity during the nineteenth century include John Pepper Knowles, 2nd (1830-1891), a brother of Joseph Knowles. He began his career as a clerk for Thomas Knowles & Company in 1852, and by 1859, had established his own business as a wholesale grocer. Like his cousins, he also became an agent for several whaling vessels.

Charles Sumner Knowles (1850-1911), another son of Thomas Knowles, was a manufacturer of wax and rubber at New Bedford and Boston, Mass. Several New Bedford city directories and a Knowles family genealogy state that the he was also involved in electrical engineering.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Most of the records in this collection concern the business affairs of Thomas Knowles & Company of New Bedford, Mass. These materials, which are organized in Sub-group 2 of the inventory, primarily consist of various types of ship's papers for twelve whalers for which the company acted as agents from 1844-1889. Of particular note among these records are letters to and from captains, crew members and their families, and business associates; agent/owner accounts, which contain detailed information about the outfitting, overall expenses, and profits of individual whaling ventures; and crew papers, including Whalemen's Shipping Papers, crew lists, settlements, certificates of discharge, agreements and other legal documents, and receipts. Other ship's papers in this collection consist of consular records, chiefly protests, claims, and bills concerning damage to vessels and loss of cargoes; custom records, including certificates of clearance and manifests; insurance policies on vessels, outfits, and catches; bills of exchange and lading; bills and receipts relating to costs of outfitting, repairing and recruiting vessels during a voyage; and memoranda concerning supplies and catches. Ship's papers are most numerous for the FALCON (Ship/Bark), 1849-1889; MINERVA, 2d (Ship/Bark), 1844-1874; TAMERLANE (Ship/Bark), 1850-1880; and the WAVE (Bark), 1850-1888. Records for the MINERVA, 2d, reflect that vessel's involvement in the 1871 Arctic Disaster. Those papers for another Knowles' vessel, the ISABELLA (Bark), include materials relating to the capture of the bark by the SHENANDOAH during the Civil War. These records have been arranged under the names of individual vessels, first by voyage dates, then according to the types of documents which relate to each voyage. A final series in Sub-group 2, contains bills and receipts of Thomas Knowles & Company which do not seem to concern whaling ventures.

This collection also contains records of T. & J. P. Knowles, organized as Sub-group 1, and papers relating to individual Knowles family members, which have been arranged in series in Sub-group 3, according to each person's birthdate. Records of T. & . J. P. Knowles consist of piece-work sewing accounts, 1832-1839, giving the names and wages of numerous workers; bills and receipts, 1835-1845, and an 1839 insurance policy. Papers of Thomas Knowles, 1825-1842, contain bills and receipts concerning his business activities prior to forming a partnership with his brother, as well as personal tax receipts. John Pepper Knowles' papers, 1842-1846, and those of Joseph Knowles, 1842-1852, consist of tax receipts which relate to their personal activities. John Pepper Knowles, 2nd, is represented by agent/owner accounts and other ship's papers for the barks AVOLA, 1874, and JOHN AND WINTHROP, 1876-ca. 1877.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE (cont.)

Thomas Henry Knowles' papers reflect his duties as treasurer of the New Bedford Tanning Company (later called the New Bedford Tannery) from 1863-1871. These materials include stock records, cash accounts, trial balances, and bills and receipts. Finally, papers for Charles Sumner Knowles consist of an account book relating to his activities as a wax manufacturer in New Bedford, Mass., from 1892-1897.

Researchers should note that the Old Dartmouth Historical Society manuscript collection also contains twenty-seven log books compiled during voyages of Knowles' vessels between 1845-1888. These volumes, which have been transferred to the log book collection, are described in the separations list concluding this inventory.

A published work which may serve as a guide to the persons represented by papers and records in this collection is DECENDANTS OF RICHARD KNOWLES. . . , By Virginia Knowles Hufbauer, 1974.

Sub-group 1.	T. & J.P. Knowles Records, 1832-1845. Sewing records, bills and receipts, and an insurance policy. 3 inches.
Sub-group 2.	Thomas Knowles & Company Records, 1844-1889. Ship's papers and bills and receipts. 13½ feet.
Sub-group 3.	Knowles Family Papers, 1825-1897. New Bedford Tannery records, account book, ship's papers, and bills and receipts. 3 inches.

DESCRIPTION

Box 1

Sub-group 1. T. & J. P. Knowles Records, 1832-1845

Series A. Sewing Records, 1832-1839

Folder 1. Sewing accounts, 1832-1833
" 2. Memoranda on sewing equipment, ca. 1832
Volume 1-2. Piece-work sewing account books, 1838-1839

Series B. Bills and receipts, 1835-1845

Folder 1-3. 1835-1845

Series C. Insurance Policies, 1839

Folder 1. 1839

Series D. Correspondence, 1840

Folder 1. 1840

Box 2

Sub-group 2. Thomas Knowles & Company Records, 1844-1889

Series A. CERES (Ship) Records, 1845-1853

Sub-series 1. 1845-1849 voyage, 1845-1853
Folder 1-3. Correspondence, 1845-1853. Includes account of 1849 shipwreck
" 4. Agent/owner accounts, 1845-1851
" 5-7. Crew papers, 1847-1849. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
" 8. Consular records, 1846-1849
" 9. Customs records, 1847-1849
" 10. Insurance policy, 1848
" 11. Bills of exchange, 1845-1849
" 12. Bills of lading, 1846-1847
" 13-19. Bills and receipts, 1845-1849
" 20. Memoranda on survey of vessel after storm damage, 1847

Box 3

Sub-group 2 (cont.)

