

## Period I

## (1)-i. Documents about the passage to Utsuryo Island and Takeshima

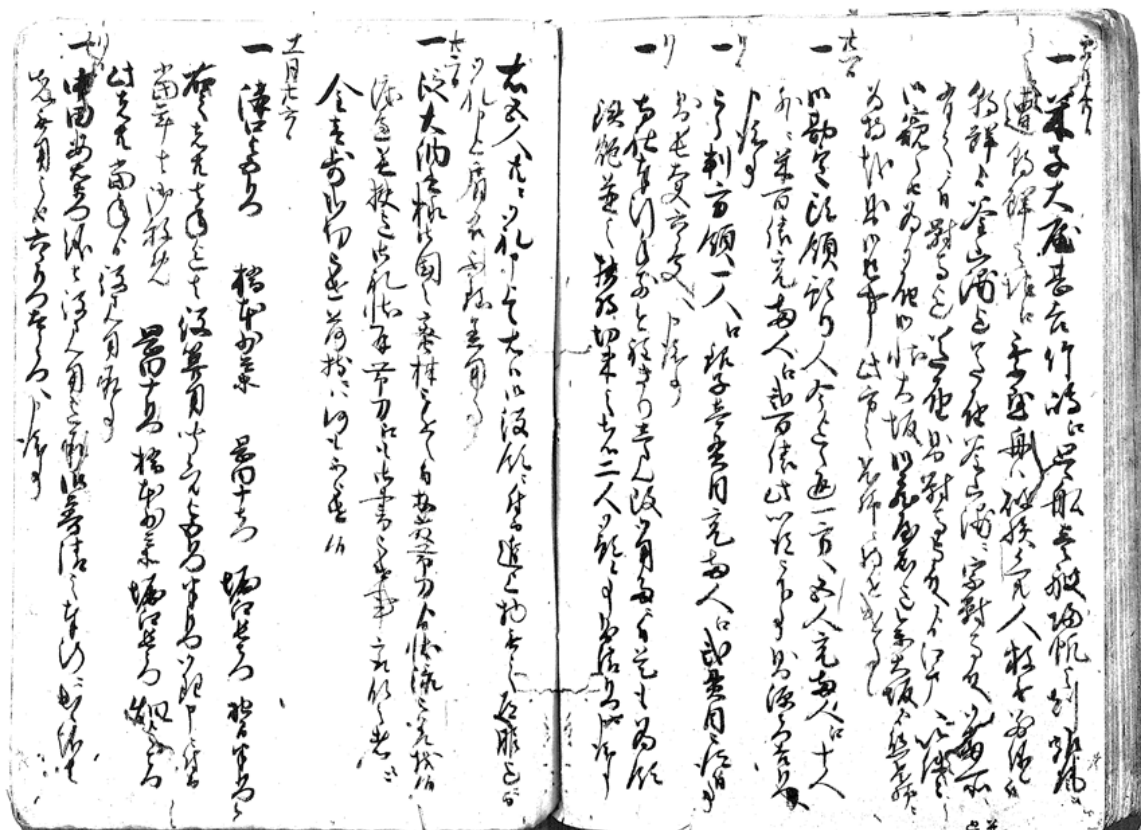
## Documents showing that the OYA family's ship had returned to Japan after drifting to Korea

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## Article of November 20, 1666 (Tottori-han Kunimoto no Karou no Nikki, Hikaecho [Journal of the Chief Retainer of the Tottori Domain (Memorandum)])

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## Overview

A Tottori domain record concerning the shipwreck on the way home of the Oya family ship that made the trip that year, as the Oya and Murakawa families continued their alternating trips to Takeshima (now Ulleungdo). In the early 17th century in the Edo Period, the Oya and Murakawa families of Yonago received permission from the shogunate and departed to fish at Takeshima (present-day Ulleungdo), and also fished at Matsushima (present-day Takeshima) along the way.

## Excerpt [English translation]

Oya Jinkichi of Yonago traveled to Takeshima (present-day Ulleungdo), but on his way home one of his boats was caught in a storm, ran aground on Korean land and was wrecked, but all sailors were safe. The sailors were sent to Pusan in which the office of So Lord of Tsushima domain is located. Then the sailors sent back to the Tsushima islands from there, and a letter of notification about this was sent to Edo shogunate government from the Lord of Tsushima domain, when the messenger arrived in Osaka Kurayashiki with the letter, and he informed Tottori domain of this shipwreck.

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