

## **BAUDIN papers**

This is a collection of photoprint copies from the National Library of Australia of transcripts of letters, journals and other papers of members of the French scientific exploring expedition under Captain Baudin, which surveyed the coasts of Australia, 1800-1804. The official report "Voyage de decouvertes aux Terres Australes" was published in Paris in 1807, (3 vols with an atlas), written and edited partly by M. M.F. Peron and partly by Lieut. Louis de Freycinet. (910.4) The majority of the transcripts are of documents which were not printed in these volumes.

The expedition was on the Western Australian coast in 1801 and 1803 for the periods shown below :

- a) Naturaliste – 27 May – 4 September 1801
- b) Geographe – 27 May – 6 August 1801
- c) Geographe – 16 February – 6 May 1803
- d) Geographe & Casuarina - 5 June - 28 June 1803
- e) Casuarina - 11 February - 6 May 1803.

In 1801 detailed surveys were made from both ships in Geographe Bay and Shark's Bay, and from the Naturaliste at the Swan River. In 1803, surveys were made at King George's Sound, Geographe Bay and along the coast to Swan River, then mainly along the north-west coast from Shark's Bay to Cambridge Gulf.

The following is a list of the transcripts, with brief notes indicating the period and area to which they relate. See R.N. 66 for original list and details supplied by the Commonwealth National Library. Unless noted, items belong to ACC 282A.

Additional copies of journals and papers of members of the Baudin Expedition are to be found in the Annales Musee Nat. Hist, Paris. References to articles relating to WA are given below:

- Vol. 11. p- 364
- Vol. 111. pp. 353-362  
& Baudin's letter  
pp. 260-263
- p. 394 Vol. V. pp. 154-158
- Vol. IV. p.56 Items 24 & 25 of Baudin's list,  
p-62 Jussieu, Lamark, Peron.
- p-64 Vol. VI. p.81  
pp. 171-172 p-90
- pp. 184-205 Vol. XV. pp. 301-306.
- pp- 351-355

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REQUEST USING THIS NUMBER	DATE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
ACC		FILES
ACC 282A/1	1801, 1803	Journal of Captain Nicolas Baudin, in command of the expedition, on board the Geographe. (Died at I. of France, 16 Sept 1803) There are two extracts of the journal, relating to the time spent on the WA coast (1) 27 May-18 Aug 1801 (pp 76-221) (2) 31 Jan-10 July 1803. (pp 578-719). Typescript. 278pp. 11" x 8"
ACC 282A/2	1801	Letter from Captain N Baudin, Timor, 5 Oct 1801, to the Ministere de la Marine, reporting progress of the expedition from the departure from I. of France, 25 April 1801, until arrival in Timor, 18 Aug 1801. The first 53 pages relate to the visit to Geographe Bay, then follow brief descriptions of Shark's Bay and the voyage north to Timor. Reference to Vasse, page 71. Mss. pp 1-72. 8" x 6 1/4"
ACC 282A/3	29 May 1803	Letter from Capt. Nicolas Baudin, 29 May 1803, from Coupang Bay, to the Ministere de la Marine, describing briefly his movements during the last 8 months - from the time he left Port Jackson until he reached Timor. A brief reference to the sojourn on the WA coast. Mss. pp 8. 11" x 7 1/4"
ACC 282A/4	1801, 1803	Journal of Francois-Michel Ronsard, Ingenieur constructeur, later acting as Lieutenant on the Geographe. The journal is in two sections, (i) 27 May-18 August 1801; pp.78-188. (ii) 11 Feb-6 Aug 1803; pp. 530-690. Part of the first extract contains an interesting account of the visit to Geographe Bay. The last part of the second extract gives details of a dispute between Freycinet and Ronsard over seniority, with copies of letters exchanged etc. Mss. 272pp. 8" x 6 1/4"
ACC 282A/5	22 May - 21 Sept 1801	Journal of Captain Emmanuel Hamelin, in command of the Naturaliste, dealing with the time which this ship spent on the WA coast, 22 May-21 Sept 1801 - contains fairly detailed descriptions. (2 packages) Mss. pp41-270. 8" x 6 1/4"

