VOYAGES AND TRAVELS TO THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA BEFORE 1800.


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Narratives of travellers, accounts of voyages and the like - both real and imaginary - have for centuries now constituted one of the most popular and extensive of literary genres. Where the travellers themselves have been reluctant or unable to translate their experiences into print, there has been no shortage of others willing to fulfill the role. Portugal, the first great maritime nation of Europe, possessed a succession of outstanding chroniclers from Azurara (d. 1474) onwards with literary skill worthy enough to match the intrepidity of the navigators whose overseas achievements they described.

It is to the Italian, Gian Battista Ramusio (1485-1557), that credit must go for amassing, editing and publishing the very first great collection of travel accounts of many different parts of the world by voyagers of several nationalities. His work, Delle Navigazioni e Viaggi (Venice, 1550), was undoubtedly both the model and the inspiration for the subsequent collectors and editors of travel accounts of whom Hakluyt, Purchas and Churchill are probably the best known in the English-speaking world, but who had contemporary equivalents in all the maritime nations of Europe.

For the student of the African past such travellers' accounts form the great bulk of the first-hand published descriptive material. Historians of Africa no longer rely quite so heavily on this material as they have tended to do in the past, and the inadequacies of the genre are soon made known to the student. Nevertheless a fairly detailed knowledge of the early travel literature is an essential preliminary to further serious study of the African past.

Such is the nature and extent of the African travel literature that it presents a number of problems to the beginning student. Many of the most important accounts were not published until years later; much of the literature is in Portuguese and French; in some cases only partial translations have been made which appear in the collections; in other cases several translations exist, and it is important to know which is the most reliable. Of the various bibliographies and guides to travel literature which exist, those which focus on Africa nevertheless suffer from various deficiencies.
The list which follows is not an attempt to be a definitive survey, and therefore has several limitations which students who use it should constantly bear in mind. In the first place it concentrates on the holdings of the Indiana University libraries, and in the second it is restricted regionally - to West Africa - and by language, to those publications in English. Moreover it should be noted that material relating to travels made after 1800 are not included. In spite of these limitations it is hoped that this list will provide the beginning students, in a convenient form, with a basis from which to pursue further research.

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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography was collected and written as a semester project in the Africa Art History Seminar under the supervision of Dr. Roy Sieber. It is designed to direct students in the African Studies Program at Indiana University to journals of travel on the West Coast of Africa before 1800. Only materials in the English language and located in the Indiana University Libraries are included within this listing.

The Main Library possesses a complete collection of the Hakluyt Society publications and several other collections as noted in the bibliography proper. These sources are supplemented by the Lilly Library rare book collections which, although they tend to specialize in Americana material, nonetheless contain collections which include travels to Africa.

In the preparation of this bibliography the most useful sources of travel literature were the following: E. C. Cox, A Reference Guide to the Literature of Travel, v. 9, p. 354-401, Seattle (University of Washington, 1935); Dr. Philipp Paulitschke, Die Afrika Literatur in der Zeit von 1500 bis 1750 n. ch., Wien (Brockhauser and Brauser, 1882); and John Pinkerton, A General Collection of the Best and Most Interesting Voyages and Travels in All Parts of the World, v. 17, p. 1-255, London (1808-1814). The names of travellers were checked in the British Museum Catalogue for additional publications. This list of references was then checked with the holdings of the Indiana University Libraries. In addition, the various collections of travel noted below were searched for West African material emanating from the pre-nineteenth century period.

The list which follows is divided into two sections: Collections of Travels and General Bibliography. Entries for both the traveller and the author have been included. Each entry contains the first edition as recorded in the British Museum Catalogue and its call number and library location in the university system. If a particular work is not available the entry is followed by a mark /[X]/. No library designation indicates that the volume is found in the Main Library. /Lilly/ and /Lilly, Mendel Collection/ indicate location in the Lilly Rare Book Library and the particular collection of that library. Reprints or sections of journals or translations into the English language are noted below each entry. Special reference will need to be made to Collection of Travels section for location of these particular collections.

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COLLECTIONS OF TRAVELS


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HAKLUYT, RICHARD. (1552-1616) The principal navigations, voyages, traffiqves and discoveries of the English nation, made by sea or over-land to the remote and farthest distant quarters of the earth at any time within the compass of these 1600 yeeres, by Richard Hakluyt . . . . 8 vols. London: 1910-1913. [G242 .H2]

HAKLUYT, RICHARD. (1552-1616) A selection of curious, rare and early voyages . . . chiefly published by Hakluyt, or at his suggestion, but not included in his celebrated compilation, to which, to Purchas, and other general collections, this is intended as a supplement. London: 1812. [Lilly G240 .H3]

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HARRIS, JOHN. (1667-1719) Navigantium atque itinerantium bibliotheoa; or, a complete collection of voyages and travels: consisting of about six hundred of the most authentick writers . . . in English, Latin, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, high and low Dutch tongues . . . By John Harris . . . . 2 vols. London: 1744-48. [G160 .H3]


KNOX, JOHN. (1720-1790) A new collection of voyages, discoveries and travels: containing whatever is worthy of notice, in Europe, Asia, Africa and America . . . . The whole consisting of such English and foreign authors as are in most esteem . . . . 7 vols. London: 1767. [Lilly, G160 .K7]

MAVOR, WILLIAM FORDYCE. (1758-1837) A general collection of voyages and travels, including the most interesting records of navigators and travellers, from the discovery of America, 1492, to the travels of Lord Valentia. 28 vols. London: 1813. [G460 .M4]
A new general collection of voyages and travels:
consisting of the most esteemed relations, which have been hitherto published in any language: comprehending everything remarkable in its kind, in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. . . . 4 vols.

