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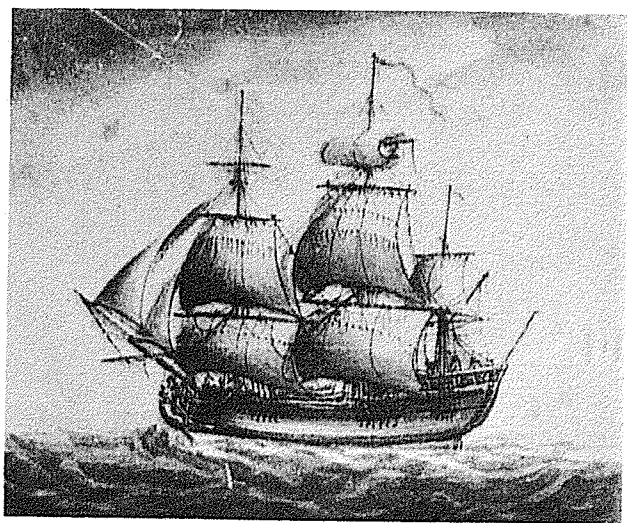
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APPENDICES



APPENDIX A

COST OF OUTFITTING WASHINGTON'S SCHOONER *Lynch*¹

[The *Lynch* was the last of the vessels added to George Washington's Squadron operating in New England waters. She was hired from Colonel John Lee, Marblehead, to replace the captured brig *Washington*, and named the *Lynch* in honor of Thomas Lynch of South Carolina who was one of the three-man committee from the Continental Congress which had visited Cambridge in October 1775. There has been much confusion regarding the *Lynch*, arising from the fact that Colonel Joseph Reed had mistaken the *Hancock* for her. As a result, Washington's orders to Nicholson Broughton referred to the *Hancock* as the *Lynch* – an error that has been repeated by most naval historians. Actually, the *Lynch* was not acquired until January 1776. She had been laid up for the winter and frozen in Manchester harbor on the south side of the Cape Ann peninsula, about midway between Gloucester and Beverly.]

[No. 211]

Manchester Jany the 28th 1776

United Colonies Dr		
By Capt Eayrs and Lettet Roach by		
their order to John allen Dr		
for Vituling Lodging & Drink twenty Eight		
men at Sundry times as Folows		
Jany 28	to keeping one horse two Nights	
to the 31	and two Days at 2/5	0..4.10
	Letut Roach to one & a half mug of grog	0..1..0
	to one Quart of Rum and Sugar	1..4
	to one pint Ditto	8
	the Guards Expences	
3	to three mugs of Flip at /8	0..2..0
	to one Ditto of today at /8	8
	to ¾ lb of Hogs fatt at /8	6
	to Six mugs of Cyder at /2½	1..8
	to Nine mugs of Beecare	1
	to Seaventeen Suppers at /8	11..4
	to Lodging Eleven men	2.10
4th	to twenty one Brakefasts at /8	14...
	to potatoes	6
	to Nine mugs of Cyder at /2½	1.10½
	to twenty one Suppers at /8	14...
	To Lodging twelve men	3..2½

5	to twenty one Brakefasts at /8	14...
	to one mug of Flip at /8	8
	To two mugs of Cyder at /2½	5
	Letut Roach to one Dinner /8	8
	to one mug of Grog Do	8
	to Nine mugs of Cyder at /2½	1...
	to three Suppers at /8	2...
	to potatoes for Sause	4
	To twelve Lodgings	3..3
	the Carphender and five men to Six Dinners	4...
	to two mugs of Sampson at /8	1..4
	To Six Suppers at /8	4...
6	To Twenty one Brakefasts at /8	14...
	To ten Biscake at /1	10
	To one Quart of Westindia Rum	1..4
	To two Ditto Newengland	2...
	To Seaventy Biscake	8..4
	Capt Eayrs and officers diner three /8	2...
	to one mug & a half mug of todey Do	1...
	to three Quarts and a pint of Rum and Sugar	4...
	to Eighteen Diners at /8	12...
	to Lodging ten men	2..8
7	to twenty one Brakefasts at /8	14...
	to three Quarts of Rum	3..4
	to two Biscake for Capt Eairs	1½
	horse keeping two Nights and two Days 5/	5..0
	the acct Carred Up	£ 7.18.11½
1776		£ s d
Febry	from the foot	7.18.11½
the	Carphender and five that Came	
6th	with him	
and 7th	to Six Brakefasts at /8	4..0
	To one mug of flip at /8	8
	To Seaven Dinners /8	4..8
	To two mugs of Sampson	1..4
	To Six Brakefasts at /8	4...
		£ 8.13..7½

As witness my hand to the above acct

Erras Excepd John Allen

John Ayres

[Endorsed on reverse]

John Allen a/c

Schr *Linch*

Beverly 21 Feby 1776

Sir Please to Pay unto John Allen the within A/c
it being Just & You will Oblige Your Hum Sert

John Ayres

To William Bartlett
Agent

Reced the within a/c in full John allen

[No. 213]

The United Colonies of America to Jno & Andw Cabot Dr
1776

Feby 9th To 0.3.2 Cordage at 60/. Schr *Lynch*

£2..6..2½

Beverley Feby 1776

Recd the above of Wm Bartlett
Stephen Cabot

[Nos. 215, 217]

Beverly February the 10th 1776

United Colonies To Danial Glover

Dr

Schooner *Linch* Account

To 2 Double Blocks	10/8	0.10..8
To 5 Single Do	16/0	0..5..0
To 1 Double Do	3/0	0..3..0
To 4 Fids Lignanvity	7/0	0..7..0
To 1 Serving Mallet	1/0	0..1..0
To 1 Set Runers takles	1-0/	1..0..0
To 3 Double Blocks	18/0	0.18..0
To 3 single Do.	12/	0.12..0
To 1 Serving Board	/8	0..0..8
To 4 Single Blocks	6/8	0..6..8
To 3 Single Do	5/	0..5..0
To 1 Do	1/8	0..1..8
To 1 Dedi	1/4	0..1..4
To 4 Do	5/4	0..5..4
To 2 threefold Blocks	8/	0..8..0
To 2 Double Do	5/	0..5..0
To Cutting a hole in the Bowspirit		0..1..0
To 1 Bulls Eye	1/4	0..1..4
To 2 Dadies	2/4	0..2..4
To 1 Threefold Block	4/	0..4..0
To 6 Scrub Brooms	4s	0..4..0
To 2 Caps	12/	0.12..0
To 1 pair of Crosstrees	9/8	0..9..8
To 1 topmast	6/	0..6..0
To 2 Mortises Sheive's & pins	4/	0..4..0
To 1 Square sail yard	12/	0.12..0

To 2 Steering sail Booms	8/	0..8..0
To 1 Flying Jib Boom	8	0..8..0
To 2 Mortises Sheavs & pins	4/	0..4..0
To 1 Ringtail Boom	6/	0..6..0
To 1 mortise sheave & pin	2/	0..2..0
To 2 fids 2/ & 2 Bolsters	8	0..2..8
To 2 Dozen of Cleets	2/10	0..2.10
To 1 topmast	6/	0..6..0
To 3 Mortis & Sheave & pins	5/	0..5..0
To 1 fid to 1 truck	1/8	0..1..8
To 15 Singl Blocks	1.0.0	1..0..0
To 1 fid Lignamvity	1/6	0..1..6
To 2 Three fold Block	4/	0..4..0
To 1 Traveler	1/4	0..1..4
To 2 threefold Trucks	2/	0..2..0
To 2 Dedys	2/8	0..2..8
To 4 Single Blocks	5/4	0..5..4
To 4 futtick Stafs	2/	0..2..0
To 1 Singl Block	4/	0..4..0
To 1 Double Do	3/4	0..3..4
To 1 Dedy	1/4	0..1..4
To 1 Single Block	1/8	0..1..8
To 1 fid Lignamvita	1/6	0..1..6
To 1 Singl Block	1/4	0..1..4
[Line cut off]		
Brought from other Side		14.11.10
To 4 Single Blocks	5/4	0..5..4
To 2 Do 3/4 to 1 Dozen belayin pins		0..4..4
To 2 Double trucks	2/	0..2..0
To 11 Single	14/8	0.14..8
To 1 Do 1/8 To 1 Do	2/	0..3..8
To 6 feet plank 2/ to 4 feet Oak tmber		0..4..8
To a kittle to grave	2/	0..2..0
To 7 Scrub brooms	4/8	0..4..8
To 1 Double Block 4/ To 1/2 Dozen Belayin pins		0..5..0
To 4 Set of pump Boxes	8/	0..8..0
To 7 feet of plank	2/4	0..2..4
To 2 Double trucks 2/ to 1 Single Block		0..3..4
To Single Blocks	2/8	0..2..8
To 2 Spars 3/4 to A spare Squar sail yard	12/	0.17..4
To Brushes & Soap 1/4 to a Cro[ss]jack yard	8/	0..9..4
To 2 Mortises Sheavs & pins	4/	0..4..0
To 2 Topsail yards 12 to 1/2 Dozen Cleets	2/	0.14..0
To 1 Grindstone 6/ to 9 feet of oak timber		0..7..8 1/2
To 2 Mallets 1/4 to 3 Single Blocks	4/	0..5..4
To 2 mortises Sheaves & pins in the steering S1 Booms		0..3..4

To Shaven a gaff 2/	To 12 Shroud trucks 2/	0..4..0
To 12 Belaying pins 2/	to 1 truck /8	0..2..8
To 3 feet pine timber /8		0..0..8
To 9 feet Oak Board 1/10½		0..1.10½
To 10 Single Blocks 13/4		0.13..4
To 3 Double Do 8/		0..8..0
To 3 Single Do 6/	to 2 feet of Oak timber	0..8..0
To 2 Mortises 2 Sheavs Boom 5/4		0..5..4
To 6 Cleets 4/	to 1 hand pump 2/8	0..6..8
To 3 Double Blocks 8/		0..8..0
To 13 feet of Oak Board 2/8		0..2..8
To 3 feet Oak timber 3/		0..3..0
To 1 gouage 2/	to 1 file /8	0..2..8
To 1 Ensign Staff 2/		0..2..0
To 2 Single blocks 4/8	To 2 Do 3/4	0..8..0
To ½ Dozen belaying pins 1/		0..1..0
To 1 Single Block 4/	to 2 Do 6/	0.10..0
To 5 Double Blocks 10/	to 2 Do 8/2	0.18..2
To 2 Do 3/4	To 3 Do 12/	0.12..0
To 6 Shroud Cleets 6/	To 3 fids Lignamvita	0.10..6
To 1 Single Block 1/4	to 9 Do 12/	0.13..4
To 1 Double Do 3/4	To 1 Single 1/	0..4..8
To 12 hanspikes 12/		0.12..0
	Sum Total	£ 28.14..1½

Errors Excepted

Daniel Glover
[Endorsed on reverse]

Reced the within Contents
of William Bartlett
Daniel Glover

[No. 219]

Febry 11th 1776

The United Collinies Dr to Benja Balch Lovitt
To Eighteene Loade of Ballace
For The Schooner *Linch*
To halling 1 thousand Bords @ 2/
Erors Excepted

£ 3.12...
2...
£ 3.14...