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ACC 282A/6	9 June-13 Sept 1801	Journal of the corvette Naturaliste, 9 June-13 Sept 1801. This journal, which reads as if kept by the Captain (Hamelin), begins when the ship left Geographe Bay and ends with the departure from Shark's Bay for Timor. Mss. pp(i), 1-40 8" x 6¼"
ACC 282A/7	25 April-26 Oct 1801	Journal of Jacques de Saint-Cricq, Enseigne, later Lieutenant on the Naturaliste, 25 April-26 Oct 1801. This extract commences with a general description of the I. of France, gives an account of the sojourn on the WA coast and ends with the visit to Timor. It also contains interesting references to the aborigines. Mss. pp 31-80 8" x 6¼"
ACC 282A/8	15 April-22 Dec 1801	Journal kept on the Naturaliste, writer not identified, 15 April-22 Dec 1801. The extract commences in I. of France, describes the sojourn on the WA coast and at Timor, and ends during the passage from Timor to Van Dieman's Land. Mss. pp 31-80 8" x 6¼"
ACC 282A/9	8 May-16 Sept 1801	Journal of Etienne Giraud, Aspirant 1st class, on the Naturaliste, 8 May-16 Sept 1801. Describes sojourn on the WA coast, from Geographe Bay to Shark's Bay. Mss. pp 21-80 8" x 6¼"
ACC 282A/10	15 May-20 Sept 1801	Journal of Victor Couture - Aspirant, 1st class, on the Naturaliste, 15 May-20 Sept 1801. Describes sojourn on the WA coast, from Geographe Bay to Shark's Bay. Mss. pp 11-60 8" x 6¼"
ACC 282A/11	4 June-17 Sept 1801	Journal of Stanislas Levillain, Zoologiste, on the Naturaliste, (died at sea 29 Dec 1801), 4 June-17 Sept 1801. Journal commences in Geographe Bay, from which the Naturaliste sailed on 8 June. It continues with descriptions of the sojourn at the mouth of the Swan River and at Shark's Bayends with the arrival at Timor. Mss. pp 1-76 8" x 6¼"
ACC 407A	17 June 1801	Stanislas Levillain - Report on a visit to Garden I. 17 June 1801. (Various papers No. 7) Mss. pp 1-9 8" x 6¼" (Acc 407A)
ACC 282A/13	17-22 June 1801	Francois Heirisson, Enseigne on the Naturaliste, report of an expedition up the Swan River, 17-22 June 1801. (Various Papers No. 10). Mss. 3pp 8" x 6¼"
ACC 282A/14	17-22 June 1801	Francois Collas, Pharmacien on the Naturaliste, report of an expedition up the Swan River, with Heirisson, 17-22 June 1801. Cf also Peron Vol. 1, pp. 178-184. (Various Papers No. 12). Mss. 2pp 8" x 6¼"

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ACC 282A/15	17-22 June 1801	Charles Bailly, Mineralogiste on the Naturaliste, report on the mineralogy and geology of the Swan River, after the expedition with Heirisson, 17-22 June 1801. (Various Papers No. 11). Mss. 4pp 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/16	22-31 August 1801	Charles Moreau, Aspirant, 1st class, on the Naturaliste, report of a survey in Shark's Bay, 22-31 August 1801. (Various Papers No. 6). Mss. 4pp 8" X 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/17	2-14 August 1801	Louis de Freycinet, Lieutenant on the Naturaliste, report of an examination of Shark's Bay, 2-14 August 1801. (Various Papers No. 13). Mss. pp 1-11 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/18	21-27 July 1801	Pierre Faure, Ingenieur-geographe on the Naturaliste, report of a survey of the coast of Dirk Hartog 1., 21-27 July 1801, carried out with Heirisson. (Various Papers No. 14). Mss. pp 1-9 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/19	21-27 July 1801	Francois Heirisson, Enseigne on Naturaliste, report of a survey of the coast of Dirk Hartog I. carried out with Faure 21-27 July 1801. (Various Papers No. 15) Mss. pp 1-4 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/20		Jacques de Saint-Cricq, Enseigne and later Lieutenant on the Naturaliste. Report of a visit to the mainland at Shark's Bay and an encounter. (Various Papers No. 16). Mss. pp 1-6 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/21		Jacques de Saint-Cricq, Enseigne and later Lieutenant on the Naturaliste. Report of an expedition from the vessel anchored in Shark's bay (Various Papers No. 33). Mss. 4pp 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/22	20-27 Feb 1803	Joseph Ransonnet, Aspirant, 1st class, later Enseigne, report of a survey at King George's Sound, while he was on the Casuarina, 20-27 Feb 1803. (Describes an encounter with the natives. Cf Peron. Vol 2, pp.153-6. (Various Papers No. 20). Mss. 7 pp 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/23	11 March 1803	Bonnefoi de Montbazin, Aspirant, 1st class, later Enseigne, on the Geographe, report of a survey at Port Leschenault, 11 March 1803. (Various Papers No. 18). Mss. 2pp 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
ACC 282A/24	19 June 1804	Baudin Expedition Papers. No. 9. List of letters, journals and other papers relating to the expedition of Captain Baudin — list dated 19 June 1804. Mss. 8pp 8" x 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

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ACC 282A/25	23 March 1821	<p>Louis de Freycinet. Extract from Proces-verbaux, in 1821, p.186. Academie Royale des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, Paris. Copy of letter from Capt. de Freycinet, 23 March 1821, when he presented the Vlaming Plate - describes the finding of the plate in 1801 and its removal during the subsequent voyage in 1818. (Various Papers No. 26).                      Mss. App 8" x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"</p>

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