OSBORNE, THOMAS. (d. 1767) A collection of voyages and travels,
consisting of authentic writers in our own tongue, which have not before been collected in English or have only been abridged in other collections. And continued with others of note, that were published histories, voyages, travels, journals, or discoveries in other nations and languages, relating to any part of the continent of Asia, Africa, America, Europe, or the islands thereof, from the earliest account to the present time . . Comp. from the curious and valuable library of the late Earl of Oxford. 2 vols. London: 1745. [Lilly, G160 .O3]


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Pinkerton, A General Collection ... 1808-14, v.16, p. 808-826.

ADANSON, MICHAEL. (1727-1806)


Translation in:

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Reprinted in:

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ANGELO, MICHAEL (the R. R. F. F. of Gattina), and DENIS DE CARPI. (fl. 1666)

Translation:


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ATKINS, JOHN. ( )

A Voyage to Guinea, Brasil, and the West-Indies, in His Majesty's Ships the 'Swallow' and 'Weymouth.' Describing the several Islands and Settlements, viz., Madeira, the Canaries, Cape de Verde, Sierra Leon, Sesthos, Cape Apollonia, Cabo Corso, and others on the Guinea Coast; Barbadoes, Jamaica, . . . in the West-Indies. The Colour, Diet, Languages, Habits, Manners, and Religions of the Natives and Inhabitants, with Remarks on the Gold, Ivory and Slave Trade; and on the Winds, Tides and Currents of the several Coasts. 2nd edition. London: 1737. [Lilly, DT471 .A87 1737]

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Chronica del Rey Joam I . . . 1644.

Translations:


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(2) João Fernandes
(3) Diniz Díaz
(4) Gonçalo Pacheco
(5) Langarote
(6) João Gonçalves Zarco
(7) Alvaro Fernandes
(8) Nuno Tristão


BAKER, ROBERT. (fl. 1550's)


BAKER, ROBERT. (fl. 1550's)


BARBOT, JEAN (John). ( )

Histoire de la Guinée. Paris: 1660. [*]

Translation:


Sections in:

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BARBOT (le jeune) JACQUES and JEAN CASENEUVE. (fl. 1700)

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Translation in:


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See: Cadamosto, Alvise Da.

BATTLE, ANDREW. (ca. 1565-1640)

"The Strange Adventures of Andrew Battel of Leigh, in Essex, sent by the Portuguese a Prisoner to Angola, who lived there in the adjoining regions, near 18 years."

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Purchas, Purchas his Pilgrims . . . 1905-07, v.2, 7ff.


BEAULIEU, M. (fl. 1619-22)

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BEAVER, PHILIP. (1766-1813)

African Memoranda: relative to an attempt to establish a British settlement on the island of Bulama, on the western coast of Africa, in the year 1792. With a brief notice of the neighboring tribes, soil, productions, and some observations on the facility of colonizing that part of Africa, with a view to cultivation; and the introduction of letters and religion to its inhabitants: but more particularly as the means of gradually abolishing African slavery. London: 1805. [Lilly, DT671.B9B2]

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BENEZET, ANTHONY. (1713-1784)


BETHUNE, VICE-ADMIRAL.

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BIRD, JOHN and JOHN NEWTON. ( )

"The Voyage set forth by Master John Newton, and Master John Bird Merchants of London to the Kingdom and City of Benin in Affrica, in the yeere, 1588 . . . . By Anthonie Ingram."

Hakluyt, The Principall Navigations . . 1589, p. 818-819;


"Two Voyages to Benin beyond Guinea, in 1588, and 1590. By James Welsh."

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BLUET, THOMAS.  

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Section in:


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Moore, Francis. Travels into the Inland Parts of Africa . . . With a particular Account of Job Ben Solomon, a Pholez, who was in England in the year 1733 and known by the name of the African . . . London: 1738. [Lilly, DT909 .M82]

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Translations:

The Description of the Contrey of Aphrique. Translated by Wyllyam Prat of London from the French. London: 1554. [*]

The Fardle of Facions. Containing the aunciente maners, customes, and Lawes, of the peoples inhabiting the two partes of the earth, called Africke and Asia. (Translated by William Watreman). London: John Kingstone & H. Sutton, 1555. [*]

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Sections in:

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CABRAL, PEDRO ALVAREZ. ( )

Greenlee, William Brooks. The Voyage of Pedro Alvares Cabral to Brazil and India from contemporary documents and narratives; translated with introduction and notes, by William Brooks Greenlee. London: Published for the Hakluyt Society, 1938. [H161 .H2, Series 2, no. 81]

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Includes: (1) The Voyages of Alvise Cadamosto and Pero de Sintra.
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(3) The voyages of Diogo Gomes.
(4) Extracts from the "Decades de India" of João de Barros

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CASTELYN, EDWARD.

