ARG 1 Records relating to South Australia in France

Series List

This artificial grouping is based on copies of records relating to South Australia held in various official repositories and private collections in France. The initial survey to locate the records, and the arrangements for, and supervision of, the microfilming were undertaken by an officer of the Archives Department (as it then was) in 1963, who was seconded to the Archives Nationales with the assistance of a French Government bursary.

Most of the records deal with the Baudin expedition. Other subjects covered are the detention of Matthew Flinders in Mauritius; the internment of William Light at Verdun; the activities of Edward Gibbon Wakefield in Paris; and the seizure of the French ship Ville de Bordeaux by the South Australian Government.

A series of 36 microfilms was planned.

Reels 1-25: records at the Archives Nationales, Paris

Reel 25 (part): a) records at the Archives de l’Age; near Charente; b) records at that time at the Archives du Ministere des Armees (Marine) Service Central Hydrographique, Paris.

Reels 26-31: records at that time at the Archives de Ministere des Armees (Marine) Service Historique, Paris.


Reel 35: further records at the Archives Nationales, Paris; b) records at the Bibliotheque Municipale de Caen; c) a further item from the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris.

Reel 36: further records at the Archives Nationales, Paris; b) records at the Ministere des Armees (Terre) Service Historique, Chateau Vincennes; c) records at the Archives Municipale, de la Ville de Verdun, Meuse; d) a final item from the Archives Nationales, Paris.

In the event, the material planned for reels 30 and 31 (certain of the personal dossiers of members of the Baudin expedition) was forthcoming only in the form of brief extracts, owing to privacy regulations. Reels 30 and 31 were therefore severely curtailed. The material is on a single spool, labelled ‘30-31’.
Authority was received (see GRG 56/7, subject file 202) to supply copies to other libraries. Libraries that have purchased copies are listed in the description of series 1, below. Purchasing institutions may not have retained the same reel numbers.

The group has been enlarged by the addition of material in the form of photographic and xerographic prints some of which are prints made from the microfilms and some are new material) and by papers connected with the English translation of Baudin’s journal, published by the Libraries Board of South Australia in 1974.

Mention should be made of a further manuscript pertaining to the Baudin expedition, which is held not in France but in a private collection in Australia, namely a narrative by Milius. A copy of this has been obtained and accessioned as D5607(Misc)

References:
GRG 56/1 1963 (filed under France); correspondence relating to the survey of records in France.
GRG 56/1 1964-69 (filed under France); correspondence relating to the copying project.
GRG 56/7 Subject file 202 French microfilming project.

Microfilms of records in France relating to:

1) Nicolas Baudin, b) Matthew Flinders

c) William Light, d) Edward Gibbon Wakefield and
e) to the seizure of the French vessel Ville de Bordeaux by the South Australian Government. C.1791-1842. Reels 1-36. Microfilm negative and positive. [See Special List. Copies of these films were also sold to a number of other state and university libraries throughout Australia, namely the State Library of Tasmania, National Library of Australia, Mitchell Library, Oxley Memorial Library, University of new England. Certain reels were also purchased by the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies and the University of Tasmania.]

Baudin. Journal de mer. 1800-03. 30cm. Photoprints (10x12 inches) of ARG 1/1, 2 reels 12 and 13.

Baudin. Journal de mer. Sample, pages of Mrs Cooper's translations: copies made at the request of the Libraries Board for independent assessment of the quality of the translation. 1cm.

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Baudin. Journal de mer. Galley and page proofs of translation published by the Libraries Board in 1974. 45cm. [Galley proofs (proofreader’s copy); page proofs (proofreader’s copy); page proofs (indexer’s copy).]

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Baudin expedition: instructions and supplementary documents. Photoprints of ARG 1/1, reel 1 (BB4 995, plaquetts 1, item 10); reel 5 (5JJ 25, table de loch no.5, item at opening for 16-17 ventose 9; reel 11 (5JJ 35, p.12, 39-50, 70-82, 93-97). 2cm. [Part of Accession 1502]

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Illustrated card catalogue of drawings by Nicolas Martin Petit, Charles Alexandre Lesueur and Stanislas Levillain (microfilmed at Le Havre, presented by the Municipality of Le Havre and incorporated in ARG 1/1 reel 33), showing (1) frame number on microfilm, in red; (2) (for drawings by Petit), number in Hamy’s catalogue (where deducible), on right; (3) plate numbers, where ascertainable, of the illustrations in the 1st. and 2nd. editions of the pictorial volume of the Baudin expedition published narrative, also on the right. 280 numbered cards + some additional entries for drawings listed by Hamy but not supplied on the microfilm.

