

BINDER'S NOTE

Author:


Title: Journal of A Voyage from New Bedford to California in
Place and date: Ship ALEXANDER COFFIN 1849

Condition when received: Foolscap note book with rotten leather spine and corners and worn marbled sides. Whale stamp on front pastedown. Contents stained along spine by oil or grease. Covers separating from book.

Disassembled book and removed oil stains with solvent. Washed out solvent with alcohol and gave final wash with hot water. Rended and

Work performed: Curried as necessary and resealed on four tapes through original holes. Fastened to new boards and covered spine and corners with acid free leather and sides with new marbled paper over which replaced original marbled sides. New end sheets of hand made marbled paper with original paste down replaced.

Signed

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George M. Chinn, October 1965