Series B. CHARLESTON PACKET (Bark) Records, 1844-1857

Sub-series 1. 1844-1846 voyage, 1844-1846, 1853

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1844-1846
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1844-1846
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1844-1846. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
"	5.	Consular records, 1846. Include protest by crew claiming the vessel as unseaworthy
"	6.	Customs records, 1845
"	7.	Bills of exchange, 1844
"	8.	Bills of sale, 1844, 1846
"	9-13.	Bills and receipts, 1844-1846
Volume	1.	Memorandum book of provisions, 1844. Also includes notes on oil stowed, 1853

Sub-series 2. 1846-1848 voyage, 1846-1848

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1846-1848
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1846-1848. Include outfitting book
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1846-1848.
"	5.	Consular records, 1847-1848
"	6.	Customs records, 1848
"	7.	Insurance policy, 1848
"	8.	Bills of exchange, 1848
"	9-13.	Bills and receipts, 1846-1848

Sub-series 3. 1848-1850 voyage, 1848-1850

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1848-1849
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1848-1850. Include outfitting book
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1848-1850. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
"	5.	Insurance policy, 1848
"	6.	Bills of exchange, 1850
"	7-11.	Bills and receipts, 1848-1850

Box 4

Sub-group 2, Series B (cont.)

Sub-series 4. 1851-1853 voyage, 1849-1853

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1851-1853
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1851-1853. Include list of provisions
Volume	1.	"Workmen's time" book, 1849-1851. Accounts for unspecified labor on vessel and on JOHN WELLS. Also includes accounts for making mattresses and pillows. SEE Sub-group 1, Series I, Sub-series 1, Volume 1
Folder	3-4.	Crew papers, 1851-1853. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
Volume	2.	Crew account book, 1851-1853
Folder	5.	Consular records, 1851-1853
"	6.	List of oil stowed, 1851-1853
"	7.	Bills of exchange, 1851-1853
"	8-11.	Bills and receipts, 1851-1853

Sub-series 5. 1853 voyage, 1853-1857

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1853-1857
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1853-1855. Include list of provisions
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1853. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and crew list
"	5-6.	Protest, testimony, and other documents relating to condemnation of vessel, 1854-1855
"	7.	Bills of exchange, 1854
"	8-10.	Bills and receipts, 1853-1855

Box 5

Series C. EDWARD (Bark) Records, 1845-1866

Sub-series 1. 1846-1849 voyage, 1845-1849

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1845-1849. Includes letters relating to the purchase of the vessel
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1846-1849
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1846-1849. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
"	5.	Consular records, 1848
"	6.	Insurance policies, 1847-1848
"	7.	Bills of exchange, 1847-1848
"	8.	Bills of sale, 1845-1846
"	9-12.	Bills and receipts, 1845-1849

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Sub-group 2, Series C (cont.)

Sub-series 2. 1849-1853 voyage, 1849-1853
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1849-1853
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1849-1853
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1849-1853. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
- " 5. Insurance policy, 1851
- " 6. Bills of exchange, 1849-1853
- " 7. Bill of sale, 1849
- " 8-11. Bills and receipts, 1849-1853

Sub-series 3. 1853-1856 voyage, 1853-1858
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1854-1855
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1853-1858
- " 3-5. Crew papers, 1853-1856. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
- " 6. Consular records, 1854-1856
- " 7. Customs records, 1854-1855
- " 8. Insurance policies, 1855-1856
- " 9. Bills of exchange, 1854-1856
- " 10. Bills of lading, 1854
- " 11-14. Bills and receipts, 1853-1856

Box 6

Sub-series 4. 1856-1860 voyage, 1856-1860
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1857-1859
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1856-1860. Include list of provisions
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1856-1860. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
- " 5. Consular records, 1857-1859
- " 6. Customs records, 1856
- " 7. Cask plan, 1856
- " 8. Bills of exchange, 1856-1859
- " 9. Bills of lading, 1859
- " 10-14. Bills and receipts, 1856-1860

Sub-series 5. 1860-1864 voyage, 1860-1866
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1860-1864
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1860-1864
- " 3-5. Crew accounts, 1860-1866. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
- Volume 1. Crew account book, 1860-1864
- Folder 6. Consular records, 1861
- " 7. Customs records, 1860, 1864
- " 8. Bills of exchange, 1861, 1864
- " 9. Bills of lading, 1861-1864
- " 10-12. Bills and receipts, 1860-1864

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Sub-group 2, Series C (cont.)

Sub-series 6. 1864 voyage, 1864-1865
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1864-1865
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1864-1869
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1864. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Customs records, 1865
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1865
" 7. Bills and receipts, 1864

Box 7

Series D. ELLEN MORRISON (Bark) Records, 1866-1871

Sub-series 1. 1866-1870 voyage, 1866-1871
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1867-1870
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1866-1870
" 4. Crew papers, 1866, 1870
" 5. Customs records, 1866, 1870
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1868-1870
" 7. Bills of lading, 1866, 1870
" 8-11. Bills and receipts, 1866-1871

Box 8

Series E. EXCHANGE (Bark) Records, 1847-1851

Sub-series 1. 1847-1849 voyage, 1847-1849
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1847-1848
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1847-1849
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1847-1849. Include. Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Consular records, 1847-1848
" 6. Insurance policy, 1847
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1848
" 8-11. Bills and receipts, 1847-1849

Sub-series 2. 1849-1850 voyage, 1849-1850
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1849-1850
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1849-1850
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1849. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Consular records, 1850
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1849
" 7-10. Bills and receipts, 1849-1850

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Sub-group 2, Series E (cont.)