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Petit. Scene conjugal (no.144, p.620 in Hamy’s catalogue). Original at le Havre, but not included in ARG 1/1 reel 33. Electrostatic copy of photograph

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Engraving of elephant seals based on elements of Lesueur’s drawings. 1811. 1 item. Electrostatic copy of 994T, C Sp : Peron Voyage ... Partie historique. Atlas par MM. Lesueur et Petit [1811], Plate XXXII. [Cf. ARG 1/1, Reel 33, frames 17, 18 and 70; and ARG 1/21/27.]
Specimen prints of Baudin expedition maps and coastal profiles from microfilms in ARG 1/1. 1802-03. 14 items.

1. ARG 1/1, reel 16; Marine 5JJ51 no.23. Isle King (coastal profile) 2 copies.
2. ARG 1/1, reel 23; Marine 6JJ4 dossier 39 map 54. Isle de Diemen.
3. ARG 1/1, reel 16; Marine 5JJ51 no.23. Isle King (coastal profile) 2 copies.
4. ARG 1/1, reel 23; Marine 6JJ4 dossier 39 map 54. Isle de Diemen.
5. " " " " 40 map 55. Cote SO de la Nlle Hollande (left half).
6. " " " " 40 map 56. Cote SO de la Nlle Hollande.
7. " " " " 40 map 57. Cote SO de la Nlle Hollande (left half).
8. " " " " 40 map 58. Cote SO de la Nlle Hollande.
9. " " " " 40 map 59. Cote SO de la Nlle Hollande.
10. " " " " 40 map 60. Cote SO de la Nlle Hollande.
11. " " " " 40 map 61. Cote SO de la Nlle Hollande.
12. " " " " 46 map 84. Isle Borda (with neg.)
13. " " " " 12 map 85. Isle King (bottom half).
14. " " " " 31 map 86. Baie des Chiens Marins (left half).

Papers of Hyacinthe de Bougainville relating to the Baudin expedition and a letter received by Louis-Antoine de Bougainville from Flinders. 1800-08. 172p. Electrostatic copies from microfilm ARG 1/1. Reel 25. [Accession 1502.]

Papers of the Freycinet family relating to the Baudin expedition. c.1800-04. 39p. Electrostatic copies from microfilm ARG 1/1, reel 25. [Also, copy by Oce method, omitting p.4-8 and 20-23.]

2. Archives Nationales F7/3703 (Minutes des bulletins de police, an XI); F7/3704 (an XII); F7/6384 (Affaires politiques, serie ‘Bureau particulier’, dossier 7898 ancien. 15p.
4. Archives Municipales, Verdun. Correspondence concerning British prisoners in Verdun. 1803-10. 59p. Photostat copies (with transparencies) used for microfilm ARG 1/1, reel 36.]
Dossier relating to Flinders detention on Mauritius. 1803-80. 305p. Electrostatic copies from microfilm ARG 1/1, reel 35. [Archives Nationales: Colonies EE931 Flinders. For an inventory see South Australiana v.3 (1964), p.141-147.]

Additional material from Le Havre (relating chiefly to the Baudin expedition, particularly Francois Peron and C.A. Lesueur) in the form of electrostatic copies received through the Australian National Library. Chiefly c.1801-05. 5cm. [Tsf. P705. See Special List showing number of pages of copies.]

Map showing route of Geographe from France to Ile de France in 1801-02. 10p. Photographs from microfilm ARG 1/1, reel 33 (Marine 6JJ4, dossier 6).

Map showing course of Geographe and Naturaliste off coast of New Holland in 1802-03. 1p. Photographic print and 2 negatives. [Photographed from the original in the maproom of the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris: Map portfolio 188, Div.3, Piece 8.]

Plan of Port Louis, Ile de France, obtained from the Archives Office, Mauritius to elucidate nomenclature used by Baudin. 1771. 4p. Photographic prints + negatives.

Drawings made during the Baudin expedition. 1800-03. 28 items. Photographic prints from microfilm ARG 1/1 reel 33. [1-25: pencil sketches made on the Geographe (ARG 1/1 reel 33, frames 129-136); 26: Kangaroo Island dwarf emu (ARG 1/1 reel 33 frame 1); 27: Sea elephants at Sea Elephant Bay, King Island (ARG 1/1 reel 33 frame 18); 28: Kangaroos, new Holland (ARG1/1 reel 33 frame 30).]

Letter written by Baudin to Dutillard at Ile de France. 2 floreal an IX (22 Apr. 1801). 1p. Electrostatic copy of printed facsimile of the original in the collection of the Royal Society of Sciences and Art, Mauritius. [Baudin requests cotton (cotton wool?) for the use of the naturalists on the expedition. This document was received through Miss Madeleine Ly Tio Fane, while she was at the A.N.U. in 1978.]