Benja Balch Lovet

pr me

Beverly Febry 26:1776 Reced the Above in full
of Wm Bartlett

Benja Balch Lovet

[No. 221]

Receiv'd from William Bartlett Esqr Ten pounds lawful Money in full for two
bolts of duck for the use of the united Collonys – Schr *Linch*
Salem February 14th 76

Russell Wyes

[No. 223]

Recd of William Bartlett for the Use of Schooner *Linch*

40 Galls W I Rum

36 Do Moloses

10 Barrs Beef

86 lb Rice —

5 Bush Potatoes

18½ lb Candles

13 Bbls Bread

Beverly Feb 21th 1776

Pr Cabb Stone

[Endorsed on reverse]

Schoor *Linch*

Receipt

[No. 225]

The *Lynch* Continental arm'd Schooner To Jas Woodard
1776

Feby 21	To 4b of Scuper nails @	/8
	To 1 Nine Inch Rule	1/6

Dr

0..2..8

1..6

 £ 0..4..2

Errors Excepted

Jas Woodward

[Endorsed on reverse]

Reced the Contens in full of

Wm Bartlett Jas Woodward

[No. 227]

William Bartlet Esqr

Sr

The Within Acc. is for
 hir'd men gotten the Schooner
Lynch, through the Ice, wch
 Please to pay & Charge to
 her Acct

Your Hble Servt

John Ayres

Feby 22d 1776

[Endorsed]

Schr *Linch* a/c

[On reverse]

A Bill of Hierd men Wages at Manchester for the Schooner *Linch*

Viz Robart pery to	1 Days Work	0..3..0
John pery	Do 1 Do	0..3..0
thomass Gentelley	1 Do	0..3..0
Moses may	Do 1 Do	0..3..0
William Hooper	2 Do	0..6..0
William Babcock	2 Do	0..6..0
Edward blaitneal	1 Do	0..3..0
David Hopes	1 Do	0..3..0
		£ 1.10..0

Jenery 28 1776

[No. 229]

1776 The younited Colonies of Ameraca to Joseph Vincent
February 8

Dr

To	10-2-10 Cordg & Spunyarn @ 66/8d ac Capt Ares	£ 35.11..8
13	To 2-1-17 Do @ 66/8d	8..0..2
15	To 1-2-7 Do @ 66/8d	5..4..2
16	To 4-0-14 Do @ 66/8d	13.15..0
20	To 2-0-20 Do @ 66/8d	7..5..10
	To 24 Topsy line @ 1/6d	1.16...
	To 12 twine @ 3/	1.16...
	To 9 Codlines @ 5/6d	2..9..6
	To 3 log lines @ 4/	12...
24	To 4-3-21 haser & Cordg @ 66/8d	16..9..2
		£ 92.19..6

[Endorsed on reverse]

Contents Reced of William Bartlett

Joseph Vincent

Jos Vincents a/c

[No. 231]

Dr Schr Lynch

Ayres Comm to Eben Foster

1776

Feb 8	To 2 Spikes 1/8 balg pot 1/6	3..2
	To 2 Mopnails 9 Links & Strap 29½ 24/	1..5..5½
	To 2 Staples 2 thimbles	1..8
	To 24 hooks & thimbles	1.16..0
	To 1 Do 2/9 nails 1/2 Large Iron hooks 12/	15..0
	To 2 hooks & thims 10/6 4b Decknails 3/4	13.10
	To 2 hooks & thims 5/2½ Spikes 2/1	7..1
	To 1 hook & thimble	4..0
	To 24 lb 3/4 Bolts & Decknails at 10d	1..0..7½
	To 6 Straps 45¼ at 9d 33/1½ 72 nails 6/	1.19.11½
12	To makeg 2 Straps & plates for Caps	14..0
	To Putg on Do 4/ 18 Nails 1/6	5..0
	To 4 R & Cg 1/8 6¼ Spikes 5/2¼	6.10½
	To 1 Crow 20b 15/ 14 3/4 bolts & Spikes 12/ 3½	1..7..3½
	To 6 Channel plates 6 Strap 6 nails	6..6
	To Strap & bolt 10½	8..9
	To 1 Dead eye & puting on Strap	2..1
	To 12 Doggs 4/ 11 thimbles 3/8	7..8
	To 2 hooks 3 thimbles	5..6
	To 1 Staple 3 nails 8d 12 Doggs 4/	4..8
	To 2 hook thimbles & Nails	9..6
	To 1 hook & thim 1/9 1 Traveler 4/	5..9
	To 40 Ring & Eye bolts 100 lb	4..3..4
	To 10 Pair hooks & Hinges 48½	2..0..4½
	To 2 hooks & thimbles 3/6 L Swivel	
	Do 4/	7..6
	To Crabing 12 Handspikes	18..0
	To 4 Large thimbles	4..0
	To 2 Large hooks & thimbles 9½ lb	8..0
	To 102 Nails 8/6 2 Swivel hooks 7/6	16..0
	To 1 Pendant thimble 1/6	}
	To 1 Ringtail Boom iron 9 lb 7/6	
		9..0

Carried Over

£ 22.16.11

[On reverse]

Contents Recd of Capt Wm Bartlett
Eben Foster

48..8.11½
3.19..4½
18..8..5½
1.18..8
1..7..2½

74..2..8

[No. 235]

1776 The Schr *Lynch* to William Gray
 Feby 27 To Painting Schr
 To Painting 6 Guns at 1/pr
 To Painting 10 Swivels @ /4
 To 12 Tomkins at /4 12 do at /2
 To 6 lb Puttee at /9½

Dr
1.16..0
0..6..0
0..3..4
0..6..0
0..4..8
£ 2.16..0
5.10
3..1.10

To Paint 5/ & Brushs 10d

Errors Except'd pr

[Endorsed on reverse]

Rec'd the within of
 William Bartlett

William Gray

William Gray

Capt Wm Bartlett sir please
 to pay the within account to William Gray and youl
 Oblidge Your Hb Servt John Ayres
 Beverly Feb. 27 1776

[No. 237]

Dr The Thirteen United Colonyes for the
 Use of the Armd Schooner *Lynch* Capt J. Ayrs
 To Carting Riging from Salem to Beaverly
 Sundry Times
 Reced February 28th 1776 from W Bartlett Esqr
 In full

£ 0..9..4

John Tiley

[Endorsed on reverse]
 Recd Jno Tiley a/c

[No. 239]

Beverly Febry 28th 1776 Received of
 William Bartlett Esqr thirty Pounds Lawful Money to purchase
 Small arms, for the Use of the *Lynch* Continental arm'd Schooner,
 by order of Stephen Moylan Esqr

John Ayres Commdr

£ 30..—

[Endorsed on reverse]
 Capt. Jno Ayres
 Recet

[No. 241]

The united Colonies to Larkin Thorndike
 1776 1600 feet of Bords at 5 pr [100]
 for the Schr *Linch*
 Beverly february 29th 1776

Dr
 4..0..0

Errors Except
 Larkin Thorndike

[Endorsed on reverse]

Recd the Within Contents of William Bartlett Larkin Thorndike

[No. 243]

The United Collernies to Joseph Wyer
 For Work Dun For the Schooner *Linch* Captan Ears
 Marster To Mending the Main Sail
 To Mending and altering the Four Sail
 To Mending and altering the Jibb
 To Mending and altering the Flying Jibb
 To Mending and altering Two Top Sails
 The Mending the Squar Sail
 To Making a Ring Tal
 To Six Pound of Twin att 3s/ pr

Dr

£ 0..6..0
 0..18..0
 0..18..0
 0..6..0
 0..10..0
 0..2..0
 0..6..0
 0..18..0

 4..4..0

Err Except Beverly Feby 19th 1776

[Endorsed on reverse]

Contents Reced of William Bartlett

Joseph Wyer

[No. 245]

The United Colonies of America to Wm Adams
 1776 for Schoor *Lynch*
 To 3½ day work @ 5/4

Dr
 18..8

[Endorsed on reverse]

Contents Reced of Wm Bartlett

Willm Adams

[No. 247]

The United Colonies of America to Steph Chapman
 for Sundr for the Schr *Lynch*

1776 To 5½ days Work @ 5/4
 To 4 feet plank @

1..9..4
 1..4 1..10..8

[Endorsed on reverse]

Contents Reced of Wm Bartlett

Stephen Chapman

[No. 249]

The United Colonies of America to Saml Gyles
 For Victualling the Carpenters while they were to
 work on the Armd Vessell *Lynch Hancock* &c
 1776 To Victualling

Dr

£ 6 .. 8 .. 4

[Endorsed on reverse]
 Contents Reced of Wm Bartlett

Saml Gyles

[No. 251]

The United Colonies of America to
 Sam. Gyles
 1776 To Sundry Work done on board
 Schr *Lynch*

Vizt

To 87 feet plank @ 5d	1 . 16 .. 3	
To 22 feet Oake timber @ 1/	1 .. 2 .. 0	
To 15½ days work @ 6/	4 . 13 ...	
To Sundry tools	2 . 14 ...	
To 1 pott	1 .. 8 ...	11 . 13 .. 3

[Endorsed on reverse]
 Contents Reced of Wm Bartlett

Saml Gyles

[No. 253]

The Continent to Thomas Horsley
 For Rigging the armed Scooner *Lynch* Capt John Ayres
 Five Pound, twelve Shillings Lawfull Money for Seven
 Days Work (viz)
 To 4 Men at 2 Shillings Lawfull pr Day for 7 Days
 To Myself at 8 Do Do Do

Dr

£ 2 . 16 .. 0
 2 . 16 .. 0

 £ 5 . 12 .. 0

Recd the above Contents pr me Thos Horsley
 of Wm Bartly

[No. 255]

The United Colonies of America to Jos Picket
 1776 To 19 Days work @ 4/
 To 126 feet Timber
 To 3 Carriage weels

Dr

1 . 11 .. 6
 3 ...