Sub-series 3. 1850 voyage, 1850-1851
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1850
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1850
- " 3. Crew papers, 1850
- " 4-5. Bills and receipts, 1850-1851

Box 9

Series F. FALCON (Ship/Bark) Records, 1849-1889

Sub-series 1. 1849-1852 voyage, 1849-1855
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1850-1852
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1849-1852
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1850-1855. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
- " 5-6. Consular records, 1850-1851. Include protest concerning damage to vessel and petition to discharge crew members.
- " 7. Bills of exchange, 1850-1851
- " 8. Bills of lading, 1850-1851
- " 9. Bills of sale, 1849
- " 10-15. Bills and receipts, 1849-1852

Sub-series 2. 1852-1855 voyage, 1852-1855
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1852-1854
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1852-1855
- Volume 1. "Men's time" book, 1852. Includes accounts for labor done on the vessel and on UNDINE
- " 2. Agent/owner account book, 1852. Include lists of provisions, crew, sail plans, and instructions to Captain.
- Folder 3-4. Crew papers, 1852-1855. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
- " 5. Consular records, 1852. Include protest for damage sustained in collision with another vessel
- " 6. Customs records, 1852-1854
- " 7. Bills of exchange, 1852-1854
- " 8. Bills of lading, 1852-1855
- " 9-14. Bills and receipts, 1852-1855

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Sub-group 2, Series F (cont.)

Sub-series 3. 1855-1859 voyage, 1855-1860
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1855-1860
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1855-1860. Include: list of provisions
- Volume 1. Agent/owner account book, 1855-1859. Includes lists of provisions, oil stowage, and sail plans
- Folder 3-4. Crew papers, 1855-1859. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
- " 5. Consular records, 1856-1858
- " 6. Insurance policy, 1859
- " 7. Bills of exchange, 1856-1859
- " 8. Bills of lading, 1857, 1859
- " 9-15. Bills and receipts, 1855-1859

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Sub-series 4. 1859-1862 voyage, 1859-1862
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1859-1862
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1859-1862
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1859-1862. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
- " 5. Consular records, 1860-1862
- " 6. Bills of exchange, 1860-1861
- " 7-13. Bills and receipts, 1859-1862

Sub-series 5. 1862-1865 voyage, 1862-1865
- Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1862-1865
- " 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1862-1865
- " 4-7. Crew papers, 1862-1865. Include crew accounts and Whalemen's Shipping Paper
- " 8. Bills of exchange, 1864
- " 9. Bills of lading, 1864
- " 10-13. Bills and receipts, 1862, 1865
- " 14. Memorandum of oil sold and whales seen and taken, 1862-1864

Sub-series 6. 1865-1868 voyage, 1865-1868
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1866-1867
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1865-1868
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1865, 1867. Include. Whalemen's Shipping Paper
- " 5. Bills of exchange, 1866-1867
- " 6. Bills of lading, 1866-1867
- " 7-11. Bills and receipts, 1865-1867

Box 11

Sub-group 2, Series F (cont.)

Sub-series 7. 1867-1871 voyage, 1867-1871
Folder 1-3. Correspondence, 1868-1871. Includes accounts for the JEANETTE (Bark), 1869
" 4. Agent/owner accounts, 1867-1871
" 5-6. Crew papers, 1867, 1871. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 7. Customs records, 1867, 1871
" 8. Bills of exchange, 1868-1871
" 9. Bills of lading, 1871
" 10-14. Bills and receipts, 1867-1871

Sub-series 8. 1872-1875 voyage, 1872-1877
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1872-1875
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1872-1875
" 4-6. Crew papers, 1872-1877. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper and crew list
" 7. Consular records, 1873-1874
" 8. Bills of exchange, 1872-1875
" 9. Bills of lading, 1872, 1874
" 10-14. Bills and receipts, 1872-1875

Sub-series 9. 1875-1880 voyage, 1875-1880
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1875-1879
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1875-1877
" 4-5. Crew papers, 1875, 1879-1880. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6. Consular records, 1876, 1879
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1876-1879
" 8. Bills of lading, 1877
" 9-13. Bills and receipts, 1875-1879

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Sub-series 10. 1879-1882 voyage, 1879-1889
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1879-1882
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1879-1882
" 3-5. Crew papers, 1879-1889. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1879-1882
" 7-12. Bills and receipts, 1879-1882

Sub-series 11. 1882-1889 voyage, 1882-1889
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1883-1889
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1882, 1884
" 4-6. Crew papers, 1882-1884. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and crew list
" 7. Consular records, 1884
" 8-14. Bills and receipts, 1882-1887

Box 13

Sub-group 2 (cont.)

Series G. HECLA (Bark) Records, 1848-1874

Sub-series 1. 1849-1852 voyage, 1848-1852

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1849-1852
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1849-1852
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1849-1852. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
Volume	1.	Crew account book, 1849-1852
Folder	5.	Insurance policies, 1849-1851
"	6.	Bills of exchange, 1849-1852
"	7.	Bills of sale, 1848-1849
"	8-12.	Bills and receipts, 1849-1852
Volume	2.	Memorandum book of oil sold and whales seen and taken, 1849-1852

Sub-series 2. 1853-1855 voyage, 1853-1856

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1853-1856
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1853-1856. Include lists of provisions, oil stowage and sail plans
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1853-1856. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
"	5.	Bills of exchange, 1853, 1855
"	6.	Bill of lading, 1853
"	7-10.	Bills and receipts, 1853-1856

Sub-series 3. 1856-1859 voyage, 1855-1860

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1856-1859
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1855-1859. Include list of provisions
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1856-1860. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
"	5.	Insurance policy, 1858
"	6.	Consular records, 1859. Include protest regarding damage sustained after collision with another vessel
"	7.	Bills of exchange, 1856-1859
"	8.	Bills of lading, 1856-1858
"	9-14.	Bills and receipts, 1855-1859

Box 14

Sub-series 4. 1859-1864 voyage, 1859-1864

Folder	1-2.	Correspondence, 1859-1863
"	3.	Agent/owner accounts, 1859-1863. Include outfitting book
"	4-6.	Crew papers, 1859-1864. Include crew accounts and Whalemens' Shipping Papers and crew list
"	7.	Consular records, 1861-1863
"	8.	Customs records, 1859
"	9.	Bills of exchange, 1859-1863
"	10.	Bills of lading, 1860-1862
"	11-15.	Bills and receipts, 1859-1863

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Sub-group 2, Series G (cont.)

