A guide to the Crew Lists and documents, 1851-1858

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The crew members lists contain the vessels name, where it came from before entering port, and the name of the master. Each crew member on board at that time is listed along with how long he was employed. The sale of unclaimed merchandise document lists each item and price it was sold for, dated 1856. The document from the Port of San Francisco
is a surveyors report to description and measurements of a new vessel dated 1853. New York Custom House document dated 1858 regarding consigned merchandise and advising it be withheld for 60 days. Treasury Department dated 1857 regarding warehouse bonds were received. Four Hospital Return documents with lists of seaman's names and how much money was retained from their pay.

**Collection Arrangement**
Crew lists arranged alphabetically by ship name in four folders.

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