 5 . 10 .. 6

Reced Beverly Feby 1776 the Above in full of
 William Bartlett

Joseph picket

[No. 257]

The United Colonies of America to Benjn Robinson
for Schooner *Lynch*

1776 To 9½ days work @ 5/4

2 . 10 . . 8

[Endorsed on reverse]

Contents Reced of Wm Bartlett

Benjamin Robinson

[No. 259]

United Collonys of America to Jno Roche

Dr

To Cash paid portridge at sundrys

7 . . 6

To Do to Mr Gray for paint & oyle

1 . . 5 . . 3

To Do for repairing 3 Compasses & 4 new Glasses

1 . . 5 . . 0

To Expences at Manchester & during fixing the Vessel

7 . . 4 . . 0

 £ 10 . 11 . . 9

Recd the Contents from Wm Bartlett
Esqr

Jno Roche

[No. 261]

The United Colonies of America to Thos Tucker

1776 for Schooner *Lynch*

Dr

To 9½ days work @ 5/4

2 . 10 . . 8

[Endorsed on reverse]

Contents reced of Willm Bartlett

Thomas Tucker

[No. 263]

1776 Schooner *Lynch* Capt John Ayers

Dr

 To 2¼ Cord wood at 21/4 4 Hund

Scupper Nails 2/8

£ 2 . 10 . . 8

To 4 Swivel Guns a 40/

8

To 1 Four Pounder

20

To 1 Boat

8

To John Allens acct

8 . 13 . . 7½

To ½ Hund Rice

. . 9 . . .

To 16½ Galls Rum a 4/

3 . . 6 . . .

To Thomas Horsley's Acct

3 . 12 . . .

To Capt Ayeres's acct

1 . 10 . . .

To Russell Wyens acct

10

To 2 Bucketts 2/3 Water Cash 40/

2 . . 2 . . .

To 40 Gallons West India Rum a 4/

8

To 36 Gallons Molosses a 2/8d

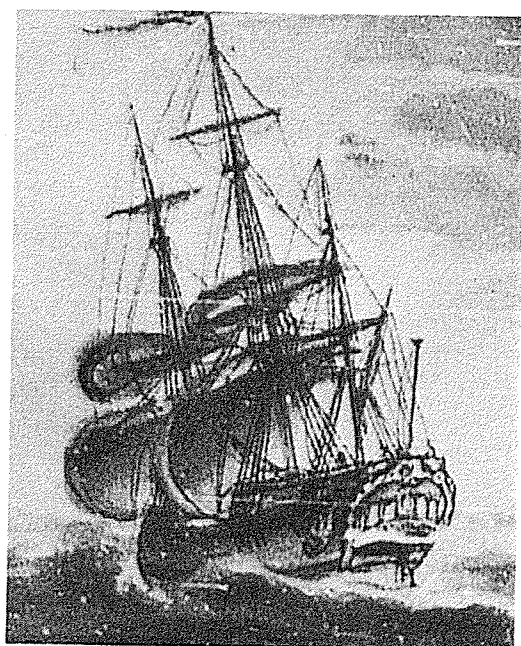
4 . 16 . . .

To 10 Barrils Beef a 62/4	31 . 3 . . 4	
To 3 Bushs Potats a 2s/ 18½lb		
Candles a /8d	1 . 2 . . 4	
To 17 Bbbls Bread wt 13,2,23 lb		
a 28/	19 . 3 . . 9	
To 17 Bbbls for do at 1s/	17 . . .	
To 0,3,2 lb Rice a 18/	13.10	135 . 19 . . 6½
To John & Andw Cabotts acco	2 . 6 . . 2½	
To Joseph Wyens a/c	4 . 4 . . .	
To B.B.Lovetts a/6 74/	3 . 14 . . .	
To Joseph Vincents Acco	92 . 10 . . 6	
To 80 Feet Oars 13/4 John Tileys acco		
9/4	1 . 2 . . 8	
To John Woodards a/c	4 . . 2	
To John Roachs acco	30	
To 5 lb Pump Leather	7 . . 6	145 . . 9 . . 9½
To Robert Roundys acco	8 . 14 . . 1	
To 30 lb Tallow	16 . . .	
To Larkin Thorndikes a/c 80/		
Wm Gray a/c 61/10	7 . . 1 . 10	
To Joseph picketts acco	5 . 10 . . 6	
To two Topsails	8 . . 4 . . 6	
To Squair Sail and Other Small Sails	19 . . 5 . 11	
To Benjamin Robinsons acco	2 . 10 . . 8	
To Saml Giles's acco	18 . . 1 . . 7	
To Stephen Chapmans Acco	1 . 10 . . 8	
To Thomas Tuckers a/c 50/8d		
Wm Adams a/c 18/8	3 . . 9 . . 4	
To Ebenezer Fosters acco	48 . . 8 . 11½	
To Daniel Glovers Acct	28 . 14 . . 1	152 . . 8 . . 1½
	£	433 . 17 . . 5½

Beverly 1st March 1776

Errors Excepted P William Bartlett

1. Prizes and Captures, LC. Accounts relating to the *Lynch* run in odd numbers from 211 to 263, omitting 233. Prizes and Captures is a folio volume of some two hundred documents in the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress. The title of this interesting collection is somewhat unfortunate since the major portion of the manuscripts relates to accounts for outfitting and provisioning the ships of Washington's fleet. However, there are some materials bearing on prizes such as accounts for the captured ordnance brig *Nancy*.



APPENDIX B

ENTRIES INTO THE PORT OF BALTIMORE, MARCH 13, 1775 TO MARCH 16, 1776 ¹

[The Baltimore Committee in March 1775 prepared an oath to be taken by all masters of vessels entering that port, swearing they had not imported any products of the British Isles or British Colonies. It read:

You A.B. do make Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that you have not Imported in the Ship or Vessell called the [blank] whereof you are Master during this present Voyage, except necessary Stores for the use of the said Vessell, which are not for Sale, any Goods Wares or Merchandize whatsoever from Great Britain or Ireland or ——— of the growth or Manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland, or any Goods exported from them or either of them, or any East India Tea, or any Molasses Syrups, Paneles ² Coffee or Piemento of the Growth of the British West India Islands or Dominica or any Wines from Madeira or the Western Islands, or Foreign Indigo, or any Slave or Slaves.

Each master signed his name, and wrote in the name of his vessel and from whence he had come, upon a form headed by the above oath. The entry list provides an interesting view of the orthographic attainments of many of the captains.]

1775

March 13th	Jona Clark of the Brig <i>Baltimore</i> from probadas [Barbados] Watson Crosby of the Skooner <i>Polly</i> from [Grenada] ³ Joshua Paine of the Schoor <i>welcome</i> from modaria John Fulford of the Schoonr <i>Frinds Adventure</i> From Barbados Isaac Snow from Sant Crouix Sconer <i>Betsey</i>
27 March	Thos Jarrold from Lisbon ship <i>Dulany</i> Nathl Gray from Sallam in the Schoonor <i>Salley</i> Peter Symons from Lisborn [brig] <i>Mary Carrol</i>
3 April	Willm Harper <i>Hawke</i> from the granada Richd Stacey <i>America</i> from Newbury port David Ross <i>Union</i> from Marblehead R[t] Craig <i>Harriot</i> from Lisbon
April 5th	Thos Roland of the Brigg <i>Betsey</i> from Guersney Sworn before Mr Willm. Russell
April 10th	Wm Waud [of] Snow <i>Betsey</i> from Portugal
Ap[ri]l 17.	James Scott Brig <i>Dolphin</i> from Boston Thos Wood Master of the Brig <i>Wren</i> [from Jamaica] Sloop <i>Two Brothers</i> Henry Woolf Brigg <i>William Alexr Ferguson</i> ⁴

24 April	Schooner <i>Industry</i> from Antigua Wm Woolsey James Forbes of the Schooner <i>Tryton</i> [from St. Croix] Snow <i>Hope</i> Jno Hyde from Poole John Smith of the Brigg <i>James</i> from Cork William Barron of the Ship <i>Peggy</i> [from Lisbon] Purnell Johnson junr of the Schooner <i>Fanny</i> from St Croix
May 1st	James Campbell of the Brig <i>Autumn</i> from Cadiz & Newyork – John Brackett of Sloop <i>Grampus</i> from St Croix Jno Norwood of the Ship <i>Hercules</i> from Dublin Alexr Kennedy of Shipe <i>Baltimore pac[ket]</i> from London
2 May	Wm Jones Schooner <i>Nancy</i> from St Croix Peter Tempeltoun of brig <i>Jane</i> from London Thomas Nicholson of the Ship <i>Maryland Planter</i> from London
8th May	Willm Sewell of the Ship <i>Calvert</i> of London Richd Dickinson of the Snow <i>Faney & Jeney</i> from London
May 12th	James Burrow of the Ship <i>Nancy</i> from Milford Wm. McNeely Snow <i>Jenny</i> from Cork
May 15	Daniel Lawrence of Ship <i>Janny & polly</i> from Bristole James Phillips of Brig <i>Rodgers</i> from Belfast Alexr Cathrew Brig <i>Dutchess of Leinster</i> from Dublin Robt Stonehouse Ship <i>Union</i> from London
18 May	Robt Collings of the Ship <i>Neptune</i> from London David Lewis Ship <i>Patuxent</i> from London
19 May	Zedekiah Walley of the Schooner <i>Mary</i> from Cork James Lightbourn of the Sloop <i>Friendship</i> from Bermuda
29 May	John Thompson of the Sloop <i>Kitty</i> for Providence. James Tibbitt of the Brig <i>Rachel</i> from Jamaica. Jos. Towner of the Schooner <i>Hannah</i> from [Geo]Town So Caro[lina]. Ab[r]a: Trefather of the Schooner <i>Greyhound</i> from Piscat- away N.E. Captn Willm Lightbourne [of the brig <i>Elizabeth & Mary</i>] from Bermuda.
June 7th	Andw Bryson of Ship <i>Union</i> from London John Mauger of the Brigg <i>John</i> from Liverpoole
June 8th	Thos Newell of the Brigg <i>Friendship</i> from St Martins Jas McNeile of the Ship <i>Katherine</i> from Dublin
June 9th	Matthew Craymer of the Ship <i>Brothers</i> from London
June 12th	Schooner <i>Polly</i> from Jemoco Watson Crosby
15 June	Wm Frost of Ship <i>Friendship</i> from London James Campbell of the Brig <i>Molly</i> from Barbados
16 June	William Brown of Sloop <i>Swan</i> from Casco Bay.
26 June	Chas Reily of the Ship <i>Charles</i> from Liverpool Nathl Cook of schooner <i>Eliza</i> from Selem N.E. William Stone of Sloop <i>Polly</i> from St Kitts John Lovet of the Schr <i>Swallow</i> from St Thomas's

27 June	Thomas Spencer of Ship <i>Elizabeth</i> from Bristol
29 June	Joseph mallett of Ship <i>Kitty</i> from Hamburg
1 July	Wm Thomas of Ship <i>Clibborn</i> from Hamburg
3 July	Nichs Fortune the Snow <i>Catherine</i> from Yougha[II] Jno Parker the Ship <i>Aston Hall</i> fr London Richd Cuftis of the Brig <i>Phila</i> from Waterford Finlay Gray of the Ship <i>Thornton</i> from London Chs Poaug of the Ship <i>John</i> from Belfast
5 July	James Bartholomew of Ship <i>prince george</i> from Allecant Jona Thacher of the Schooner <i>Nancy</i> from Providence
10 July	James Thomas of ship <i>Izabella</i> from Bristol Robert Callow of Brig <i>Escape</i> from Millford Jos Richardson of ship <i>Cambden</i> from London Nicholas Howard of Sloop <i>Delight</i> fr[om] St Croix
13 July	John Martin of the <i>Friendship</i> from Barmuda Wm Jones of the <i>Nancy</i> from St Croix
24 July	Richd Talbot of Sloop <i>Betty</i> from Norfolk Joseph Oakman of Sloop <i>Two Sisters</i> from Antigua
26 July	Timothy W[o]dham of Sloop <i>Lively</i> from Providence John Wright of Brig <i>Success</i> from Portsmouth