Sub-series 5. 1863-1867 voyage, 1863-1868
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1864-1867
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1863
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1863-1867. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
Volume 1. Crew account book, 1864-1867
Folder 5. Consular records, 1865-1867
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1863-1866
" 7. Bills of lading, 1865-1867
" 8-12. Bills and receipts, 1863-1868

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Sub-series 6. 1867-1869 voyage, 1867-1869
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1868-1869
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1867, 1869
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1867-1869. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Bills of exchange, 1868-1869
" 6. Bill of lading, 1868
" 7-9. Bills and receipts, 1867-1868

Sub-series 7. 1869 voyage, 1869-1874
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1869-1871
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1869
" 4-5. Crew papers, 1869-1874. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and crew list
" 6-9. Consular records, 1869-1871. Include protest and documents relating to damage and wreck of vessel
" 10. Customs records, 1869-1870
" 11. Bills of lading, 1869, 1871
" 12-16. Bills and receipts, 1869-1872

Box 16

Series H. ISABELLA (Bark) Records, 1852-1865 > See kwm Loose Manuscript collection Box 17 Box 13

Sub-series 1. 1852-1855 voyage, 1852-1855
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1852-1855
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1852. Include outfitting book
Volume 1. Agent/owner account book, 1852. Includes lists of provisions, crew, sail plans and instructions to Captain
Folder 4-5. Crew papers, 1851-1852. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6. Insurance policies, 1853
" 7. Bills of lading, 1855
" 8-9. Bills and receipts, 1852-1855

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Sub-group 2, Series H. (cont.)

Sub-series 2. 1855-1859 voyage, 1855-1859
- Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1855-1859
- " 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1855-1858. Includes outfitting book
- " 4-5. Crew papers, 1855-1858. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
- " 6-7. Consular records, 1857-1858. Includes protest and other documents relating to storm damage to vessel
- " 8. Customs records, 1857-1858
- " 9. Insurance policies, 1856, 1858
- " 10. Bills of lading, 1857
- " 11. Bills of sale, 1855
- " 12-15. Bills and receipts, 1857-1858

Sub-series 3. 1859-1863 voyage, 1859-1863
- Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1859-1862
- " 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1863
- Volume 1. Agent/owner account book, 1859. Include lists of provisions, oil stowage, and sail plans
- Folder 4-5. Crew papers, 1859-1862. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
- " 6. Consular records, 1860-1862
- " 7. Customs records, 1859-1862
- " 8. Bill of lading, 1861
- " 9-11. Bills and receipts, 1860-1862

Sub-series 4. 1863-1865 voyage, 1863-1865
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1864-1865
- Volume 1. Agent/owner account book, 1863-1865
- Folder 2. Bills and receipts, 1863

Box 17

Series I. JOHN CARVER (Bark) Records, 1866-1884

Sub-series 1. 1866-1870 voyage, 1866-1871
- Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1866-1870
- " 3-4. Agent/owners accounts, 1866-1870
- " 5. Crew papers, 1866-1871
- " 6. Consular records, 1867-1870
- " 7. Customs records, 1866, 1870
- " 8. Bills of exchange, 1867-1870
- " 9. Bills of lading, 1866-1867
- " 10-12. Bills and receipts, 1866-1871

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Sub-group 2, Series I (cont.)

Sub-series 2. 1870-1874 voyage, 1870-1875
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1870-1874
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1870
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1870, 1874
- " 5. Customs records, 1870, 1874
- " 6. Bills of exchange, 1871-1873
- " 7. Bills of lading, 1871
- " 8-10. Bills and receipts, 1870-1875

Sub-series 3. 1875-1879 voyage, 1875-1879
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1875-1879
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1875-1876
- " 3-5. Crew papers, 1875-1879
- " 6. Consular records, 1877
- " 7. Customs records, 1875, 1879
- " 8. Bills of exchange, 1875-1879
- " 9. Bills of lading, 1875
- " 10-12. Bills and receipts, 1875-1879

Box 18

Sub-series 4. 1880-1883 voyage, 1880-1884
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1880-1882
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1880
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1880-1883
- " 5. Consular records, 1880-1883
- " 6. Customs records, 1880, 1883
- " 7. Bills of exchange, 1881-1882
- " 8. Bills of lading, 1880-1882
- " 9-12. Bills and receipts, 1880-1884

Box 19

Series J. JOHN WELLS (Ship/Bark) Records, 1849-1864

Sub-series 1. 1850-1854 voyage, 1849-1854
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1849-1854
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1850-1854
- Volume 1. "Workmen's time" book, 1849-1851. Accounts for unspecified labor on vessel and on CHARLESTON PACKET. Also includes accounts for making mattresses and pillows.
- Folder 3-4. Crew papers, 1850, 1853. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
- " 5-6. Consular records, 1850-1853. Include protests and documents relating to storm damage to vessel
- " 7. Customs records, 1851-1853
- " 8. Bills of exchange, 1851-1853
- " 9-12. Bills and receipts, 1849-1852
- Volume 2. Memorandum book, 1849-1850. Accounts for transporting vessel from Sag Harbor, N.Y. to New Bedford, Mass., and list of outfits for 1850 voyage

Box 19 (cont.)