Summary of a thesis on Baudin et le voyage aux Terres Australes sustained at the Ecole des Chartes by Benoit Van Reeth. 1984. 7p. Electrostatic copy. [Transfer P952. Received through the Le Havre Museum and Mr. F. Horner.]
Papers on the Baudin expedition by Dr. Jean Paul Faivre published in the 24
Australian Journal of French Studies. 1965-66. 2 items. Printed (electrostatic
ideologues de l’an VIII et le voyage de Nicolas Baudin’, AJFS v.III no.1, 1966, p.3-
15.]

Paper by Miss Madeleine Ly Tio Fane, ‘Contacts between Schonbrunn and the 25
Jardin du Roi at Isle de France (Mauritius) in the 18th century: an episode in the
career of Nicolas Thomas Baudin’, in Mitteilungen des Osterreichischen
typescript.

Rough notes compiled in the South Australian Archives on contents of negatives 26
received from Le Havre (reels 33 and 34) detailing imperfections in the film as
originally received. c.1964-65. 26p. +++2

Inventaire des Archives de la Marine: Service Hydrographique: Sous-serie 5JJ. By 27
Georges Bourgin. 1963. 65p. Printed. [5JJ24-57 are records of the Baudin
expedition.]

List of National Library of Australia and Mitchell Library holdings on 28
D’Entrecasteaux, Baudin and Flinders. c.1964. 19p. Electrostatic copy of
typescript. [List made for Sir Grenfell Price. The material consists of transcripts by
Madame Robert Helouis.]
ARG 1 ARCHIVES NATIONALES

MARINE BB4 995. c. 1795-1803. approx. 1750p
Five guardbooks, containing papers on Baudin's earlier voyages, administrative correspondence prior to the expedition, reports and letters from Baudin, Hamelin and others.

MARINE BB4 996. c. 1800-11. approx. 500p
Seven dossiers of correspondence and statements. Includes letters from Peron, Louis Freycinet and others, documents concerning the fitting out and the laying up of the Geographe and the Naturaliste, lists of members of the crew, etc.

 MARINE BB4 997. c. 1796-1822. approx. 1250p
Six dossiers of administrative papers. Includes inventories of journals and other papers and of botanical and zoological collections (dossiers 1 and 3); passports (dossier 2); correspondence on the illness of Milius which prevented his leaving Sydney with the expedition (dossier 5); papers relating to Duperrey's voyage – 1822 (dossier 4); and to an earlier voyage of Baudin's – 1796 (dossier 6).
Note: The published inventory of group BB4 assigns the passports to dossier 5.

Extract from Bourgin, Georges, 6p
Inventaire des Archives de la Marine: Service Hydrographique: sous-serie 5JJ.

MARINE 5JJ 24. c. 1800-4
Correspondence, reports and statements, comprising (a) inventories of journals and other papers pertaining to the expedition; (b) inventory of maps; (c) log giving geographical position of the Geographe at various dates and times between April 1802 and April 1803; (d) statements of account and details of provisioning; (e) rough copy of an account of the voyage from Le Havre to Teneriffe; (f) four letters from the Minister of Marine to Fleurieu and one to Vice-Admiral Rosily, together with a rough draft of a letter possibly from Fleurieu to the Minister, all relating to the origins and results of the expedition; (g) report from Milius (on board the Geographe, off Port Louis, 25 March 1804) to the Minister of Marine; together with lists (folios 2,3 and 4) of animals acquired at Ile de France and the Cape of Good Hope; (h) two letters from Baudin to Fleurieu and Buache respectively, three letters from Milius to the Minister of Marine, a letter from Frederic Bissy (Ile de France) to Fleurieu, and a letter from Joannet to Fleurieu; (i) letters addressed to the governments of the various Spanish American colonies asking for protection and help in case of need for the Geographe and the Naturaliste; (j) notes on the geography of New Holland; (k) notes on the Dutch Indies; (l) Notes for Captain
Baudin’s Voyage by Buache, n.d.; same, another copy; draft of a proposed itinerary for Captain Baudin by Fleurieu, with rough draft of a letter dated 16 Sep.1800; Memoir to serve as special instructions to Captain, with accompanying letter from the Minister of Marine, 29 Sep.1800; (m) lists of maps, plans and charts; (n) supplies furnished by Fonchevreuil, 25 Sep.1800; (o) bills; (continued in next reel).

(Continued from previous reel): (o) bills (continued); (p) copies of reports to Hamelin by Moreau, Breton, Faure, Leschenault, Louis Freycinet, Boullanger, Mautouard, St Cricq, and Millus, 1801; (q) calculations by Bernier, astronomer on the Geographe, etc.; ® health reports, copies of death certificates, etc.; (s) notebook inscribed, ‘Lieutenant G’.

MARINE 5JJ 25. c. 1800-3.
Log books of the Geographe. (Continued in next reel).

MARINE 5JJ 25. c. 1800-3. 29v. (including previous reel)
(Continued from previous reel): Log books of the Geographe.

