

**Sturgis Library Archives  
Town and Local History Collection**

Maritime Record Books  
MS. 123

**Extent:** 1 box.

**Scope and Content Note:** The collection consists of six maritime record books dating from 1798 through 1882. Prominent names associated with the record books include Job Chase, Archeley (?) Baker, and Frederick White.

**Access:** Unrestricted. Credit Sturgis Library Archives for publication purposes.

**Acquisition:** Purchased from Eldred's Auction House, Dennis, MA, 2013.

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**Contents:**

Box 1	Fldr 1	<i>Job Chase book circa 1798</i> Includes mathematical tables and calculations, as well as navigational notes and rules.
	Fldr 2	<i>A.B. [Archeley? Baker] His Book 1801, 1802</i> Accounts for sales of salt, fishing inline, etc. Mentions Job Chase, Ebenezer Baker, Lemuel Studley, Abner Studley, William Smith, Josiah Berry, Daniel Killey, Gowell ? Chase, Paul Baker, Benjamin Snow, Daniel Chase, Halsy Baker, and others
	Fldr 3	<i>Frederick White, His Book</i> [Frederick White, in Yarmouth, in the County of Barnstable, 1835] Handwritten book on navigation with sailing formulas and sample sailing voyages to major ports of the world. According to Yarmouth Vital Records, Capt. Frederick White, Mariner, was born Sept. 26, 1812 and married Phebe Goodeno, both of Yarmouth.

- Box 1      Fldr 4
1. *Cover title: Abstract of Cod Fishing Licenses Surrendered. Inner Title: Abstract of licenses grated to \_\_\_\_\_ vessels for carrying on the Cod fishery. Surrendered in the District of Barnstable during the quarter ending June 30, 1854-1856. Lists date, date of license, name of vessel, no. Master's name, by whom granted, cause of surrender, and tonnage.*
  2. *Cover title: Enrolments surrendered for April 1853. Abstract of permanent enrollments issued I the district of Barnstable and surrendered during the quarter ending June 30, 1853 – 1856. Lists place of enrollment, date, no. name of vessel, cause of surrender, date and place of surrender, and tonnage.*
- Fldr 5
- [Dennisport Fishing Account Book] 1875/76*  
Accounts of fish catches with separate listings for “caught and “opened”, cash and checks received, settlements, cash to crew and names of crew members, sales of boxes of salt, Mediterranean salt, Marsala salt, port charges, sales of cod fish, corn sold, interest paid, mortgage of piece of sand pier(?), list of taxes of sales of guano, ordered of ginseng, etc. 252 p.
- Fldr 6
- Ledger of Ship Chandlery in Provincetown, 1882-1886*  
*Presumable A. T. Williams ship Chandlery, Cordage, Groceries, Flour, Coal, Wood, with particular attention paid to putting up ship stores, parts, etc.*  
Lists names of other companies, ships, etc.