Sub-group 2, Series J (cont.)

Sub-series 2. 1854-1857 voyage, 1854-1859
- Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1854-1859
- " 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1854-1857. Include outfitting book and list of provisions
- " 4. Crew papers, 1854-1857. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
- " 5. Customs records, 1855-1856
- " 6. Bills of exchange, 1855
- " 7. Bill of lading, 1854
- " 8. Bills and receipts, 1854, 1857-1858

Sub-series 3. 1857-1861 voyage, 1857-1861
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1858-1860
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1857-1859
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1857-1860.

- Volume 1. Crew account book, 1857-1861
- Folder 5. Consular records, 1858-1860
- " 6. Customs records, 1858-1860
- " 7. Bills of lading, 1858-1860
- " 8-10. Bills and receipts, 1857-1861

Sub-series 4. 1861 voyage, 1861-1864
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1864
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1864
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1861-1864. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and crew list
- Volume 1. Crew account book, 1861-1864
- Folder 5-6. Consular records, 1863-1864. Include protest and documents relating to storm damage to vessel
- " 7-9. Bills and receipts, 1862-1864

Box 20

Series K. MARY AND SUSAN (Bark) Records, 1857-1881

Sub-series 1. 1857-1860 voyage, 1857-1860
- Folder 1. Correspondence, 1857-1860
- " 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1857-1860
- " 3-4. Crew papers, 1857-1860. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and Hawiian Shipping Articles
- " 5. Consular records, 1858-1859
- " 6. Customs records, 1858-1859
- " 7. Bills of lading, 1858-1859
- " 8-11. Bills and receipts, 1857-1860

Box 20 (cont.)

Sub-group 2, Series K. (cont.)

Sub-series 2. 1860-1864 voyage, 1860-1864
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1860-1864
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1861-1862
" 4-5. Crew papers, 1860-1864. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
" 6. Consular records, 1861-1864
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1860-1864
" 8. Bills of lading, 1860-1864
" 9-11. Bills and receipts, 1860-1864

Sub-series 3. 1864-1867 voyage, 1864-1867
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1864-1866
" 2-3. Crew papers, 1864. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
" 4. Bills and receipts, 1867

Sub-series 4. 1867-1870 voyage, 1867
Folder 1-2. Crew papers, 1867. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper

Sub-series 5. 1870-1874 voyage, 1870, 1873
Folder 1-2. Crew papers, 1870. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and crew list
" 3. Bill of exchange, 1873

Sub-series 6. 1874-1877 voyage, 1874
Folder 1. Bill of lading, 1874

Sub-series 7. 1877-1881 voyage, 1877-1881
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1877-1881
" 2. Crew papers, 1877. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 3. Bill of exchange, 1878
" 4. Bills of lading, 1877-1878

Box 21

Series L. MINERVA, 2d (Ship/Bark) Records, 1844-1874

Sub-series 1. 1845-1848 voyage, 1844-1849, 1856, 1867
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1844-1848, 1867
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1844-1849
" 3. Crew papers, 1845-1848
Volume 1. Crew account book, 1845-1847. Includes disbursements for vessel and crew lists for all Knowles' vessels, 1848-1856
Folder 4. Consular records, 1846
" 5. Customs records, 1846-1847
" 6. Insurance policies, 1844-1845
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1845-1847
" 8. Bill of lading, 1845
" 9. Bills of sale, 1844-1845
" 10-14. Bills and receipts, 1844-1849

MSS 55 S-62, Ser. L SS1 Folder 1

2 MSS letters dated

- June 9, 1847
- July 12, 1867

not pertinent to the 1845-1848 voyage of the ship Minerva, Smalley, master. Relate to;

- June 9, 1847 - another vessel named Minerva → bark Minerva, Perry Master, 1847-?
- July 12, 1867 - 1848-1851 voyage of the ship Minerva, Smalley, master

1847 ... Steward ... Christian ... over ... at ... Indians ... vessel ... Sabig ... Island ... vessel ... Mobile ... Leon ... sold ... for a ... other ... master

... of her and a Whale Boat and 8 men ... Charles Tabour belonged to ... Red River Negotiations ... Lands ... Captain ... Lands ... a Tin Canoe

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Sub-group 2, Series L (cont.) (See opposite)

Sub-series 2. 1848-1851 voyage, 1848-1852
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1849-1852
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1848-1851. Include outfitting book
" 3-5. Crew papers, 1848-1851. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6. Consular records, 1849-1850
" 7. Customs records, 1850
" 8. Insurance policies, 1850
" 9. Bills of exchange, 1848-1850
" 10. Bill of lading, 1848
" 11. Bill of sale, 1848
" 12-16. Bills and receipts, 1848-1851

Box 22

Sub-series 3. 1851-1855 voyage, 1851-1855
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1851-1854
" 2. Agent/owner accounts. 1851-1855. Include list of provisions
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1851-1855. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
Volume 1. Crew account book, 1852-1855
Folder 5. Customs records, 1852-1854
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1851-1855
" 7-14. Bills and receipts, 1851-1855

Sub-series 4. 1855-1859 voyage, 1855-1859
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1855-1859
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1855-1859. Include list of provisions
" 3-5. Crew papers. 1855-1859. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6-7. Consular records, 1856-1859. Include protest for damage to vessel
" 8. Customs records, 1855
" 9. Bills of exchange, 1856-1859
" 10. Bills of lading, 1859
" 11-16. Bills and receipts, 1855-1859

Box 23

Sub-group 2, Series L (cont.)