Nautical journals of the Geographe.

MARINE 5JJ 26B. May 1801-June 1803. approx. 1500p.
Log books of the Geographe, 1800-3; log books kept by Henri Freycinet during the reconnaissance of the south west coast of New Holland, 27 March – 8 May 1802; log books of the engineer-geographer Ronsard on the Geographe.

Nautical journals of the Naturaliste.

MARINE 5JJ 28-30. 1800-3. 3v.
Journal and log of Ronsard, Lieutenant on the Geographe
MARINE 5JJ 31-35. 11
5JJ 31. 1801-3. 1v.
Log of bearings taken by Louis Freycinet on the Geographe and the Naturaliste.
5JJ 32. 1803. 1v.
Geographical journal of by Louis Freycinet on the Casuarina
5JJ 33. 1802-3. 1v.
Notebook of astronomical observations by Henri Freycinet on the Geographe
5JJ 34. 1803. 1v.
Navigation journal of by Henri Freycinet on the Geographe
5JJ 35. 1800-1.
Baudin's narrative of the expedition, v.1.
Note: For v.2-4 see 5JJ 40B-D

MARINE 5JJ 36-38. 1800-2. 3v. 12
Baudin's journal, v.1-3

MARINE 5JJ 39 and 40A. 1802-3. 2v. 13/1
Baudin's journal, v.4-5

MARINE 5JJ 40B and 40C. 1801-2. 2v. 13/2
Baudin's narrative of the expedition, v.2-3
Note: For v.1 see 5JJ 35.

MARINE 5JJ 40D. 1801. 1v. 14/1
Baudin's narrative of the expedition, v.4
(13 Nov.1801 – 31 Dec.1801. Only 6p. of this volume are written on).

MARINE 5JJ 41-42. 1800-3. 2v. 14/2
Hamelin's journal
v.2; 17 Aug.1801 – 6 Jun.1803, 413p.
Log of chronometer readings, etc., by Boullanger.
5JJ 44. 21 May1801 – 3 Apr.1803. 195p
Journal of observations and soundings, by Boullanger and Faure.
Log of chronometer readings, etc., by Bernier.
5JJ 46. 27 Mar.1801 – 16 Feb.1802. 70p.
5JJ 47. 19 Oct.1800 - 6 May 1803.
Journal of observations by Bernier, on the Geographe and the Naturaliste.
Journal of St Cricq, Lieutenant on the Naturaliste

MARINE 5JJ 49-51. 1800-1803.
Nautical journals of Louis Freycinet aboard the Naturaliste and the Casuarina.
Note: Owing to an error, the third, fourth and fifth frames each contain a single page, instead of two pages as elsewhere in the microfilm of this item.
Log books of the Casuarina.
5JJ 51. 1801–3. 224 drawings.
Coastal profiles of New Holland and Timor, mainly by Lesueur.
Note: The drawings are numbered A1 – A6 and 1 – 224. There are two drawings numbered 21. Seven drawings are missing (nos.12,24,130,138,144,145 and 185, the last named of these being at the Le Havre Museum). 219 are water colours, 5 are in pencil.

MARINE 5JJ 52. 1801-3.
Calculations, tables of bearings, notes by Bernier, Boullanger and others.
(Continued in next reel).

MARINE 5JJ 52. 1801-3. approx. 2000p. (including previous reel).
(Continued from previous reel): Calculations, tables of bearings, notes by Bernier, Boullanger and others.

MARINE 5JJ 53. 1801-3.
Calculations of longitude by Gicquel; courses charted by Ransonnet; geographical journal of Henri Freycinet, 1803; reports by Boullanger, Mauroard, Ronsard, Picquet, Louis Freycinet, Milius and others; catalogue of books belonging to Baudin; rough copy of a journal; (Continued in next reel).
(Continued from previous reel): letters in English addressed to Baudin; records of
survey work by Boullanger and Faure (maps, rough notes, sketches, etc.); loose
pages from log books; fragment of a journal maintained aboard the Naturaliste,
covering the voyage from Shark Bay to Timor.

MARINE 5JJ 54-56. 1800-1803.
5JJ 54. 1802. 84p.
Log of bearings and astronomical observations made on the south west coast of
New Holland by Henri Freycinet.
5JJ 55. 1800-2. 1v
Journal of Pierre Guillaume Gicquel Destouches, capitaine de fregate on the
Geographe.
5JJ 56
   1803. 1v.
   1800-1. 1v.
3. Log of bearings taken at various points on the coast of New Holland by Henri
   Freycinet, Ronsard, Bonnefoy and Ransonnet.
   1802. 1v.
   1801-2. 2v. v.1 (for v.2 see next reel).