1775	Masters Name	Vessels Name	where from	To whome Consd ⁵
July 27th	Jos:Hutchins	Sloop <i>William</i>	Providence	To the Captain
31	Hunlock Jeffry	Schooner <i>Betsy</i>	St Lucia	To the Captain
	Purnell Johnson	Schooner <i>Fanny</i>	Nevis	Button & Clarke
Augt 9	Patt North	<i>Duke of Leinster</i>	Dublin	David Stewart
	Joseph Newman	Brigg <i>Conclusion</i>	Guadaloupe	S & R Purvi- ance
	James Rogers	Ship <i>Ld Cambden</i>	Cork	Thos Ewing
10	James Forbes	Schr <i>Tryton</i>	Turks Isld	Jams Clark
14	Thos Jarrold	Ship <i>Dulany</i>	France	Jona Plowman
21	Joseph Curry	Ship <i>Rose</i>	Lo: Derry	Saml Carson
Sepr 4	Robt Wallace	Brig <i>Mary</i>	Bristol	Brearton & Gardner
	Tho Egger Jur	Ship <i>Charlotte</i>	New Castle	David Stewart
18	John Morris	Brig <i>Beith</i>	Hispaniola	Mr Walker
29	Walter Burke	Brig <i>Julian</i>	Galway	Thoms Ewing
Octr 9	John Southcomb	Brigg <i>Harriot</i>	Jamaica	Jno Southcomb
	Nat W: Cook	Schooner <i>Eliza</i>	Monseritt	Mel. Kuner
16	Benjamin Jones	Schr <i>Resolution</i>	Grenada	Lux & Bowley
	Thos Kell	Schor <i>Dolphin</i>	Grenada	Arch Buchanan
19	Abrm Bartlett	Schr <i>Adventure</i>	Jamaica	to Self
	Wm Jones	Schooner <i>Nancy</i>	St Croix	Wm Neill
	Moses Hatfield	Schr <i>SeaFlower</i>	No Carola	Self
21	John Martin	Brigg <i>Freindship</i>	St Kitts	Wm Stone
23	John Brackett	Sloop <i>Grampus</i>	Jamaica	Mark Alex- ander
	Joshua Barney	Ship <i>Sidney</i>	Giberaltar	Jno Smith & Sons

	1775	Masters Name	Vessels Name	where from	To whome Consd
Novr	13	James Tibbett	Brig <i>Rachael</i>	London	Lux & VnBibber
	15	Robt Forsyth	Brig <i>Sam</i>	Allicant	Jno Corn- thwaite
	30	William Barker	Schr <i>Peggy</i>	Jama & Turks Isld	Jams Clark
Decr	18	Isaac Vn Bibber	Schor <i>Hannah</i>	Jamaica	Isaac VnBibber
		Wm McNeill	Sloop <i>Ranger</i>	Turks Island	Ab. Vanbibber
		Jacob Small	Sloop <i>Ranger</i> ⁶	Barbados	Thos M'Cobb
		Thos MCobb Owner of sd Sloop took the same Oath –			
	1776				
Jan:	3	Purnell Johnson	<i>Fanny</i>	Turks Island	James Clark
		Charles Allen	<i>Speed</i> [<i>fair</i>]	Surnam	Solomon Allen
		John Aver	<i>Betsy</i>	From his- panoles	
	6	John Horn	Sloop <i>Snow Bird</i>	fm Rhode Isld	Mr Wall
	8	Wm Chace	Sloop <i>John</i>	Stacey ⁷	Wm Chace
	8	Joseph Oakman	Sloop <i>two</i> <i>Sister</i> [<i>s</i>]	Antague	Wm Spear
	22	Daniel Mar- chant	Schr <i>John</i>	fm Salem	Thomas Ewing
	29	Seth Padduck	Sloop <i>Mayflower</i>	from Nan- tucket	(Self)
Feb:	15	Zebadiah Shepardson	Sloop <i>Sally</i>	fm Providence	Solomn Allen
	19	Jesse Harding	Schr <i>Jenny</i>	Falmouth NE	Geo:Wollsey
March	4	Frrs Herbert	Schr <i>Nancy</i>	Virginia	Geo Matthews
	16	David Louren	Sloop <i>Snow Bird</i>	Rhode Isld	Wm Wall

1. Baltimore Committee, LC.

2. Pinole.

3. Bracketed words are supplied from Appendix A, Volume 1.

4. No port of departure was indicated for these two vessels, which probably were in the coastal trade.

5. At this point consignee information was included on form.

6. Apparently the name was entered by mistake and crossed through, but the real name was not inserted.

7. St. Eustatius.

APPENDIX C

MARYLAND SHIP *Defence* – ESTIMATED COST, DIMENSIONS, INVENTORY ¹

[The cost record, kept by William Lux and Daniel Bowly, the agents, is dated March 1, 1776. The dimensions of the ship and her complete inventory were compiled by John Thomas Boucher, her first lieutenant, and are not dated. However, as Boucher resigned from the Maryland navy on March 27, 1776, to accept an appointment as commodore of the Virginia navy, his records were probably submitted along with Lux and Bowly's records on March 1, 1776.]

An Estimate of the Cost of the Ship *Defence*

The Hull Cost	£ 1350 .. – .. –
Cash paid Capt Nicholson to pay for Board &c	500 .. – .. –
paid Carpenters Joiners, Riggers, Carriage &c	1817 .. 16 .. 2
paid for Sundry Stores Ship Chandlery & Sail Cloth	687 .. 10 .. 11
paid for Beef, Pork Cheese & Potatoes	475 .. – .. –
paid for [blank] & Bedding	672 .. – .. 10
paid in part for Water Casks	150 .. – .. –
paid in part for Bread & Flour	100 .. – .. –
paid H. Young for 1 anchor & part of Cable	105 .. 5 .. 4
paid for 42½ Tons of Pig Iron for Ballast	371 .. 17 .. 6
Cordage Bill 11. Ton 7.cwt 3.qr 25.1 65	740 .. 18 .. 3
paid S. & R. Purviance for 2379 yds Canvas	285 .. 9 .. 8
	7255 .. 18 .. 8
Bills not brot in	2017 .. – .. –
20 Guns at £25	500 .. – .. –
4 Tons of Powder	1500 .. – .. –
	£ 11272 .. 18 .. 8

100 Muskets

50 Pr. Pistols

100 Cutlasses

in the above acct is included abt 50 Bbs Beef more than the Ship will probably take – And many small Bills will yet come in to the amt as is supposed of £500.

Sails & Cordage for a Tender is included in this acct

Lux & Bowly Agents

1 March 1776.

Bills not yet brot in.

Water Casks	150..-.-
6 Ton Shot	120..-.-
Copper Smith	150..-.-
Sailmakers	45..-.-
Bread & Flour	96..5.-
Rum	250..-.-
Vinegar	100..-.-
Beer & Cyder	60..-.-
Rice, Sugar, Tobo &c	40..-.-
Block Maker	50..-.-
Gun Carriages	200..-.-
Cabbin Stores	150..-.-
Match Rope, Paper &c	27.10.-
Charges on Guns from Phil	50..-.-
Battle Axes & Half Pikes	40..-.-
Cartouch Boxes & Gunners Stores	100..-.-
Medicine Chest	50..-.-
2 Boats	70..-.-
20 Rifles	100..-.-

1848.15.-

Black Smith

168..5.-

2017..-.-

"Dimentions of the Ship *Defence*."

Extreme length of Keel	76 feet
Length of the Gun Deck	85
Ditto Quarter Deck	45 - 1½ in
Ditto Main Deck	25..8 "
Ditto For Castle	22
Depth of the Waist	5 - 2½
Breadth of Beam from inside } to inside }	4 - 10½
Height between Decks from } skin to skin }	24
Depth in the Hold	6 - 10

When 4 Months Provisions is on board for 180 Men, her draft of water will not exceed 12½ feet.

Inventory.

Masts yards & Rigging compleat. The greatest part is new.

- 2 spare Lower Yards
- 2 Do Topsail Yards
- 2 Do Topmasts
- 4 Do Steeringsail booms
- 6 Do Yards.
- 2 Compleat setts of Luff Tackle blocks & a sufficient quantity of spare blocks
- 2 old Cables & a great quantity of old Rigging.
- 2 Bower Anchors
- 1 Stream Anchor
- 1 Kedge Ditto
- 1 Stream Cable } New
- 2 Towlines }
- 8 Coils of Spare Rigging

Gunners Stores.

- 18 Six Pounders on the Main Deck
- 2 Four Do on the Quarter Deck
- Britchens & Tackells compleate for them.
- 1600 Round Shot for them
- 100 Grape Shot 10 nine ounce balls in each Grape
- 72 Double headed Shot.
- 200 Hand Grenades
- 60 Pole Axes
- 60 Half Pikes
- 400 wt of Match Rope
- 20 Rope Rammers with Spunges.
- 24 Worms & Spunges.
- 8 Ladles
- 20 Staff Rammers with Spunges
- 42 Cartridge Boxes
- 36 Match Stafs, or Link Stocks
- 40 Powder Horns with Primeing Wires
- 20 Betts
- 30 Iron Crows
- 40 Handspikes
- Lanthorns bespoke {
 - 8 Horn Signl Lanthorns
 - 1 Dozn Fire Lanthorns
 - 2 Dozn Horn Lanthorns to be made with flat backs for the Guns
- Have also ordered 68 Bayonetts & 80 Bayonett belts also 80 Cartouch Boxes
- 56 Musketts
- 12 Bayonetts

24 Cutlas[s]es
 2 Blunderbusses – Brass Barrells
 ½ Coil 5 Inch Rope for Britchens
 2 Coils of Rope for Gun Tackel falls
 6 Arm Chests. Match Tubs for Gun Deck & Tops
 Powder lbs Cannot be less than 2000 cwt
 Boatswain, Carpenter, Cooper, Steward & Cooks Stores Compleat
 Weights Scales & Measures & 2 Copper Water Pumps
 2 Deep Sea lands & Lines
 3 hand Do Do
 Time Glasses & Compasses & Logg lines a sufficient quantity
 3 Speaking Trumpets
 Furniture for 4 Pumps for the Ship, Compleat.
 1 Eight oar'd Barge furniture compleat with swivel stock
 1 Whale Boat Do
 1 Small Boat Do

Sails

1 Spritsail
 1 Do Topsail
 1 Fore Topmast Stayl
 1 Fore Staysail
 1 Fore Sail
 1 Fore Top Sail
 1 Main Topmast Staysail
 1 Main Top Gallt Do
 2 Main Topsails
 1 Main Top Gallt Sail
 1 Mizon Staysail
 1 Do Topmast Staysail
 1 Mizon
 1 Do Topsail
 1 Stringtail
 1 Topmast Steeringsail
 2 Top Gallt Do
 16 New Double hammocks

The above sails are all new.

