

**L DMWH                      Records relating to Hull's whaling industry                      1606-1938**

**Arrangement:**

L DMWH/1	Whaling Log Books	1812-1852
L DMWH/2	Miscellaneous records relating to Hull's whaling industry	1606-1938
L DMWH/3	Microfilm copies of whaling log books held elsewhere	1812-1906

**Extent:** 23 volumes, 4 items & 1 bundle

**Related material:** A log book of a whaling voyage of the ship 'Eagle' sailing from Hull to Greenland (1820-1823) is held at reference C DBX/5/1.

Hull Maritime Museum holds the original whaling log books for the vessels: Swan (1817); Neptune (1821); Royal George (1821); Duncombe (1822); Volunteer (1832, 1833 and 1834); Dordon (1831) and Truelove (1859, 1860 and 1861). A microfilm copy of these log books can be found at reference L DMWH/3/2-3 . The museum also holds a large collection of scrimshaw objects. See <<http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/museumcollections/>> for further information.

Hull Trinity House holds the original whaling log books for the following vessels: Ariel (1828); Andrew Marvel (1828); Dordon (1828); Comet (1812-1814, 1814-1815 and 1815). With the exception of the ship Comet, microfilm copies of these log books can be found at reference L DMWH/3/1.

The Local Studies Library has a collection of books relating to the general history of whaling and the natural history of whales with the emphasis of the collection being on Hull's role and involvement, which can be found at reference L(WHA).

See also 'British Arctic whaling logbooks and journals: a provisional listing' in Polar Record' (2008), 44 pp.311-320 Cambridge University Press.

**Access conditions:** The majority of the items in this collection are available to view on microfilm only, please see individual catalogue entry for microfilm roll numbers



L DMWH/1	<b>Whaling Log Books</b>	<b>1812-1852</b>
	<p>The majority of the log books in this series were previously referenced L.639.281</p> <p>The majority of the log books in this series are only available to view on microfilm, see individual catalogue entries for more details.</p> <p>Please book a microfilm reader before your visit.</p> <p><b>21 volumes</b></p>	
L DMWH/1/1	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Abram Regarding a voyage to Baffin Bay. Photocopy of an original log book held at the Provincial Archives in Winnipeg, Canada</p> <p>1 volume</p>	11 Mar 1839- 18 Oct 1839
L DMWH/1/2	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Andrew Marvel Regarding the voyage from Hull towards Davis Straits, with Matthew Wright as Master</p> <p>Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	14 Mar 1831- 2 Nov 1831
L DMWH/1/3	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Brunswick The volume includes two voyages, both travelling from Hull towards Davis Straits and back to Hull again, with William Blythe as Captain, and the log was kept by M. Wright, Mate</p> <p>Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	7 Mar 1825- 27 Jul 1826
L DMWH/1/4	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Brunswick Regarding a voyage from Hull towards Davis Straits and back to Hull again, with William Blythe as Captain, and the log was kept by M. Wright, Mate</p> <p>Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit.</p> <p>1 volume</p>	12 Mar 1827- 27 Jul 1827

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L DMWH/1/5	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Brunswick Regarding a voyage from Hull towards Davis Straits and back to Hull again, with William Blythe as Captain and the log was kept by M. Wright, Mate Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	12 Mar 1829- 31 Jul 1829
L DMWH/1/6	<p>Transcript extracts from the log books of the whaling ship Comet Regarding a voyage to the coast of Peru, in the Southern Pacific Ocean whaling grounds. Extracts transcribed from Logs 1, 2 and 3 held by Hull Trinity House 1 volume</p>	3 Sep 1812- 3 Dec 1815
L DMWH/1/7	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Cumbrian The volume includes two voyages, both travelling from Hull to Davis Straits, with M. Munroe as Master Only available to view on microfilm roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	6 Mar 1826- 10 Oct 1827
L DMWH/1/8	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Eagle Regarding a voyage from Hull to Davis Straits, with Mr. Wright as commander, and the log was kept by A. Turnbull Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	15 Mar 1830- 3 Nov 1830
L DMWH/1/9	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Exmouth Regarding two voyages, the first from Hull to Greenland and back, and the second to St. Petersburg, with M. Munroe as Master Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	26 Mar 1824- 6 Dec 1824
L DMWH/1/10	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Exmouth Regarding a voyage to the Davis Straits Access will be granted to any accredited reader 1 volume</p>	11 Mar 1825- 20 Oct 1825