MARINE 5JJ 56. 1801-1803.
5JJ 56
4. (Continued from previous reel). Journal of Heirisson, sub-lieutenant on the
   Naturaliste.
   1801-2. 2v. v.2 (for v.1 see previous reel).
5. Catalogue of mineral substances collected during the voyage by Bailly,
   mineralogist. 88p.
   Extracts from an account of the expedition by Leschenault, botanist. 196p. + 1p.
   rough notes.
   (Note: Brevident served consecutively on the Naturaliste, the Casuarina and the
   Geographe. He had the rank of sub-lieutenant on the Geographe.)
7. Log of soundings made aboard the Casuarina 1802-3. 2v.
9. Journal of Marouard, midshipman on the Geographe and later on the
   Naturaliste. 1801-3. 1v.

MARINE 5JJ 57. 1800-3. (Continued in next reel).
Four journals: journal of Breton, midshipman on the Geographe; journal of Brue,
midshipman on the Naturaliste
MARINE 5JJ 57. 1800-3. 4v. (including previous reel).
(Continued from previous reel): journal of Couture, midshipman on the Naturaliste; journal of Giraud, midshipman on the Naturaliste.

Journal of Duvaldailly, midshipman on the Naturaliste.

MARINE 6JJ 4-5. 1801-1803
6JJ 4. 1801-3. approx. 160 items.
Portfolio of charts, routes, tracings, plans and sketches by Louis Freycinet, Ronsard, Boullanger, Faure, Heirisson, Bonnefoy, Hamelin and possibly others, arranged according to subject in fifty-five ‘dossiers’. 6JJ 5. 1801-3. approx. 110 items.
Portfolio of charts, routes, tracings, sketches and map constructions by Louis Freycinet, Boullanger and possibly others, arranged according to subject in twenty-one ‘dossiers’.

Note
For an item on the Baudin expedition from a further series at the Archives Nationales pertaining to the Ministere de la Marine – GG2 (Papers acquired by bequest) – see Reel 25.

Colonies C4 114 (General correspondence, Ile de France).
Copy of a letter from the general Administrators, Ile de France, to the Minister of Marine, 16 May 1801 with postscript 27 Sep.1801; correspondence of Baudin with the General Administrators, 18-23 March 1801 (5 letters); letter from the General Administrators, Ile de France, to the Minister of Marine, 30 Sep.1801. 12p.
Copies of two letters from the Governor General of Ile de France and Reunion to the Minister of Marine, 16 Mar.1801 and 4 July 1801. 6p.

Instruction Publique F17 3939, dossiers 12 and 14 (Miscellaneous affairs; grants; donations).
Dossier 12:
Copy of an inventory by Baudin of natural history collections brought back on the Belle Angelique, 1797; extract from the Registre des Deliberations de l’Assemblee des Professeurs du Museum d’Histoire Naturelle 29 June 1803, containing a report by Thouin on the natural history collections brought back by the Naturaliste; letter from the Minister of Marine to the Minister of the Interior on the natural history collection brought back by the Geographe, 5 Apr.1804.

Dossier 14:
Rough copy of an appraisal of the collection of Leschenault de la Tour prepared by the Ministere de l'Interieur for the Emperor, 17 Apr.18; certificate by Milius that Leschenault was disembarked on 30 May 1803, owing to illness; letter from Forfait to Leschenault informing him that the First Consul has appointed him botanist with the Baudin expedition, 14 Sep.1800; further correspondence and reports on Leschenault’s collection of objects of natural history from Java, c.1807-8.

1797 – c.1808 53p.

Report by Jussieu on the Baudin expedition.
Proces verbaux v.XI, p.20-35.
27 June 1804. 16p.
(For original of this report see AJ15 569).
Note: In the title immediately preceding this section of the microfilm, the description ‘Minutes of the Committee …’ is incorrect.

Records of the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle on the expeditions of Nicolas Baudin. Includes copies and drafts of letters and reports from Antoine Laurent de Jussieu, Director of the Museum, to the Minister of Marine, Baudin and others; letters received by Jussieu from Baudin and others; applications from scientists wishing to join the expedition of 1800-4; papers of Riedle, gardener on the expedition; papers of the naturalist Louis Augustin Guillaume Bosc on Andre Michaud, botanist.

