

**Note: Arent Schuyler De Peyster's  
Rebecca Logbook, 1818-1824**

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Brita Akerren's contribution to the Fall 1983 issue of *Pacific Studies* contains an account of Nukuhiva from the journal of John Adam Graaner, a Swedish army officer traveling on board the British brigantine *Rebecca*, commanded by A. S. De Peyster. Graaner's journal contains a detailed account of the *Rebecca's* Pacific crossing of 1819; but it is not the only one. There is also a logbook of that voyage kept by De Peyster himself, a microfilm copy of which is housed in the New York Historical Society (170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024). The original is owned by the Colonial Dames of America. It is an obscure source indeed, never having been mentioned before in any work on the Pacific. Moreover, its entries are rather more extensive than the characteristically terse jottings of the average seaman's logbook, and the Marquesian section provides a useful supplement to Graaner's account (see entries from 28 March to 26 April 1819). Other features of the logbook are the manuscript charts of Chilean ports and sketches of passages in New Britain and New Ireland.

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