

Bibliography of British South Seas whaling **By Mark Howard**

The following bibliography deals with British South Seas whaling in 18th and 19th centuries. That is, pelagic (deep sea whalers) that set out from ports in Britain to "fish" for whales in the southern seas and return to their home port with their oil and baleen.

It draws on earlier bibliographies by Jenkins (1948) and Forster (1985 & 1991) and includes a few items missed by those writers as well as other works that have been published subsequently.

Most entries are for published books and articles, but there are some unpublished items, such as relevant university thesis. Some general works, such as published lists of ship arrivals and departures at ports visited by British whalers, are also included.

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