1 Fore Sail
 1 Do Topsail
 1 Fore Top Gallt Sail
 1 Jibb
 1 Fore Staysail
 2 Top Gallt Royalls
 1 Mizon Top Gallt Sail
 1 Do Topsail
 2 Main Sails

- 2 Lower Steeringsails
- 2 Topmast Do
- 1 Driver
- 56 Hamocks made out of Old Sails
- 1 Mizon

The above Sails tolerable good.

A Viol & Messenger & proper Blocks for them

A Compleat set of new Tarpaulins Coats for Masts & Pumps

3 Sutes of Colours. A sufficient quantity of Bunting for Signals. —

Waist & quarter Cloth

I believe there is more Stores am certain there is not less.

John Tho^s Boucher —

- 1. Revolutionary Records, Ship *Defence*, MdHS.



APPENDIX D

CHANDLERY SUPPLIED TO THE CONTINENTAL FLEET ¹

[The Day Book of James Wharton, Philadelphia ship chandler, shows the progress in outfitting the first Continental Fleet under Commodore Esek Hopkins during the winter of 1775-1776. Daily entries specify not only an account of the chandlery provided but give rather definite information as to when each vessel was acquired and when its new name was assigned.

The *Black Prince* appears first in the Day Book on November 4, 1775, and on November 8, after two listings under that name, Wharton's final entry of that day charges the chandlery supplied to "Ship *Alfred*." Similarly, the Ship *Sally*, first appears November 24, and so continues until December 8, when she becomes the *Columbus*. An unnamed brig is recorded November 17 by Wharton, which on December 19, he calls the *Andrew Doria*. The Day Book lists the *Providence* in the final bill, but the entries Wharton makes December 15, 18 and 22 call her the *Kitty* rather than her proper earlier name, *Katy*.

Because some the chandlery items have long been obsolete, a glossary along with a table of weights then in use have been placed at the end of this appendix.]

November 4 1775

The *Black Prince* Dr
 7 Scrapers 6 White Wash brushes
 6 Empty Tarr brushes [*sic* barrels?] -
Black Prince had Blocks & Fall
 Ship *Black Prince* Dr
 6 Berch Brooms

Novemr 7th

Ship *Black Prince* Dr
 1 Barrell Tarr

November 8th 1775

Ship *Black Prince* Dr
 1 Coil 3½ In Rope Wt

c	qr	lb
2	2	13

18 Empty Tarr Barrells
 Ship *Black Prince* Dr
 4 Birch Brooms

Ship *Alfred* Cap Dr
 24 Scains Marline

1 Coil 2½ In:	}	Wt	c	qr	lb
½ Do 2½ In:					
1 Do 2 Ins:					
1 Do Spun yarn)					
			3	0	25

November 10th 1775

Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Cap	Dr			
6 lb hogs Lard	1 lb Lampblack				
2 lb Whipping Twine	1/2 Gn paint oyle				
4 Coils 2 1/4 In Rope			c	qr	lb
1 Do Spun yarn		Wt	4	0	17

November 11th 1775

Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Cap	Dr			
1 Coil 1 1/4 Inch Rope			c	qr	lb
			0	2	4

Novemr 13th 1775

Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Cap	Dr			
2 lb 10d Nails -					
Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Cap	Dr			
4 Coils 3 yarn Spun yarn	Wt		c	qr	lb
1/2 Coil 4 1/2 Inch Rope			1	3	18
2 Stays & 1 Coil 6 Shd Rattlg			3	3	12
			2	3	9

November 17th 1775

Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Cap	Dr			
1 Coil 5 1/2 Inch Rope			c	qr	lb
			5	2	1
Brigt for Congress					
8 lb 10d & 20d Nails					
Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Cap	Dr			
2 Reams & 3 quires	Cartrige paper				

18th

Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Dr				
Piece 3 Inch Rope			c	qr	lb
			1	1	4 1/2

Novemr 20th 1775

Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Dr				
2 Coils Spun yarn	3 ps Bo[lt] rope		c	qr	lb
and 1 Coil Rattling			1	3	25 1/2
1 Coil 4 Inch Boltrope			3	0	23
6 Birch Brooms					

21

Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Dr				
2 lb Nails					
Brig for Congress	Dr				
6 lb 8d Nails					

Novemr 22d 1775 -

Brigt for Congress	Dr				
6 lb. 8d Nails -					

November 23d 1775

Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Dr				
2 lb lampblack					
4 Short Tarr Brushes					
1 Tinn Pint - 1 Tinn Quart					
3 lb 8d Nails					
1 Quart Tunnell					
2 lb Whipping Twine					
1 lb Twine					
1 Quart Lamp oyle - from W. Harper					
24 3 lb - 8d Nails					

23 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1 Barrell Tarr
 1 Quart Train Oyle – from Wm Harper
 4 lb Tallow
 2 lb lampblack

24th Ship *Alfred* Dr
 Bullets Wt c qr lb
 Do 4 3 0
 1 6 lb Ladle and Worme – 6 lb 8d Nails
 Brig for Congress
 12lb 20d & 8d Nails

Ship *Sally* had Blocks & Fall
 Ship *Sally* for Congress
 18 Empty Tarr Barrells –
 6 Birch Brooms
 1 Ca: Tallow 4. 2. 0 51 Terc
 1 Do Do 1 3 17 26

 6. 1. 17
 2. 21

 Cr 5 2. 24 Nt @

Ship *Alfred* Cap Dr
 16 Sheep Skins }
 1000 Pump Nails } Gunner's Stores
 1 Pump Hammer }
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 10lb – 8d Nails
 Brig for Congress Dr
 2lb 8d & 12lb Nails

27 Ship ~~*Alfred*~~ Dr *Sally*
 9 Empty Tarr Barrells
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 4 Gallons Train Oyle from Wm Harper
 Ship *Sally* Dr for Congress
 51 lb Tallow from D: Timmons 31/10
 Brig for Congress Dr
 3 lb 8d & 3 lb – 20d Nails

Novemr 28th. 1775 –
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 5 lb – 6 oz Pump leather
 500 Pump Nails
 Ship *Sally* for Congress Dr.
 26 lb Tallow – from D: Timmons
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 2 Grummett Lines

29th Brig [sic ship] *Sally* for Congress Dr
 350 lb Tallow
 ½ Gallon Train oyle from W Harper
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 6 Gallons Train oyle from W. Harper
 pd for haulg Tallow 1/ –
 Ship *Sally* ret'd fall & Blocks

Nover 29th 1775

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1000 Pump Nails
 2 Pain[t] brushes

30th

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 6 lb - 20d Nails
 4 Skeins housline

Decemr 1st 1775 -

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 12 lb - 12d & 12 lb - 20d Nails -
 Ship *Alfred* Dr

	c	qr	lb
1 Coil 5 In Shroud	2.	1.	24
80 fathm 4½ In. Cable	3.	0.	26
	c	5	2 22

December 2d 1775

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 49 yds Broad Buntg a 2/ 4. 18. -
 52½ yds Narrow Do 1/ 2. 12. 6
 To makg an Ensign Canvas & Shd 1. 2. 8

£ 8. 13. 2

Cr Margt Manny for makg an Ensign £ 1. 2. 8.

4th

Brig for Congress
 10 lb - 12d & 10 lb - 20d Nails
 Ship *Alfred* Dr

	c	d	do
6 lb - 8d & 10 lb - 20d Nails	2	8	

Ship *Sally* Dr
 pr 8 In: Shrouds 3. 3. 18
 pr 4½ I. Rope & 3 Cl Spunyn 3. 1. 8

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1 Old Augur - 1½ Inches
 Ship *Sally* - for Congress Deld Renard
 Bolt rope qr lb
 1 11½

1 Bonnite line -

5

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 6 Skains Marline
 6 Do housline
 12 Sheep Skins
 6 lb - 20d Nails

6

Ship *Sally* for Congress Dr

	c	qr	lb
2 Spring Stays	2	1	22
Bolt rope	1		27½
1 Ct 4 in & 1 do 5½ in			
Rope	7.	3.	3

Ship *Alfred* Dr

1 half Tann'd hyde – 30/ –

Committee of Congress dd Cap: Allen Moore

1 Flagg Blew & White

Decemr 6th 1775 –

Ship *Alfred* Dr

1 Cl 5 Shd hook	1 Do [12]	} c qr lb
1 Cl 6 Shd Ratg	1 Do	
Wormg 1 Cl 3 [?] Spun yn		
& I Do 2 yarn		
2 Marline Needles		
12 lb – 20d Nails		

Brig for Congress Dr

20 lb 12d Nails

7

Ship *Alfred* Dr

1 Spike Gimblett

Ship *Alfred* Dr

6 Scs Marl[ine]

Committee of Congress deld Peter Anderson

3 Skains housline –

8

Ship *Columbus* for Congress Dr

	qr lb
2 Coils Rattg	1 27½
6 lb Tallow	
Bolt Rope	3 6

Ship *Alfred* Dr

2 lb Whipg Twine deld Adam Truck

4 hickory brooms [2] Birch do

Ship *Alfred* Dr

½ Coil 3 In: & 3 Coils Ratlg w	c qr lb
2 lb Whipping Twine	2 0 3

Ship *Alfred* Dr

20 lb – 12d Nails

2 lb 8d Do

Ship *Columbus* Dr

18 lb. 12d. Nails

December 9th 1775

Ship *Alfred* Dr

6 Skains Marline

4 Do houseline

6 lb – 8d Nails 1 lb Sewing Twine

Ship *Columbus* Dr

	qr lb
Bolt rope	[2] 18½

Ship *Alfred* Dr

	c qr lb
Bolt rope & Ratling	0 2 13½

Brig for Congress Dr

42 lb Tallow

6 Birch Brooms

December 11th 1775

Ship *Columbus* Dr

2 lb - 8d Nails

12 lb - 20d Do

Committee of Congress deld Wm Moulder

6 Bed laces

2 lb Twine

Ship *Alfred* Dr

12 lb - 12d & 20d Nails

4 lb - 8d Nails

1 Log line

Ship *Columbus* Dr

112 lb Tallow

Ship *Alfred* Dr

	qr	lb
1 Coil 6 Shd Ratling	2	6

10 lb - 20d Nails

Ship *Alfred* Dr

	c	qr	lb
1 Cl 2 In: & 1 Do 1½ In: Rope	1	3	19½
Ratling		1	1

12th

Ship *Alfred* Dr

24 lb - 20d Nails 12 lb 8d do & 2 lb 20d

Ship *Columbus*

1 Union Flag

Ship *Alfred* Dr

2 lb Tallow

2 lb Whipping Twine

4 lb - 8d Nails

4 lb 20d Do

Ship *Columbus* Dr

7 lb - 20d & 3 lb - 8d Nails

Committee of Congress Dr

1 Flag 5 feet by 7½ amount £1. 10. 11

13

Ship *Alfred* Dr

½ Coil 3 In ½ Do 2½ In {	c	qr	lb
& 1 Coil 2 in Rope	1	3	27

1 hand line

20 lb 20d Nails

4 lb 8d Do - 6 lb 20d Nails

145 yds Broad Bunting - a 2½	14.	10.	0
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8½ do Narrow Do ½		8.	6
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Mak an Ensign thread & Oznabrigs	1.	14.	10
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£16.	13.	4
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Ship *Columbus* Dr