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L DMWH/1/11	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Laurel Regarding voyage from Hull towards Davis Straits and back, with William Manger as Captain. Also notes the death of James Fletcher at 4.30am on 17 April 1827. Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	31 Mar 1827- 30 Oct 1827
L DMWH/1/12	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Laurel Regarding a voyage from Hull to Davis Straights, with William Manger as Commander Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	18 Mar 1828- 12 Oct 1828
L DMWH/1/13	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Margaret The volume includes four voyages, all of which were from Hull towards Greenland and back, with James Hewitt as Commander on the first two voyages and Captain Robert Gascoin as Commander on the final two voyages Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	9 Mar 1812- 7 Jul 1815
L DMWH/1/14	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Margaret The volume includes two voyages, both from Hull towards Greenland Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	15 Jul 1815- 5 Aug 1816
L DMWH/1/15	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Neptune Regarding a voyage from Hull to the Greenland whale fishery and back Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	15 Mar 1819- 16 Aug 1819

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L DMWH/1/16	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Neptune Regarding a voyage from Hull towards Greenland, with Martin Munroe as Commander, and kept by Thomas Gowland Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	20 Mar 1820- 12 Aug 1820
L DMWH/1/17	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Neptune Regarding a voyage from Hull towards Greenland, with Martin Munroe as Captain Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	17 Mar 1821- 31 Aug 1821
L DMWH/1/18	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Neptune Regarding a voyage from Hull towards Greenland, with M. Munroe as Master Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	29 Mar 1823- 13 Jul 1823
L DMWH/1/19	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Orion Regarding a voyage from Hull to Davis Straights, with Emmanuel Wells as Captain Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	8 Mar 1852- 12 Nov 1852
L DMWH/1/20	<p>Log book of the whaling ship Progress Regarding a voyage from Hull to Davis Straights, with Edward Dannatt as Commander Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	17 Mar 1828- 29 Sep 1828
L DMWH/1/21	<p>Log book of the whaling ship William Regarding a voyage from Hull to Davis Straights Only available to view on microfilm, roll number 182. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. 1 volume</p>	28 Mar 1828- 31 Oct 1828

<b>L DMWH/2</b>	<b>Miscellaneous records relating to Hull's whaling industry 2 volumes, 1 bundle</b>	<b>1606-1938</b>
L DMWH/2/1	Account book of the whaling ships Exmouth and Neptune 1 volume	2 Nov 1816- 31 Mar 1825
L DMWH/2/2	Book of statistics relating to the Hull whaling industry Includes information regarding the number of ships, tons of oil, tons of bone, average of oil and bone for each year; the price of whale oil associated with different months; price of whale fins in London for years 1763 and 1815-1834; and an account of the success of the ships at the Greenland and Davis Straits fisheries from 1772-1842 1 volume	1763-1842
L DMWH/2/3	Miscellaneous publications relating to the Hull whaling industry Includes press cuttings, extracts from various publications including extracts from the nautical magazine Ships and Men of articles titled "Whalers and Whales" parts 1-4, a print of the statement of success of the Hull ships at the Greenland and Davis' Straits fisheries in the year 1821, and a report for the year 1859 of the Greenland and Davis' Straits whale and seal fisheries with tables showing the catch and approximate value of the importations for eleven years 1 bundle	1606-1938
<b>L DMWH/3</b>	<b>Microfilm copies of whaling log books held elsewhere 4 items</b>	<b>1812-1906</b>
L DMWH/3/1	Microfilm copy of whaling log books held by Hull Trinity House Includes log books for the whaling ships: Ariel, 1828 Andrew Marvel, 1828 Dordon, 1828 Only available to view on microfilm roll number 184. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit. The information contained on the microfilm is not to be copied without the permission of Hull Trinity House. 1 item	1812-1828

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| L DMWH/3/3 | <p>Microfilm copy of whaling log books held by Hull Museums<br/>Includes log books for the whaling ships:<br/>Swan, 1817<br/>Neptune, 1821<br/>Royal George, 1821<br/>Duncombe, 1822<br/>Volunteer, 1832-1834<br/>Dordon, 1831<br/>Truelove, 1859-1861<br/>S. S. Erik, 1870<br/>This microfilm includes the same log books as at L DMWH/3/2 with the addition of the log book of the whaling ship S. S. Erik.<br/>Only available to view on microfilm. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit.<br/>1 item</p> | 1817-1870 |
| L DMWH/3/4 | <p>Microfilm copy of extracts from two magazines<br/>Includes copies of:<br/>An article titled "The Death-Ship: The Story of a Tragic Voyage" by Miss Mary Gravill, in The World Wide Magazine, vol. xvi, no.95, Feb 1906<br/>An article titled "Voyage of the 'Diana' whaler of Hull in the years 1866-1867", The Cornhill Magazine, pp.748-760, 1867<br/>Only available to view on microfilm. Please book a microfilm reader before your visit.<br/>1 item</p>  | 1867-1906 |