Archives Nationales
Memoirs of Admiral Charles Baudin (portion relating to the expedition of Nicolas Baudin, 1800-4).
155AP 4 and 6 (Private archives – Bougainville family).
Autograph letter (duplicate) from Flinders to Louis Antoine de Bougainville. 2 Nov.1808. 6p. (155AP4 dossier 7 piece 18).
Fragment of journal, two log books and other papers of Hyacinthe de Bougainville, midshipman on the Geographe. 1801-3. 156p. (155AP 6 dossier 2 pieces 1-5. [Photoprints of the Freycinet and Bougainville items are available – Accession 1502]

Archives de l'Age, Chateau de l'Age, par Chabanais (Charente), France. (Baron C. de Freycinet).
2 164 B Precepts by Louis de Freycinet for his sons Louis-Henri and Louis-Claude on their departure with the Baudin expedition. 1800.
4 199 A8 Biographical notes on the Freycinet family from Pantheon de la Legion d'Honneur (Paris, 1878-84). Printed.
4 199D Two letters from Rear-Admiral Linois to Louis Freycinet, 1803; copy of a letter from Louis Freycinet to Linois, 1803; letter from Elisabeth-Catherine de Freycinet to her son Henri Freycinet, with enclosure, 1808

Archives Nationales
MARINE 3JJ387 Instructions to La Perouse with marginal note by Louis XVI. 1785. i,30,ii p.
MARINE BB4 992 memo from Louis XVI to D'Entrecasteaux. 1791. 36p.

Archives du Ministere des Armees
Marine – Service Central Hydrographique
188 (Australie et Tasmanie) Division 1, 1-37
Maps, map constructions and tracings. 57 items.
[The target on the reel states '47 maps'. There appears to be 18 or 19 unnumbered followed by nos. 35, 37, 36, 18, 13, 15, 29, 26, 25, 28, 19, 27, 33, 19’, 22, 23, 8, 34, 32, 31, 30, 10, 16, 12, 17, 24, 11, 14.]

Archives du Ministere des Armees
Marine – Service Historique
SERIE DOSSIERS PERSONNELS. 10 dossiers.
Serie CC7
Dossiers on Baudin (Francois Andre), Bellefin, Breton, Capmartin, Collas, Deschateles, Gicquel Destouches, Isabelle, Lesueur and Morin.

Archives du Ministere des Armees
Marine – Service Historique
SERIE DOSSIERS PERSONNELS. 5 dossiers
Dossiers on Eurieult, Picquet, Sainte Croix Lebas, Montgery, Peureux de Melay.

Archives du Ministere des Armees
Marine – Service Historique
SERIE DOSSIERS PERSONNELS. 4 dossiers
Dossiers on Baudin (Nicolas Thomas), Bougainville, Hamelin and Ronsard.

Archives du Ministere des Armees
Marine – Service Historique
SERIE DOSSIERS PERSONNELS. 5 dossiers
Dossiers on Bonnefoy de Montbazin, Brue, Freycinet (Louis-Claude), Freycinet (Louis-Henri), Taillefer.
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Archives du Ministere des Armees

Marine – Service Historique

In response to repeated requests to the Service Historique for the remaining dossiers (which would have occupied reels 30-31) only the following were received (in 1967):

Strip of film with extracts from dossiers of

Baudin, N. Th 4 pieces
Bougainville 1 "
Freycinet, Ls. Cl. 19 "
Freycinet, Ls. H. 3 "
Heirisson 4 "
Marouard 3 "
Milius 4 "
Moreau 1 "
Ransonnet 9 "

Strip of film with extracts from dossiers of

Baudin, Chas
Heirisson
Milius
Couture
Moreau
Ransonnet
Duval Dailly
Brevedent

Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle: Bibliotheque Centrale

Ms.1214/6. 26 Dec. 1800. 4p.
'Report on the voyage which has been embarked on by Captain Baudin by order of the Government and under the direction of the Institut'. The report carries the signatures of de Jussieu, Bougainville, Laplace, Lacepede, La Porte du Theil, Lelievre and Cannes (spelling of this last name not clear).

Ms.2082. 1800-3. 94p.
Eight letters from Baudin to Antoine Laurent de Jussieu and one letter from Baudin to Hamelin.

Journal of Riedle, botanist.

Ms.1685. n.d. 114p.
Two notebooks of Riedle.

Ms.1689. n.d. Approx.80p.
Notebook of Riedle.

Ms.1794. 16v.
Notebooks of Riedle. Various dates (some refer to earlier expeditions).

Ms.1686. 1800-1. 1v.
Fragment of a journal (possibly of Rene Mauge, zoologist), together with statements on the sale of the effects of Rene Mauge.

Ms.1687. 1800-. 121p. + 5 loose pages.
Journal of Antoine Sautier, boy gardener.
Ms.305. Chiefly 1803-4. Approx.75p.
Dossier, chiefly concerning plants delivered to the Museum by Milius.
Ms.1040. 34p.
(Catalogue of plants, seeds and samples of wood collected by Baudin, Ledru and Riedle in the course of an earlier expedition.)

Archives du Port de Lorient

Archives provenant de la Place de Belle Isle. March 1804 (exact date illegible). 2p.
Letter from Milius to the Commander of the Fortress of Belle Isle, announcing the return of the Geographe to France.

Bibliotheque Nationale
Cabinet de Cartes et Plans

Marine Hydrographic Service map, portfolio 188, division 3, piece 8.
Map showing the routes of the Geographe and the Naturaliste off the coast of New Holland, 1802-3. 1 item.

