

# Contents

---

	Acknowledgments	vii
Introduction	“15000 Miles from Our Native Home”	I
Chapter 1	Early Excursions	17
Chapter 2	Yankees in Mahajanga, Madagascar	39
Chapter 3	Whalers in Saint Augustin Bay	60
Chapter 4	Sailor Tourism	83
Chapter 5	Provisioning Islands and Ecological Impacts	100
Chapter 6	American Illegal Slaving	120
Conclusion	Fourth of July and Global Rites of State	138
	Notes	143
	Bibliography	213
	Index	241