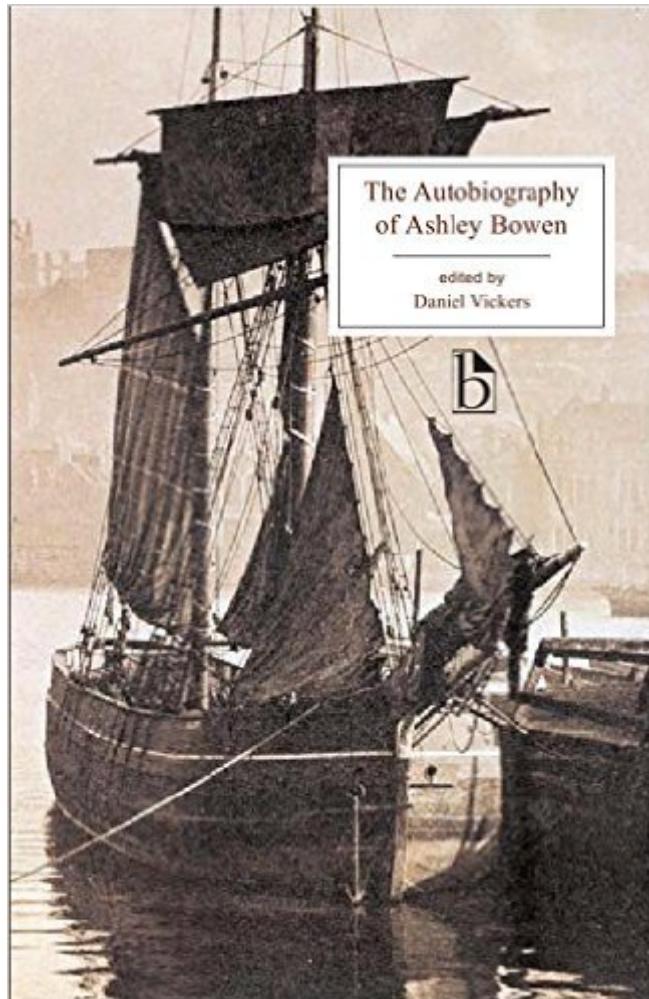


The book was found

# The Autobiography Of Ashley Bowen (1728-1813)



## Synopsis

The first American sailor known to write his own autobiography, Ashley Bowen remains a valuable storyteller who can speak to today's readers about the maritime world in the age of sail. Ashley Bowen began his seafaring career at the age of eleven. After leaving the sea, Bowen spent the rest of his days as a ship-rigger in Marblehead, Massachusetts. A witness to significant historical events, including the British conquest of Canada and the American Revolution, Ashley Bowen confounds today's audience with his eighteenth-century interpretation of events • an interpretation informed by his deeply religious beliefs and his suspicion of Yankee patriotism. The Broadview edition is the first to present the story of Ashley Bowen as a continuous narrative. Vickers' introduction provides the context for Bowen's life in colonial New England, and additional writings by Ashley Bowen and his Marblehead contemporaries are included. The appendices include Bowen's diary accounts of his experiences in the 1759 British expedition against Quebec, smallpox epidemics, and the American Revolution.

## Book Information

Paperback: 144 pages

Publisher: Broadview Press (January 1, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1551117819

ISBN-13: 978-1551117812

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.3 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 starsÂ See all reviewsÂ (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #204,290 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #12 inÂ Books > History > Americas > Canada > Pre-Confederation #22 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Historical > Canadian #40 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Regional U.S. > New England

## Customer Reviews

Ashley Bowen was a man of a very few words. It was very authentic and interesting.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Autobiography of Ashley Bowen (1728-1813) Elizabeth Bowen: The Enforced Return Band width and transmission performance, (Bell Telephone System. Monograph 1728) Venezuela: 1728-1830: Guipuzcoana e Independencia (Historia polÃ-tica de Venezuela) (Volume 2) (Spanish

Edition) Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan Johann Strauss - His Greatest Piano Solos (His Greatest (Ashley)) Red Hot: The Complete Ashley Rhodes Collection (60 Book Erotic Romance Collection) The Renal Drug Handbook: The Ultimate Prescribing Guide for Renal Practitioners, 4th Edition (Ashley, the Renal Drug Handbook) Flames Across the Border 1813-1814 Capital in Flames: The American Attack on York, 1813 Strange Fatality: The Battle of Stoney Creek, 1813 Four Years on the Great Lakes, 1813-1816: The Journal of Lieutenant David Wingfield, Royal Navy The Flames of War: The Fight for Upper Canada, July\_December 1813 (Upper Canada Preserved \_ War of 1812) The Canadian Theater, 1813 (U.S. Army Campaigns of the War of 1812) Your Time Is Done Now: Slavery, Resistance, and Defeat: The Maroon Trials of Dominica (1813-1814) Memoirs of Sergeant Bourgogne: 1812-1813 Adventures of the First Settlers on the Oregon or Columbia River, 1810-1813 Lake Erie Campaign of 1813, The: I Shall Fight Them This Day Clapton: The Autobiography Autobiography of a Face

[Dmca](#)