BAUDIN EXPEDITION 1800-1804
Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, Le Havre.
(Microfilmed in 1963 and 1964 at the Service des Archives de la Ville du Havre)
1. Drawings by Charles Alexandre Leseuer and Nicolas Martin Petit. 247 sheets containing 268 drawings.
2. Drawings chiefly by Stanislas Levillain, possibly including some drawings by Leseuer. Small guardbook of 32 folios containing 47 drawings.
4. A report on zoological work mad by Peron to Baudin during the expedition.
5. Rough draft by Peron entitled, Ch.32. Operations a la Terre de Diemen du Nord. Depart pour l'isle de France. 12 folios (the first nine are numbered 5 – 13, the last three are unnumbered).
7. Further observations on Maria Island by Peron. Ile Maria: suite des observations de Phisique et d'Histoire Naturelle. Ventose an Xe (Feb.-Mar.1802). 21p. (For an earlier section of these observations see items 18 and 19 below).

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18. Observations on Maria Island by Peron. Ile Maria. Observations de physique et d'histoire naturelle. Ventose an Xe (Feb.-Mar.1802). 31p. (For a later section of these observations see item 7, above).


20. Rough draft by Peron entitled, Chapitre 2e. Etat administrative et Commercial des Colonies Anglaises aux Terres Australes. (The cover has an adhesive label marked, ‘2’). 27 folios.

21. Rough draft by Peron entitled, Tableau General des Colonies Anglaises aux Terres Australes: chapitre 3e. Considerations Politiques. (The cover is marked ‘3’). The final page is signed by Peron). 33p.


(Transcriptions of certain barely legible passages in item 24 appear at the end of the reel).

Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, Le Havre.
(Microfilmed in 1963 and 1964 at the Service des Archives de la Ville du Havre)

*Note.* It is regretted that a number of pages are either partly or wholly illegible, or legible only with difficulty. The best print possible has been made from the available negative

- *Extrait d'un travail de MM.Peron et Leseuer ... sur les Phoques des Regions Australes ...* 5p.
- Five small zoological notebooks of Peron. (a) Approx. 60p. (b) 13p. (c) 42p. (d) 73p. (e) Approx. 50p.(Latter item has adhesive label '2'.)
- Three notebooks of zoological descriptions by Peron. (a) 56p. (b) 10. (c) Approx. 250p.
- *Voyage de Découvertes ... Livre 5e. Considerations Générales sur les Terres Australes ... Chapitre 39e. Tableau Politique des Colonies Anglaises aux Terres Australes.* 54p. (Adhesive label no.4).
- Do. ... Chapitre 40e. Tableau Militaire des Colonies Anglaises aux Terres Australes. 24p. (Adhesive label no.3).
- *Memoire Sur les etablissements Anglais ... [Fair copy] 16p.*

Extrait d'un travail de MM.Peron et Leseuer naturalists de l'expedition decouvertes Sur les Phoques des Regions Australes et sur le Commerce que les Anglais font l'huile et des fourrures de ces animaux Marins, 6e Section. Des avantages que les Anglais retirent des Phoques des Regions Australes. 5p.

Five small zoological notebooks of Francois Peron:

(a) *Nouvelle Hollande. No.1e du 6 Prairial an 9e au – [blank].* Entries are numbered 2733 to 2766. Pages are numbered 6 to 64 and 75 to 76. c. 60p.
(b) *Passage du tropique du Capricorne 1re decade de Nivose an IXe.* 13p. The cover indicates that entries are numbered 3286 to 3324, however, the first description on the film is no. 3297. Note also the sequence of numbering, 3298, 3297, 3298 repeated, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3316, 3317-3322 (two versions), 3323, 3324.
(c) *Ile de France. 1280-1393.* 42p. Entries appear in the film in the following order: 1366-1393, followed by 1280-1298;(1299-1302 missing).
(d) *Nouvelle Hollande: Baie du Geographe et Baie des Chiens Marins No.2.*
Entries are numbered 2768-2839. 73p.
(e) Terre de Diemen. 1ere Vue le 23 nivose an X. Entries are numbered 3138 to 3174. This item has an adhesive label no.2. c. 50p.

Three notebooks of zoological descriptions by F. Peron:

(a) No.1er ile de Timor. Peron, eleve zoologist. 56p.
(b) Zoographia Hollandiae Novae: mariumque alluentium illam. No.3: ile King, ile aux Kangourous, iles St Pierre et St Francois, Port du Roi George. Peron. 103p.
(c) Zoographia Hollandiae Novae: mariumque alluentium illam. No.Vle: Baie des chiens marins, Cotes du Nord Ouest, Traversee de la Nlle Holde a Timor. Peron, eleve zoologiste. Entries are numbers 301 to 1663 + appendix. Approx. 250p.
[The appendix is numbered 1-6, 9-13, 15, 16, 18, 20-24, 26, 28, 30-37, 39-51, 54, 56-109, 114, 117, 119, 123, 127-30, followed by a list of zoological specimens preserved in jars 23-35, and an inventory of zoological drawings and notebooks.]