6 lb - 20d Nails

Decemr 14th 1775

Ship *Alfred* Dr

	c	qr	lb
2 Coils 2½ Inch Rope	2	3	12

1 Barrell Tarr

2 lb Whipping Twine

2 Sides Rigging Leather

8 lb – 20d Nails
 20 lb – 20d & 4 lb – 8d Nails
 12 Skains Marline
 Brig *Cabbut* [*Cabot*] Capt. [J.B.] Hopkins Dr
 2½ Gallons Paint oyle
 Brig for Congress Dr
 20 lb – 20d Nails
 Ship *Columbus* Capt Dr
 To 2 lb of 8d Nails
 pd for haulg Cordage & Ca to the *Alfred* at twice 1/9
 Ship *Alfred* Dr

	C	qr	lb
2 Coils Rope	5	1	12
1 7/8 Auger			
1 3/4 Do			

 15th
 Ship *Columbus* Dr
 10 lb – 20d Nails
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 6 lb – 8d Nails
 6 lb – 2d Do
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 8 lb – 8d Nails
 1 hand Saw
 2 Sticking Candlesticks
 500 – 3d & 500 – 4d Sprigs
 Brig for Congress Dr
 6 Sewing Needles
 4 Marline Do
 1 Skain Marline
 Committee of Congress Dr
 2 Reams Cannon Catrige paper
 1 Do Muskett Do Do
 60 lb Match Rope
 Cash pd for 1 Box
 Directed to the Care of Benjn Harrison Esqr
 or in his Absence to the Chairman of
 the Committee Baltimore –
 Sloop *Kitty* [*Katy*] for Congress

1 Cask Tallow	2	3	26
Disc.		1	10
Cr	2	2	16 Neat.

 2 Tallow Brushes
 Decemr 16th 1775
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 2 large paint brushes
 2 Small Do – from Jno Hannah
 2 lb Lampblack
 2 Tarr Brushes
 5 lb – 20d Nails
 5 lb – 8d Do
 12 lb – 8d Do
 12 lb – 8d Do
 Committee of Congress Dr
 1 Logline –
 2 Bed Laces –

Decemr 18th 1775

Ship *Alfred* Dr

2 pr 9 Inch HL hinges

1 lb - 8d Nails

5 pr 10 In HL hinges

	qr	lb
2 Pieces Bolt rope	1	13½

6 lb Shot Double headed & Cross Barr'd

c	qr	lb
3	1	7

6 lb - 20d Nails 6 lb - 8d 6 lb - 20d Nails

Ship *Alfred* Dr

1 Coil 4½ In Rope } c qr lb

50 fathm 5½ In Do } 8 0 18

Sloop *Kitty* [*Katy*] for Congress Dr

2¼ Gallons paint oyle

19th

Ship *Alfred* Dr

40 fathm 9 In: Rope for a Mesangr

c	qr	lb
6	1	11

Ship *Alfred* Dr

2 Small Padlocks

2 Large Do

Committee of Congress Dr

1 Pendant 10 Inches 55 feet long

1 Jack (Union) Red, Blew & White

Ship *Alfred* Dr

6lb - 8d & 6lb - 20d Nails

Brig *Andrew Doria* for Congress Dr

6 Skains Marline

2lb Twine

6 Sail Needles, 12 Bolt rope do

12 lb Tallow - 1 Wooden Bowl -

Ship *Alfred* Dr

6lb Tallow - 5lb - 8d Nails

Decr 20th 1775

Committee of Congress Dr

1 Union Flagg Green & Red, 13 Stripes

3 Pendants, 1 Green, 1 White & 1 Red

Ship *Alfred* Dr Gunner's Stores

1 Coil 2½ In: 1 Do 1½ In & 1 Do Spn yn

6 Skains Marline

1 Cable 100 fathm 10 Inches

c	qr	lb
1	2	26
21	0	21

21

Ship *Columbus* Dr

1lb - 20 Nails

Ship *Alfred* Dr

6lb 8d & 6lb - 20d Nails

lb

Spun Yarn

8

paid for haulg Rope & Shott 1/9

Ship *Alfred* Dr

	c	qr	lb
3 Coils Rope	3	2	10

Ship *Columbus* Dr
 Boltrope 8lb
 Decemr 22d 1775
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1 Padlock large
 1 hand line
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1 pr 7 Inch HL hinges
 400 Scupper Nails
 1 – pump hammer
 300 – 3d Sprigs
 300 – pumper Nails
 1 Log line
 11b Twine – 2121b Match rope
 Sloop *Kitty [Katy]* for Congress Dr
 2 lb Lamp black –
 1 Gallon Lamp Oyle & Jugg
 2 Tarr Brushes
 1 Gallon boild oyle
 Ship *Columbus* Dr
 20lb Tallow
 Brig *Andrew Doria* Dr
 6lb – 8d Nails
 103lb Match rope
 Brig *Cobbitt [sic Cabot]* Dr
 103 lb Match rope
 Committee of Congress Dr
 61lb Match rope
 23d
 Committee of Congress Dr
 12 Skains Marline
 Ship *Columbus* Dr
 1 Ensign 18 feet by 30
 Committee of Congress Dr
 4 Union Pendants 55 feet long –
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 28lb Okum – 4 large Padlocks
 Brig *Andw Doria* Dr
 6 lb 20d Nails
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 12½ yds Red Baze
 2 Hammers, 1000 Tax
 4 Iron bound Shocks, 1 Iron do
 6 hickry brooms
 Decr [25]
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1 Log Line
 11b Sewing Twine
 Ship *Columbus* Dr
 3 [?] Spunyarn c qr lb
 1 3 3½
 Brig *Andrew Doria* Dr
 2 fishg Lines

Decr [25]—Continued

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 3lb – 8d Nails, 2lb 20d Nails
 1 pr Chest hinges – 4 lb Chalk
 2 Padlocks
 Ship *Columbus* Dr
 1 large Padlock
 3¼ Gallons boild oyle
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 36lb Okum deld the Captns Stewart
 500 Clout Nails –

27th

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 6000 Pump Nails –
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 2 yds Green Baze
 2 pump hammers from J Bringhurst 2/
 Committee of Congress Dr deld Thos Tr[ask]
 2 Quires Sheathg paper
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1 Ct Spunyarn & 1 Ct 5 Hd Hook q 8½
 6 Scn Marline
 4 pr 8 Inch [N] hinges
 1 Padlock

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Ship *Alfred* Dr
 10lb Tallow
 20lb hog's Lard – from D. Timmons
 2 Doz Glass hooks
 Ship *Collumbus* Dr
 1lb – 20d Nails
 6lb – 10d Do
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 2 Bed laces
 2lb 4d Nails

29th

Ship *Alfred*
 4½ yds 7/4 Red Baze
 12lb – 10 & 20d Nails deld Jas Young
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 21 yds Red Cloth
 4 Hydes half Tann'd Leather
 1 Side Pump leather wt 16lb
 4 Padlocks, large

c	qr	lb
1	0	11

Decemr 30th 1775

Ship *Alfred* Dr
 2 Hammers dd 1st Lieuft
 Ship *Columbus* Dr
 4lb 10d & 2lb – 12d Nails

January 1st. 1776

Ship *Alfred* Dr
6 thread Ratling 14lb

Ship *Alfred* Dr

	c	qr	lb
1 Col 4 in: Cable laid Rope wt	2	3	11
1 do 3½ in do	2	1	4½
2 do 3¼ in lanyd Stuff	4	1	4
3 do 2½ In Rope	3	1	23½
3 do 2 In: do	2	1	20
6 Cos Ratlin	2	1	12
2 & 3 yn Spun yarn	3	2	2
1 Coil do		2	22½
2 Tow lines of 4 In & 3½ 100 fathm each	9	0	8
3 Tiller Ropes, White Rope 116lb			

Ship *Alfred* Dr Stores Deld the Master

3 m: Pump Nails
20 Yds Broad Red Bunting
20 yds Broad Blue
20 yds Do White
6 Log lines – 6 fishg lines
30lb Sewg twine
2 hatchetts 2 hammers
Stores deld the Boatswain Viz
6 Doz Marline 3 Doz housline
lb
2 hand lines & [2] leads 18½
30lb Twine – ½ Doz hicky brooms
1½ Doz Birch brooms – 10lb lampbk
8 Short Tarr brushes – 4 long Do
4 Sarvg Mallets 1½ Doz Berch brooms
1 Doz Iron bound Shovells
1 Deep Sea line 120 fathms – 19½lb
1 m: Scupper Nails 1 Padlock
2 hammers 9 Scrapers

Ship *Alfred* Dr deld Wm M[ou]lder

4 Skains Marline
1 log line – dd. Peter Henderson
6 Skains Marline dd Boatsains YewMan
6lb – 8d & 6lb – 10d Nails
2 large Padlocks

Ship *Columbus* Dr

10½lb Boltrope

Committee of Congress

2 Blue & White Flags
1 Green, Blue, White, & Red Do
1 Red – 1 Green & 1 White Pendant
1 Jack, & 1 Pendant blue, White, & Red.

Brig *Andw Doria* Dr

2lb – 8d & 2lb – 20d Nails

January 1st. 1776—Continued

Ship *Alfred* Dr deld the Carpenter.