Sub-series 5. 1860-1864 voyage, 1859-1864
- Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1860-1864
- " 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1859-1860
- Volume 1. Agent/owner account book, 1860-1864
- Folder 4-6. Crew papers, 1860-1864. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
- " 7. Bills of exchange, 1862
- " 8. Bills of lading, 1863
- " 9-11. Bills and receipts, 1860-1864

Sub-series 6. 1864-1868 voyage, 1864-1868
- Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1864-1868
- " 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1864-1868
- Volume 1. Agent/owner account book, 1864-1868
- Folder 4. Items removed from Volume 1
- " 5-8. Crew papers, 1864-1868. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
- Volume 2. Crew account book, 1864-1868
- Folder 9. Consular records, 1867. Include protest of damage to vessel
- " 10. Customs records, 1864-1868
- " 11. Bills of exchange, 1865-1867
- " 12. Bills of lading, 1865-1867
- " 13-17. Bills and receipts, 1864-1868

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Sub-series 7. 1868-1873 voyage, 1868-1874
- Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1868-1873
- " 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1868-1869
- " 4-5. Crew papers, 1868-1871. Include Whalemens' Shipping Paper and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
- Volume 1. Crew account book, 1868-1871
- Folder 6. Consular records, 1868-1870. Include protest regarding desertions and behavior of crew
- " 7. Customs records, 1868-1869
- " 8. Insurance policies, 1872
- " 9. Bills of exchange, 1869-1871
- " 10. Bills of lading, 1868-1872
- " 11-14. Bills and receipts, 1868-1874

Box 25

Sub-group 2 (cont.)

Series M. PETREL (Ship) Records, 1866-1878

Sub-series 1. 1866-1870 voyage, 1866
Folder 1. Bills and receipts, 1866

Sub-series 2. 1874-1877 voyage, 1874-1875
Folder 1. Bills of lading, 1874-1875

Sub-series 3. 1877-1880 voyage, 1877-1878
Folder 1. Bill of lading, 1878
" 2. Bills and receipts, 1877

Series N. ROBERT EDWARDS (Ship) Records, 1857

Sub-series 1. 1857-1861 voyage, 1857
Folder 1. Agent/owner accounts, 1857. Include oufitting book

Series O. ROBERT MORRISON (Bark) Records, 1851-1872

Sub-series 1. 1851-1854 voyage, 1851-1854
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1851-1854
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1851-1854. Include list of provisions
Volume 1. "Men's labor" book, 1851. Accounts for work done aboard vessel
Folder 3-5. Crew papers, 1851-1854. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6. Customs records, 1852-1853
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1852-1854
" 8. Bills of lading, 1853
" 9-13. Bills and receipts, 1851-1854
Volume 2. Memorandum book, 1852-1854. Accounts of oils and those stowed aboard TAMERLANE

Sub-series 2. 1854-1857 voyage, 1854-1864
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1854-1857, 1864
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1854-1857
" 3-5. Crew papers, 1854, 1857-1858. Include. Whalemen's Shipping Paper and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
Volume 1. Crew account book, 1854-1857
Folder 6. Customs records, 1855
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1854-1856
" 8. Bills of lading, 1854
" 9-12. Bills and receipts, 1854-1857

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Sub-group 2, Series O (cont.)

Sub-series 3. 1857-1861 voyage, 1857-1865
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1857-1859
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1857-1861
" 3-5. Crew papers, 1857-1865. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1858-1861
" 7. Bills of lading, 1859
" 8-11. Bills and receipts, 1857-1861

Sub-series 4. 1861-1864 voyage, 1861-1864
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1861
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1861. Include outfitting book
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1861-1864. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
" 5. Consular records, 1863
" 6. Bill of exchange, 1863
" 7. Bill of lading, 1861
" 8-10. Bills and receipts, 1861-1864

Sub-series 5. 1865-1868 voyage, 1865-1868
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1865-1867
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1865
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1865-1868. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
" 5. Bills of exchange, 1866-1868
" 6. Bills of lading, 1865, 1868
" 7-9. Bills and receipts, 1865-1868

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Sub-series 6. 1868-1871 voyage, 1868-1875
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1868-1871
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1868-1871
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1868-1875. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Consular records, 1869, 1871. Include protests over disagreement in oil transported aboard STARLIGHT (Brig)
" 6. Customs records, 1868, 1871
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1869-1871
" 8. Bills of lading, 1871
" 9-11. Bills and receipts, 1868-1872

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Sub-group 2 (cont.)

Series P. TAMERLANE (Ship/Bark) Records, 1850-1880

Sub-series 1. 1850-1854 voyage, 1850-1857

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1850-1854
"	2-3.	Agent/owner accounts, 1850-1857. Include list of provisions
Volume	1-2.	Labor books for work done aboard vessel, 1850-1852
Folder	4-6.	Crew papers, 1850-1855. Include Whalemens' Shipping Paper and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
"	7.	Consular records, 1851-1853
"	8.	Customs records, 1851-1853
"	9.	Bills of exchange, 1852-1854
"	10.	Bills of lading, 1852-1853
"	11.	Bills of sale, 1850
"	12-16.	Bills and receipts, 1850-1855
Volume	3.	Memorandum book, 1852-1854. Accounts of oil stowed and those stowed aboard ROBERT MORRISON SEE Sub-group 3, Series N, Sub-series 1, Volume 2

Sub-series 2. 1854-1858 voyage, 1854-1858

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1854-1857
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1854-1858. Include list of provisions and sail plans
Volume	1.	Agent/owner account book, 1855-1858
Folder	3-5.	Crew papers, 1854-1858. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
"	6.	Consular records, 1855-1858
"	7.	Customs records, 1854-1857
"	8.	Insurance policy, 1854
"	9.	Bills of exchange, 1855-1858
"	10.	Bills of lading, 1855-1856
"	11-14.	Bills and receipts, 1854-1858

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Sub-series 3. 1858-1862 voyage, 1858-1862

Folder	1-2.	Correspondence, 1859-1861. Includes letters from and constitution and by-laws of New York House of Refuge regarding employment of young men as crew members on vessel
"	3.	Agent/owner accounts, 1858-1862. Include outfitting book
Volume	1.	Agent/owner account book, 1859-1862
Folder	4-6.	Crew papers, 1858-1862. Include Whalemens' Shipping Paper and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
"	7.	Consular records, 1859-1861
"	8.	Customs records, 1859, 1861
"	9.	Bills of exchange, 1859-1861
"	10.	Bills of lading, 1859-1862
"	11-14.	Bills and receipts, 1858-1862

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Sub-group 2, Series P (cont.)