27 numbered folios. 54p. Cover has adhesive label no.4.

12 numbered folios (2 numbered 11). 24p. Cover has adhesive label no.3.


Notes tenues par le Cen Stanislas Levillain zoologiste dans l'Expedition de decouvertes – Sur la Corvette Le Naturaliste. Depuis le 25 floreal an 9e Epoque du Commencement de la Campagne J'usqu'au (sic) 22 Brumaire an 10e [The latter date is struck out]. 61p.

Le Havre, Museum.

[The film consists of six main items. Further adjustments may be worth considering prior to the making of a duplicate negative.

Item 1. Extract from a study by Messieurs Peron and Lesueur … on the seals of the southern regions. 5p. Ms.
Further considerations: No further work necessary.
Legibility: Satisfactory in all five pages.

Item 2. Five small zoological notebooks of Peron. Approx.250p. Ms
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Item 3. Three notebooks of zoological descriptions by Peron. Approx. 400p. Ms. 
Further considerations: First frame upside down. Could be cut and re-righted. 
Legibility: 3 pp. illegible owing to blurring during filming. 2 pp. partly illegible. Out of approx. 400 pp., about 395 are legible. Quality mostly good.

Item 4. Voyage de Decouvertes … Bk.5 general remarks on the southern lands … 54 + 24 p. Ms. 
Further considerations: No further work possible. The first 54 pages are one way up, the next 24 another. 
Legibility: The quality of the first 54 pages is good. The succeeding 24 are faint. All are legible.

Further considerations: No further work necessary. 
Legibility: All 16 pp. are legible.

Further considerations: No further work necessary. 
Legibility: About 50% legible. }

Flinders Captivity in Ile de France, 1803-10
Archives Nationales

COLONIES EE 931 Flinders. 1800-1880 305p. 
Dossier on Flinders from the series, ‘Archives Coloniales: dossiers de personnel (ancien)’. 
For a printed inventory see South Australiana v.3, 1964, p.135-147.

Bibliotheque Municipale de Caen

DECAEN PAPERS. Approx.300p. 
Items relating to captain Matther Flinders, R.N., from the papers of General Charles Mathieu Isidore Decaen. 
- Dfsd 
- v.84, fo.2-187. 
- v.92, fo.74-79. 
- v.76 fo.80-81, fo.51. 
- v.40, fo.115. 

DECAEN PAPERS [Spliced at end of reel] 
(Bibliotheque Municipale de Caen, ms. folio 177, volume 92, piece 1) 
For a copy on paper see D4940 (Misc)
Additional item relating to captain Matthew Flinders

REPORT FROM FRANCOIS PERON TO GENERAL DECAEN ON THE COLONISATION OF NEW HOLLAND
20 frimaire XII (1803)  28p.
An English translation of this report appears in an appendix to Scott, Ernest. Life of Matthew Flinders. 1914.

Bibliothèque Nationale
Manuscript. 8p.

Archives Nationales
F7 (Police générale) 6969, dossier 12671 (ancien).
Dossier – 'Thomas Berkeley Bond; George Elrington; Edwards (sic) Wakefield'.

(a) Archives Nationales
F7 (Police générale) 6387 (Affaires politiques. Série ‘B.P.’), dossier 7908 (ancien).
1804. 79p
Items from
F7 (Police générale) 3703 (Minutes des bulletins de police, an XI).
1803. 4p.
Items from
F7 (Police générale) 3704 (Minutes des bulletins de police, an XII).
1803-4.  5p.
F7 (Police générale) 6384 (Affaires politiques. Série ‘B.P.’), dossier 7898 (ancien).
1804-8. 6p
(b) Ministère des Armées
Archives du Service Historique. Château de Vincennes
(c) Archives Municipales de la Ville de Verdun, Meuse
Items from Correspondence concerning British prisoners in Verdun. 1803-10. 59p.
[For background material on Verdun at the time of Light’s imprisonment see Anthony Forrest Captain Justice (N.Y., Hill & Wang, 1981.)

3. Seizure of the ship ‘Ville de Bordeaux’ by the S.A.Government.1841.
Archives nationales
Items from MARINE BB4 1011
Documents concerning the visit of the Heroine to Adelaide. 1842. 35p.
Copies of Baudin Expedition material at Le Havre received through the Australian National Library, 1984.

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Grant of arms to the male descendants of Captain Cook. 1892. 6p. ARG 1/17/6

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1 Girard 4p.
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3 Brasil 18p.

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