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Purkiss, Leah, b. 1810

Diary, 1844, Apr 2 to May 25: on board ship
from Portsmouth to Quebec.

1 v. (16 p.); 18 x 11 cm.

Holograph journal kept by Mrs. Purkiss and sent to her sister Fanny Lockyer, b.1816, in England. It was written during the Atlantic Ocean voyage made when she and her husband, George, emigrated to Canada. After arriving in Montreal they settled in Toronto where they had one child, Mary, who married Robert Freeland.

With manuscript copy of diary. 21 leaves.

Extent: 1 Box

Gift of John Buttrick, great-great grandson of
Fanny Lockyer, 1990

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