Sub-series 4. 1862-1865 voyage, 1862-1866
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1862-1866
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1862-1865
" 4-6. Crew papers, 1862-1865. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers and Hawaiian Shipping Articles
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1864-1865
" 8. Bills of lading, 1863-1864
" 9-11. Bills and receipts, 1862-1866

Box 30

Sub-series 5. 1865-1869 voyage, 1865-1871
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1866-1868
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1866-1868. Include outfitting book
Volume 1. Agent/owner account book, 1866-1869
Folder 3-4. Crew papers, 1865-1869. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5-6. Consular records, 1866-1867. Include protests regarding storm damage to vessel
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1866-1868
" 8. Bills of lading, 1866-1868
" 9-11. Bills and receipts, 1866-1871

Sub-series 6. 1869-1871 voyage, 1869-1874
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1869-1873
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1869-1873
" 4-5. Crew papers, 1869-1874. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1870-1872
" 7. Bills of lading, 1869, 1872
" 8-10. Bills and receipts, 1869-1873

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Sub-series 7. 1873-1877 voyage, 1873-1877
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1873-1877
" 3. Agent / owner accounts, 1873
" 4-5. Crew papers, 1873-1877. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 6. Insurance policy, 1874
" 7. Survey of vessel, 1877
" 8. Bills of exchange, 1873-1877
" 9. Bills of lading, 1873, 1877
" 10-12. Bills and receipts, 1873-1877

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Sub-group 2, Series P (cont.)

Sub-series 8. 1877-1880 voyage, 1877-1880
Folder 1-2. Correspondence, 1877-1880
" 3. Agent/owner accounts, 1877
" 4-6. Crew papers, 1877-1880. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
" 7. Bills of exchange, 1877-1880
" 8. Bill of lading, 1878
" 9-11. Bills and receipts, 1877-1880

Box 32

Series Q. UNDINE (Bark) Records, 1852-1856

Sub-series 1. 1852 voyage, 1852-1856
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1852-1856
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1852-1853. Include lists of provisions, items shipped and sail plans
Volume 1. "Men's time" book, 1852. Includes accounts for labor done on vessel and on FALCON. SEE Sub-group 2, Series F., Sub-series 2, Volume 1
Folder 3. Crew papers, 1852, 1855
" 4. Bill of exchange, 1853
" 5-6. Bills and receipts, 1852

Box 33

Series R. WAVE (Bark) Records, 1850-1888

Sub-series 1. 1851-1854 voyage, 1850-1854
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1850-1853
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1851-1854. Include list of provisions and sail plans.
Volume 1. Labor book for work done on vessel, 1851
" 2. Agent/owner account book, 1851. Include lists of provisions, casks and oil stowage
Folder 3-4. Crew papers, 1851-1854. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Insurance policy, 1851
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1851-1853
" 7-9. Bills and receipts, 1851-1854

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Sub-group 2, Series R (cont.)

Sub-series 2. 1854-1856 voyage, 1854-1857

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1854-1855
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1854-1857. Include list of provisions, outfitting book and sail plans
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1854-1856. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
"	5.	Bills of exchange, 1854
"	6.	Bills of lading, 1854
"	7-8.	Bills and receipts, 1854-1856

Sub-series 3. 1856-1860 voyage, 1856-1860

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1856-1860
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1856-1860. Include list of provisions
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1856-1860. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
"	5.	Consular records, 1859-1860
"	6.	Bills of exchange, 1857-1860
"	7.	Bills of lading, 1860
"	8-10.	Bills and receipts, 1856-1860

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Sub-series 4. 1860-1862 voyage, 1860-1864

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1860-1864
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1860-1864
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1860-1862. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
"	5.	Bills of exchange, 1860-1862
"	6-8.	Bills and receipts, 1860-1864

Sub-series 5. 1862-1864 voyage, 1862-1865

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1862-1864
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1862-1865
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1862-1864. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
Volume	1.	Crew account book, 1863-1864
Folder	5.	Bill of exchange, 1863
"	6.	Bills of lading, 1863-1864
"	7-8.	Bills and receipts, 1862-1865

Sub-series 6. 1865-1867 voyage, 1865-1867

Folder	1.	Correspondence, 1865-1866
"	2.	Agent/owner accounts, 1865-1867
"	3-4.	Crew papers, 1865-1866. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
"	5.	Bill of exchange, 1866
"	6.	Bill of lading, 1866
"	7-8.	Bills and receipts, 1865-1866

Box 34 (cont.)

Sub-group 2, Series R (cont.)