- 2 - 2½ In Gauges
- 1 - 1½ Do.
- 4 - 1 In Do.
- 3 - ¾ In Do.
- 16. Makg Cork Shapg & Spike Irons
- 2 half Inch Chizells
- 2 - 1½ In Augers 1 Copper Pump
- 3 hammers 2 hand Saws
- 1 Doz Spike Gimblett Sorted
- 2 Doz Small Do
- 28lb Grd Spanish brown & Pott
- 28lb Grd Yellow & Pott

Jany 2d 1776

Ship *Alfred* Dr

- 2lb - 8d & 2lb - 10d Nails
- 1 pr 8 In M hinges
- 1 Dozen Brass hooks
- 2 Cupboard Locks

Brig *Andw Doria* Dr

- 6lb - 10d Nails

Ship *Collumbus* Dr

- 45 fathm White Rope 3 In wt 126lb
- 1 Ream of Canon Catridge Paper
- 2 do of Musquett do
- 4 Doz fire Stocks
- 3 large Padlocks
- 1 Broad Tinn Candlestick

Ship *Alfred* Dr ded the master

- 1 Dozen Palm Irons
- 3 Doz Small Fish hooks
- 10 large Do
- 4 Doz Bolt rope Needles
- 1 Broad Pendant
- 1 lb - 6d Nails
- 1 pr 9 Inch ML hinges
- Cooks Stores
- 1 large Ladle & flesh fork
- 4 Skimmers 4 ladles 4 flesh forks
- 2 Gridirons 1 Chopper
- 12 Bowles 4 frying Panns
- Boatswain Stores

- | | [c] | [qr] | [lb] |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| 2 Coils 3 Inch Rope | 3 | 1 | 19½ |
| 1 Do 3 In & Sundry Boltr[opes] | 3 | 2 | 24 |
| 2 Reams Muskett cartridge paper | | | |
| Deld Ship's Stewart - Viz | | | |
| 4 ¼ Minute Glasses - | | | |
| 4 ½ Minute Do | | | |
| 6 ½ hour Glasses | | | |
| 1 large Speakg Trumpett | | | |
| 1 Smaller Do | | | |
| 5 hand Trumpetts | | | |
| 1 Broad Axe | | | |
| 1 Deep Sea lead wt 19½lb | | | |

- 6 Scrubbg Brushes
 6 Clamps
 4 Groce Spoons
 9 Scrapers – from J. Inglis
 12 Bowles
 4 Dozen fire Stocks
 Jany 3d 1776 –
 [Brig] *Cobbett* [*sic Cabot*] Dr
 11b 6d Nails
~~Ship *Columbus* Dr~~
~~3 large padlocks~~
~~1 large tinn candlestick~~
 Brig *Andrew Doria* Dr
 61b – 20d Nails
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 2 Coils 2 Strand Worming qr lb
 2 Tinder Boxes Deld the Captn 2 21
 4th
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 6 Skains Marlines –
 12 hickry brooms
 3 Tinder boxes Flints & Steel
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 2 Pitch Ladles
 2½lb Brass Wire
 3 large Padlocks
 3 Cos 2 strann Worming c qr lb
 1 1 0½
 Ship *Alfred*
 2 Dutch flags Red White & Blue 7½ by 13½
 1 Pendant – 55 feet long
 1 Jack Red & White – 13 half breaths Narrow
 1 pr Brass Barrell'd Pistols – deld Commodore
 1 4 foot mahogany Telescoue
 1 3 foot Do Do
 1 pce Green Cloth
 5
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 12 fm 7 in Rope for Vial c qr lb
 1. 1. 8
 Jany 6th 1776
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 2 Log Reels
 2lb Brimstone
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1 Coil 4½ Inch Rope c qr lb
 4 0 4½
 Jany 8th 1776
 Ship *Alfred* Dr
 1 Dozen Palm Irons
 6 Short Tarr brushes
 6 Scrubbing brushes
 6½ Red Baze
 1lb thread, Red, Blue & White
 50 Needles

9th

paid for Porterage of Sundrys to the *Alfred*

1½

17th

Sloop *Fly* Capt

pr Coil 3 In: 2Cs2½: 1 Cl 2 in Rope

2 Cs Ratline & 1 Cl Spunyarn

3 Tallow Brushes 3/6

1 Large Speakg Trumpett 10/

1 Spy Glass 50/

1 Jack 35/. 1 Pendant 27/6

C

5. 1. 26

10. 6

10. —

2. 10. —

3. 2. 6

6. 13. —

11. 3

Mr Landenberger Dr

12 lb 20d. Nails

6 lb 10d do

£ 7. 4. 3

Jany 18th 1776

Sloop *Fly* Dr

3 Hatchetts without Handles

11. 3

The Hon'ble Continentall Congress Dr

To Ship *Alfred* for amot of her bill

£ 1931. 4. 10

" Brig *Andw Doria* Do

171. 4. 7½

" Ship *Collumbus* Do

161. 18. 2

" Sloop *Fly* Cap Morrow Do

25. 14. 3½

" S: Chandy for Sunds for

44. 4. 11½

Brig *Cabot* p Book pg 262 }" S.Chandry for Sloop *Providence* pg 264

37. 0. 2½

" S. Chandy for Sunds. Sent to Baltimore

9. 0. 5

£ 1480. 7. 6

Feby 1st 1776

Cash Dr To The Hble Contintl Congress

Recd of Capn [Nathaniel] Falconer in full

£1480 . . 7 . . 6

1. James Wharton Day Book, HSP.

[Glossary]

Bed laces:	Cross cords for a rope bed.
Blocks:	Grooved pulleys used to change direction by means of ropes.
Bolt rope:	Cordage sewed on the edge of a sail to strengthen it.
Bonnet line:	Cord used to lace an additional piece of canvas to the top of a gibb or other sail.
Ensign:	A flag or banner, as of a nation.
Fall:	Rope with blocks to which power is applied in hoisting.
Gauge:	A joiner's tool for marking lines parallel to an edge.
Grommet:	A ring of rope used as an eyelet on the edge of a sail.
Houseline:	A small line of three strands used for seizings; i.e. binding, lashing, making fast, etc.
Jack:	Small union or ensign used by a ship as a signal and flown from jack staff in the bow, as an indication of nationality.

Lampblack:	A fine black pigment consisting of almost pure carbon collected as soot from the smoke of burning oil.
Log line:	A line, graduated by knots, used for measuring the nautical miles a vessel is sailing per hour.
Match rope:	A cord treated to burn at uniform rate, used to fire cannon.
Marline:	Small cord of two loosely twisted strands, used for seizing.
Palm iron:	An instrument worn over the palm of the hand of a sailmaker to serve instead of a thimble.
Pennant:	A flag of distinctive form flown as signal or other special purpose.
Pump leather:	Used in creating pump suction.
Pump Nails:	Used in securing the pump wells.
Pumper Nails:	Same as pump nails.
Ratline:	Rope used to traverse the shrouds horizontally, serving as steps for going aloft.
Shock:	A device for checking recoil of cannon, or any springy movement.
Shroud:	One of a set of strong ropes extended from the mastheads to the sides of a ship to help support the masts.
Spring stay:	Heavy rope supporting mast fore and aft; acts as back up if main stay is damaged.
Sprig:	A brad, or a small wedge-shaped piece of tin plate for holding glass in a sash.
Spun yarn:	Cord formed of rope yarns loosely twisted together; used for serving ropes, bending sails, etc.
Stay:	A strong rope used to support a mast.
Train oil:	Oil obtained by boiling from the blubber of whales, seals, or other fish.
Worming:	To wind yarn spirally round a rope so as to fill the spaces between the strands and render the surface smooth.
Whipping Twine:	Used to bind parts together by whipping or winding about.

[Table of Weights]

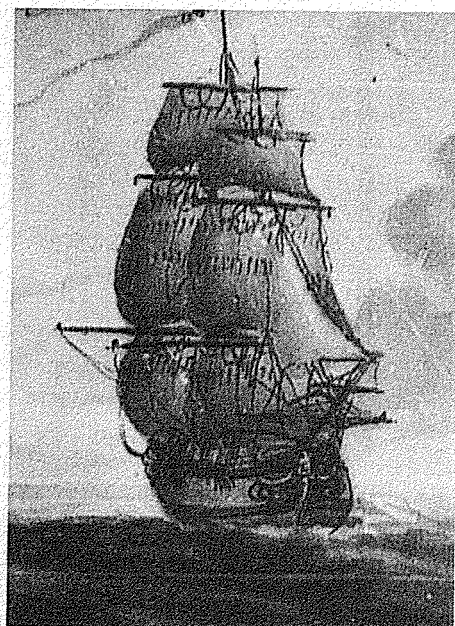
British weights, allowing 28 pounds to the quarter, were in use at this period in the United Colonies.

The abbreviations used in the weight tables were:

lb — pound

qr — quarter (28 pounds).

c — hundredweight (4 quarters).



APPENDIX E¹

Admiralty Office) The present disposition of His Majesty's 1 st December 1775) Ships and Vessels in Sea Pay										
Rate	Ships	No of Guns Men		Commanders	Lieutenants	When commis ^d	When last renewed	Ships acquired there	When acquired from England	Disposition
In the East Indies.										
A.	Salisbury	50	315	Com ^d J ^r Hughes (G. R. Walker)	A. M. Norton J ^r Robinson (tho. Moore)	1773 2 Sept ^r	1773 16 Sept ^r	✓	1773 19 Dec ^r	
C.	Seahorse	24	130	Jes. Farrer	Th ^o Henry	1773 15 Aug ^t	1773 30 Aug ^t	✓	1773 20	
.	Coventry	20	160	Com ^d Wm. Marlow	Jes. Smith 2	1775 14 Jan ^r	1775 31 Jan ^r	✓	1775 20 Mar ^r	Under Command of Com ^d J ^r Hughes
.	Dolphin (late 39th)	24	150	J ^r J ^r Clarke	J ^r Jarvis	1770 10 Apr ^t	1771 22 Dec ^r	✓	1770 5 Aug ^t	
H.	Swallow	15	90	J ^r J ^r Goff		1772 6 Dec ^r	1772 24 Dec ^r	✓	1772 8 Feb ^r	
			<u>8/105</u>							

1. PRO, Admiralty 8/51. These monthly Admiralty lists, while not always reflecting the exact disposition of some ships because of the vast distances from the assigned areas to London, give a wealth of information about deployment, assignment of officers, and the strength of Britain's Royal Navy.