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CINTRA, PIEDRO DE. ( )

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See: Cadamosto, Alvise de.

COMPAGNON, ______. (fl. 1716)


CRONE, GERALD ROE.

See: Cadamosto, Alvise de.

DALZEL, ARCHIBALD. ( )


DAMPIER, WILLIAM. (1652-1715)


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Beschreibung von Africa und enen dazu gehöriigen Konigreich und Landschaften als Egypten, etc. Amsterdam: 1668. [*]
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DON, ANTONIO.

See: Rainolds, Richard.

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The Decades of the New World. London: 1555.

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FROBISHER, MARTIN. (fl. 1550's)

"Martin Frobisher's report about Guinea, based upon his experience while a prisoner at Mina in 1552." Blake, European . . . . 1942, v.2, p. 358-360.

FROGER, FRANCOIS. (fl. 1676)

Amsterdam: 1699; Amsterdam: 1702

Translation in:


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GAINSH, ROBERT. (fl. 1575)


GALVÃO, ANTONIO. (d. 1557)


GENNES, M. DE.

See: Froger, Francois.
GOLBÉRY, SYLVAIN MEINRAD XAVIER DE. (1742-1822)


Translation in:
Travels in Africa, 1785-88, in the Western Countries between Cape Blanco and Cape Palmas. London: 1803. [#]

GOMES, DIOGO. (ca. 1420- )

See: Cadamosto, Alvise da.

GONÇALVES, SIMÃO. (fl. 1550)


GREGORY, THOMAS (fl. 1590)

"A Briefe extract of a patent granted to M. Thomas Gregory of Tanton, and others, for traffique betwene the river of Nonnia and the rivers of Madrabumba and Sierra Leone on the coast of Guinea, in the yeere 1592."

Recorded in:
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See: Lopez, Duarte.

HAWKINS, JOHN. (1532-1595)

"A true declaration of the troublesome Voyage." Beazley, Voyages and Travels, v.11, p. 221-294.

HAWKINS, JOHN. (1532-1595)

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Beazley, Voyages and Travels, v.10, p. 93-103.
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The Rare Travailes of an Englishman, who was not heard of in three and twentie Yeeres Space, London: 1591.

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INGRAM, ANTHONIE.

See: Bird, John.
JANNEQUIN, CLAUDE, SIEUR DE ROCHEFORT. ( )

"Voyage en Lybie, particulièrement au Roiaume du Sénégal sur le Fleuve Niger." ca. 1639.

Translation in:


JOB BEN SOLOMON.

See: Bluet, Thomas.
Moore, Francis.

JOBSON, RICHARD. (fl. 1620-1623)

The Golden Trade, or a Discovery of the River Gambia, and the Golden Trade of the Aethiopians; also the Commerce with a Great Blacke Merchant, called Buckor Sano, and his report of the houses covered with gold, and other strange observations for the good of our own Countrey. London: 1623. [FR2296 .J5]

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KIMBLE, G. H. T.

See: Pacheco Pereira, Duarte.

LABAT, JEAN BAPTISTE. ( )


Voyage de Demarchais à Guinée et à Cayene. Paris: 1730. [*]

LAMBE, BULLFINCH. ( )

LANCAROTE.

See: Azurara, Gomez Eannes de.

LANCASTER, SIR JAMES. ( )

The Voyages of Sir James Lancaster, to the East Indies, with abstracts of Journals of Voyages to the East Indies during the seventeenth century, preserved in the India Office. Ed. by Clements R. Markham. London: Published for the Hakluyt Society, 1877. [G161 .H2 no. 56.]

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LE MAIRE, JACQUES JOSEPH. ( )


Translation:

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LEYDEN, JOHN. (1775-1811)


LICHEFIELD, NICHOLAS. ( )


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See: Pigafetto, Filippo.

LOPEZ, MATTEO. (fl. 1670)

"Embassy of Matteo Lopez to the King of France." (from the King of Ardrah to Louis XIV in 1670). Astley, A New General Collection ... v.3, p. 73-79, 1745-47.

LOYER, GODEFROY. (1660-1715)

Relation du Voyage du Royaume d'Issaigny de la Côte d'Or, Pais de Guinée, en Afrique. La description du Pais, les inclinations, les moeurs, et la Religion des habitants: avec ce qui s'y est passé de plus remarquable dans l'établissement que les Francois y ont fait. Paris: 1714. [§]

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MALFANTE, ANTONIO.

See: Cadamosto, Alvise da.

MARCHAIS, CHEVALIER DES. ( )

Sections in:


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A Voyage to the Islands Madera, Barbados, Nieves, S. Christophers and Jamaica with the Natural History of the herbs and trees, four-footed beasts, fishes, birds, insects, reptiles, etc. of the last of those islands... London: 1707-25. (Lilly, Augustan
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