Sub-series 7. 1867-1870 voyage, 1867-1870
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1867-1869
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1867-1870
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1867-1869. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Bills of exchange, 1868-1869
" 6. Bills of lading, 1867-1868
" 7-8. Bills and receipts, 1867-1869

Box 35

Sub-series 8. 1869-1870 voyage, 1869-1871
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1869-1870
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1869
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1869-1871. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Bill of exchange, 1870
" 6. Bills of lading, 1869-1870
" 7-8. Bills and receipts, 1869-1871

Sub-series 9. 1871-1874 voyage, 1871-1874
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1871-1873
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1871
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1871-1873. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
Volume 1. Crew account book, 1871-1873
Folder 5. Bills of exchange, 1872-1873
" 6. Bills of lading, 1871-1872
" 7-8. Bills and receipts, 1871-1874

Sub-series 10. 1874-1876 voyage, 1874-1876
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1874-1876
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1874
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1874-1876. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Bills of exchange, 1875-1876
" 6. Bills of lading, 1874-1875
" 7-9. Bills and receipts, 1874-1876

Box 36

Sub-series 11. 1876-1879 voyage, 1876-1879
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1876-1878
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1876
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1876-1879. Include Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Bills of exchange, 1877-1878
" 6. Bills of lading, 1878
" 7-8. Bills and receipts, 1876-1879

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Sub-group 2, Series R (cont.)

Sub-series 12. 1879-1882 voyage, 1879-1883
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1879-1882
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1879
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1879-1883. Include Whalemens' Shipping Papers
" 5. Bills of exchange, 1879-1882
" 6. Bill of lading, 1880
" 7-10. Bills and receipts, 1879-1883

Sub-series 13. 1883-1885 voyage, 1883-1888
Folder 1. Correspondence, 1883-1885
" 2. Agent/owner accounts, 1883
" 3-4. Crew papers, 1883-1884. Include. Whalemen's Shipping Paper
" 5. Consular records, 1884
" 6. Bills of exchange, 1883-1884
" 7-9. Bills and receipts, 1883-1888

Series S. Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts, 1844-1883

Folder 1-4. 1844-1883

Box 37

Sub-group 3. Knowles Family Papers, 1825-1897

Series A. Thomas Knowles Papers, 1825-1842

Folder 1-2. Bills and receipts, 1825-1835
" 3. Tax receipts, 1834, 1842
" 4. Pew tax receipts, 1836, 1842

Series B. John Pepper Knowles Papers, 1842-1846

Folder 1. Tax receipts, 1842
" 2. Bills and receipts, 1846

Series C. Joseph Knowles Papers, 1842-1852

Folder 1. Tax receipt, 1842
" 2. Pew tax receipt, 1852

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Sub-group 3 (cont.)

Series D. John Pepper Knowles, 2nd, Papers, 1861-1887

Sub-series 1. Ship's papers, 1861-1887

Folder 1. AVOLA (Bark): Sea Letter, 1874
" 2. COLUMBUS (Bark): Concerning loss of vessel and insurance, 1861:
" 3. GAY HEAD (Bark): Sketches of vessel, 1882
" 4-5. JOHN AND WINTHROP (Bark): Agent/owner accounts and sketch of vessel, 1876-ca. 1877
" 6. TAMERLANE (Bark): Agent/owner and crew accounts, 1884-1887

Series E. Thomas Henry Knowles Papers, 1863-1871

Sub-series 1. New Bedford Tannery Records, 1863-1871

Folder 1. Stock records, 1864-1868. Includes list of stockholders, votes at annual meetings, power of attorney, and stock certificates
" 2-3. Cash accounts, 1870-1871
" 4. Trial balance accounts, 1870-1871
" 5. Bills and receipts, 1863-1868
" 6. Tax receipts, 1866-1867

Series F. Charles Sumner Knowles Papers, 1892-1897

Volume 1. Account book, 1892-1897

ADDED ENTRIES

Account books--New Bedford, Mass.--1838-1839
Account books--New Bedford, Mass.--1845-1873
Account books--New Bedford, Mass.--1892-1897
Arctic disaster, 1871
Business records--Mass.--New Bedford
Businessmen--Mass.--Boston
Businessmen--Mass.--New Bedford
Ceres (Ship)
Charleston Packet (Bark)
Claims
Clothing trade--Mass.--New Bedford
Collisions at sea
Commercial agents--Mass.--New Bedford
Consular documents
Dry-goods--Mass.--New Bedford
Edward (Bark)
Ellen Morrison (Bark)
Exchange (Bark)
Falcon (Bark)
Falcon (Ship)
Grocery trade--Mass.--New Bedford
Hecla (Bark)
Home-labor--Mass.--New Bedford
Insurance, Marine--Mass.--New Bedford--Policies
Isabella (Bark)
John Wells (Bark)
John Wells (Ship)
Knowles, Charles Sumner, 1850-1911
Knowles, John Pepper, 1805-1896
Knowles, John Pepper, Jr., 1835-1902
Knowles, John Pepper, 2nd, 1830-1891
Knowles, Joseph M , 1819-1876
Knowles, Thomas, 1803-1877
Knowles, Thomas Henry, 1837-1909
Knowles family business records
Marine protests
Mary and Susan (Bark)
Merchant seamen--Mass.--New Bedford
Merchant seamen--Mass.--New Bedford--Salaries, pensions, etc.
Merchants--Mass.--New Bedford
Minerva, 2d (Bark)
Minerva, 2d (Ship)
New Bedford, Mass.--Commerce
New Bedford, Mass.--Industries
New Bedford Tannery, New Bedford, Mass.
New Bedford Tanning Company, New Bedford, Mass. SEE New Bedford Tannery, New Bedford, Mass.
Piece-work--Mass.--New Bedford

ADDED ENTRIES (cont.)

Protests (Maritime law) SEE Marine protests
Robert Morrison (Bark)
Sealing-wax
Ship chandlers--Mass.--New Bedford
Shipmasters--Mass.--New Bedford
Ships--Equipment and supplies
Ships--Maintenance and repair
Ship's papers
Ship's protests SEE Marine protests
Shipwrecks--Mass.--New Bedford
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