Guide to the Union Bark Conrad
Proof of Ownership and Registration
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### Summary Information

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<td><strong>Abstract</strong></td>
<td>photocopies of the 1861 Proof of Ownership and Registration forms for the Bark <em>Conrad</em> which was later captured by the C.S.S. <em>Alabama</em> and recommissioned as the <em>Tuscaloosa</em></td>
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#### Preferred Citation note

Union Bark Conrad Proof of Ownership and Registration, University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

The Bark Conrad was built in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1850, and registered to John W. Field of Philadelphia. While en route from Buenos Aires to New York with a cargo of wool and goat skins, she was captured by the C.S.S. Alabama on June 20, 1863 during the C.S.S. Alabama's South Atlantic Expeditionary Raid. Being fast and well adapted for a cruiser, Capt. Raphael Semmes, CSN, commissioned her the next day as a cruiser and tender to the Alabama, renaming her Tuscaloosa.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains a photocopy of the Registration form showing that John W. Field and Frederick Newhall were the registered owners of the Bark Conrad at the time of its capture by the C.S.S. Alabama in June 1863. There is also a photocopy of the 1854 "Proof of Ownership of a Ship or Vessel to be Registered" form indicating that John W. Field was the only owner of the Bark Conrad.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

unknown

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Alabama (Screw sloop).
- Tuscaloosa (Bark).

Subject(s)

- Confederate States of America. Navy
- War and Military
## Collection Inventory

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