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Abstract: Handwritten copies of correspondence relating to the attempted export of arms from San Francisco, 1864. Handwritten copies of Presidential and Treasury Dept. orders; correspondence as Collector of the Port and Customs, with E.F. Beale, Thomas Brown, Placido Vega, General McDowell and others. v.2 - Invitation to Mr. & Mrs. James to the ball, San Francisco, Nov. 17, 1863, honoring Admiral Popoff and officers of the Russian Squadron; letter, Nov. 10, 1872, from Horace Greeley and printed copy of his acceptance of the Presidential nomination; photostat of obituary of James from the Washington Post, 1901; and other materials; v.3 - Document signed by President Abraham Lincoln commissioning Charles James Collector of Customs, San Francisco, 1864.

Languages Represented: Collection materials are in English

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Mexico-Foreign relations-United States.
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Beale, Edward Fitzgerald
McDowell, Irvin
Greeley, Horace
United States.-Dept. of the Treasury
United States Custom House (San Francisco, Calif.)

oversize-folder 1 Appointment of Charles James as Collector of the Customs for San Francisco. Jan. 21, 1864 BANC MSS C-B 533 ark:/28722/bk0013m5t4s
Physical Description: 1 certificate

volume 1 Correspondence and C. Relating to the Attempted Export of Arms from San Francisco, 1864. BANC MSS C-B 533
Scope and Content of Collection
Notebook of handwritten transcriptions.

volume 1, page 1 Halt on export of arms signed by Abraham Lincoln (transcription). BANC MSS C-B 533 ark:/28722/bk0013m5t5b
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