Ship	Tons	Men	Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When Ended	When Sailed from England	Disposition
<i>St. Jamaica.</i>								
<i>Antelope</i> - 50	315		<i>Mr. A. Gayton</i> <i>Mr. Richard</i>	<i>Thos. Lloyd</i> <i>Thos. Padogor</i> <i>Peter Kammier</i>	1774 15 Jan	1774 11 Feb	1774 4 May	
<i>Maidsvine</i> - 20	160		<i>Alfred Gordon</i> <i>Jos. Gaulty</i>	<i>Jas. Gordon</i>	1774 19 Jan	1774 11 Feb	1774 16 Apr	
<i>Squirrel</i> - 20	130		<i>Mr. Douglas</i>	<i>Thos. Lloyd</i>	1773 18 Nov	1773 30 Oct	1773 31 Jan	<i>Under command of Mr. A. Gayton</i>
<i>Fennel</i> - 14	100		<i>Mr. Rodney</i>	<i>Montgomery</i>	1771 24 June	1772 20 Nov	1773 30 Jan	
<i>Diligence</i> - 10	80		<i>Mr. Dancy</i>	<i>J. McDougall</i>	1772 29 July	1773 8 Oct	1773 10 Oct	
<i>785</i>								

Rate	Ships	N. No. Yard - No.	Commanders	Postwards	When Commenced	When Last cleared	Ships marked this	When sailed from England	Disposition
<i>At the Seeward Islands.</i>									
4	Portland	80 320	T. Ald. Young The Commodore	Thos. Pastwood Wm. Henderson Wilson Young	1773 23 Jan	1775 2 Feb	✓	1775 26 April	
6	Argo	20 160	F. G. Gordon	J. P. Worsley J. A. Drummond	1773 15 Feb	1775 1 April	✓	1775 1 April	
	Hind	24 130	M. G. G. G. G.	W. P. P. P. P.	1774 25 Aug	1774 30 Aug	✓	1774 25 Oct	Under Command of this Old Young
16	Perona	10 110	Henry Dine	W. Dine	1775 21 Jan	1775 2 Feb	✓	1775 26 April	
	Lyon	10 00	W. P. P. P.	W. P. P. P.	1774 21 Jan	1774 9 May	✓	1774 8 June	
		800							

Rate	Ships	No. of Guns Men	Commanders	Surgeons	When Commenced	When last sailed	When sailed from England	Disposition
<i>In the Mediterranean.</i>								
4.	Medway - 50	320	Robt. Mann Wm. Offley	Robt. Mann Thos. West Chas. Evans	1774 26 March	1774 14 March	1774 21 July	
5.	Ularion - 32 (or the Home)	100	John Mott	Thos. Drury Geo. Keppel	1769 21 Feb.	26 Feb.	✓ 14 April	
6.	Portsmouth - 20	160	S. Thos. Nick	Asst. Clerk Capt. George	1775 26 April	1775 2 May	✓ 16 July	Under Command of Vice Adm. Mann.
	Levant - 20	160	Geo. Murray	Asst. Quarter Asst. Master	1771 8 Aug.	1771 27 April	✓ 22 June	
As.	Levant - 10	000	Wm. W. Madge	Wm. R. Allen	1775 25 March	1775 14 April	✓ 23 May	
		<u>900.</u>						

Rate	Ships	N ^o of		Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last died	Ships made this	When sailed from England	Disposition
		Yrs.	Men							
In North America Under the Command of Vice Adm^l Graves.										
4.	Thetson	50	370	A. W. Graves (Lieut. Robinson)	Lieut. Graves 2 Lieut. Weyland	1774 26 Jan.	1774 15 Feb.		1774 29 April	
.	Chatham	50	365	Lieut. Arthur (Lieut. Mayner)	Lieut. Mason Roger Fortis Lieut. Robertson	1772 7 Mar.	1775 1 May		1775 30 Oct.	
3.	Wayne - X (Order Home)	70	300	Lieut. Hartwell	Lieut. Fulton Lieut. Aggerton Lieut. Browne 4	1770 28 Oct.	1774 11 May		1774 23 Oct.	
.	Somerset X (Order Home)	64	300	Lieut. L. (Craw)	Lieut. Thomas Lieut. Thompson Lieut. Grenville Lieut. Selinger	1771 23 Aug.	1774 23 Aug.		1774 23 Oct.	At Boston.
4.	Centurion	50	350	Lieut. Mathews	Lieut. Graves Lieut. Despard 3	1775 14 July	1775 14 Aug.		1775 25 Oct.	
.	Monmouth	50	350	Lieut. Banks	Lieut. Dod Lieut. Harris Lieut. Waller	1775 21 July	1775 15 Aug.		1775 30 Sept.	

Rate	Ships	No. of		Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last cleared	When last made this	When last from England	Disposition
		Guns	Men							
1.	Experiment	30	350	Rob ^t Keefer	Am ^l McDowell 1 st Rothe W ^m Hotchkiss	1775 11 July	1775 29 July	-	1775 30 Sep ^r	
5.	Rockwell	44	250	A. S. Hammond	H. S. Locke Co. Orde (2.) Geo. Ball	4 July	27 July	-	4 Sep ^r	
.	Phoenix	44	250	Hyde Parker	J. Geo. Sanborn Geo. Robertson Wm. Richards	4 July	31 July	-	14 Sep ^r	
.	Niger	32	200	Geo. Talbot	J. Pakenham Geo. Turnbull	11 July	11 Aug ^t	-	24 Sep ^r	
6.	Liverpool	20	100	Wm ^l Wallis	W. Manning 2.	5 July	10 Aug ^t	-	14 Sep ^r	At Boston.
.	Lizard	20	180	J. Hammetton	Thos. Hinglish Wm. Fooks	20 June	13 July	-	16 Aug ^t	
.	Scarborough	20	150	A. Parkes	J. P. Hull	1774 20 Apr ^t	1774 19 Apr ^t	-	1774 23 Oct ^r	
.	Mercury	20	150	J. Montagu	Thos. Doty	1773 10 Jan	1773 15 Jan ^r	-	1773 13 Mar ^r	
.	Carberus	20	100	Brichmont	Wm. Baister J. Ramsey	1770 25 Sep ^r	1775 4 Feb ^r	-	1775 7 Aug ^t	
5.	Opheus	32	200	W. H. H. H. H.	W. H. H. H. D. Ramsay	1775 25 July	1775 9 Aug ^t	-	1775 30 Oct ^r	

Ship	Tons	No. of Men	Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last discovered	Whether sailed from England	Disposition
C. Lynceus	20	100	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1775 10 Aug	1775 10 Sep	✓	9 Nov
Victory	20	100	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1775 26 Aug	1775 23 Sep	✓	21 Nov
Ho. Hawks	10	50	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1775 10 Aug	1775 16 Sep	✓	26 Nov
Thalson	14	110	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1774 13 Oct	1775 26 Oct	✓	26 Feb
Raven	14	110	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1774 24 Aug	1775 10 May	✓	7 July
Stambucus	16	110	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1775 14 Feb	1775 16 Feb	✓	13 Mar
Swan	14	110	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1760 23 Feb	1773 13 Oct	✓	10 June
Quincy	10	70	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1760 27 May	1774 2 Feb	✓	10 Sep
Tamar	16	110	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1770 3 Oct	1770 10 July	✓	10 June
Merlin	16	110	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1775 10 Jan	1776 26 Jan	✓	26 Mar
Senegal	14	110	Thos. Thompson	John Thompson	1775 10 Jan	1775 21 Jan	✓	16 Apr

At Boston.

Rate	Ships	N. of Guns Men	Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last cleared	Months elapsed since 1st	When arrived from England	Disposition
1st	Adventure	60	Lt. J. Hallam		1773	1775		1775	At Boston.
2d	Hope	60	Geo. Dawson			1775		1775	
	Magdalen	30	Jos. Hurn			1775		1775	
6.	Glasgow	20	John Howe	G. A. Hultrey	1777	1777		1777	At Rhode Island.
	Hope	20	Jos. Wallace	Thos. Lawrence	1776	1776		1776	
	Prig. Bolton	30	Thos. Graves		1775	1775		1775	
No.	Other	11	Mr. Eguine	Lt. Wright	1775	1775		1775	At Virginia.
	Kingsfisher	11	Mr. Grame	Jos. Winter	1776	1776		1776	
	Scorpion	11	Mr. Hollenback	Jos. Drew	1775	1775		1775	
	Hunter	10	Thos. Mackenzie	E. Gardner	1763	1775		1775	At New York.
3.	Asia	64	Geo. Van derput	Lt. Gullbraith	1770	1774		1774	
	Hope	10	Thos. Graves	Lt. Grove	1775	1775		1775	
No.	Hope	10	Thos. Graves	Lt. Grove	1775	1775		1775	On an Expedition along the Eastern Coast.
No.	Hope	10	Thos. Graves	Lt. Grove	1775	1775		1775	
No.	Hope	10	Thos. Graves	Lt. Grove	1775	1775		1775	

No.	Ships	N. 2/5 Yrs. Men	Commanders	Lieutenants	When Crewing?	When last cleared	Whether masted thru	When sailed from England	Disposition
1st.	S. Lawrence	30	P. Graves						At St. Augustine.
6.	Rowey	24	150 Geo. Montague	W. Sanders	1771	1773		1772	At Halifax.
					20 Oct.	20 Aug.		12 May	
Big	Hinchinbrook	30	P. W. Ellis						
10.	Savage	70	Thos. Cornes	W. Griffiths	1772	1774		1772	On Coast of East Florida from River St. John to Cape Florida St. Vincent & St. Helena
					6 Mar.	6 Aug.		31 May	
11.	S. John	30	P. W. Grant			24 June		April	
6.	Lively	20	150 Thos. Bishop	W. Lechmore	1774	1774		1774	At Barbados.
					26 Jan.	25 Jan.		16 Apr.	
	Tartar (Pres. & Home)	20	100 E. McDougal	Wm. Quarme, James Labian	1770	1773		1771	At Halifax.
					4 Oct.	6 Apr.		10 July	
1st.	Gaspee	30	P. W. Hunter		1773	1774			Montreal.
					9 Jan.	26 Mar.			
A.S.	Cherokee	50	P. J. Ferguson		1775	1775		1775	Atten. to Br. & French on the survey.
					16 Jan.	21 Jan.		30 June	

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Rate	Ships	N. of Yards How	Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last cleared	When last seen from England	Disposition
At Newfoundland.								
C. Surprize	200	160	Robt. Rogers	Lt. Munn Howe's Major	1775 11. Oct.	1775 12. Oct.	1775 23. May	
M. Martin	146	100	Wm. Parker	P. Schuyler	11. Nov.	17. Apr.	3. June	
Edw. Egmont		30	P. P. Lock		1770 Sept.			
		290						

Rate	Ship	N.º of		Commanders	Lieutenants	When comm ^d	When last cleared	Whether sailed thence	When sailed from England	Disposition
		Guns.	Men							
<i>Foreign Convoys & Cruisers.</i>										
5.	<i>Pallas</i>	36	200	<i>Wm. P. Kennedy, Esq.</i>	<i>Ag. rear</i>	1774 26 Sept.	1775 11 Oct.	/	1775 16 Nov.	<i>Gone to the coast of Africa.</i>
				<i>Gabriel Bray</i>						
<i>Ms.</i>	<i>Mezle</i>	16	100	<i>Lt. Warren</i>	<i>P. Smith</i>	1769 16 Nov.	1770 20 Aug.	/	1770 16 Oct.	
	<i>Atlanta</i>	16	100	<i>Thos. Underwood</i>	<i>M^r Hawkey</i>	1775 10 Aug.	1775 12 Aug.	/	1775 22 Oct.	
			<u>400.</u>							

Rate	Ships	V. P. f.		Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last discharged	Ships marked this year	When sailed from England	Disposition
		Years	Men							
Cruizers on the Coasts of Great Britain & Ireland.										
No.	Hazard	8	60	La. Crook	Li. Yell	1763 19 May	1774 14 May			Dest. to Murray, both and Banchaness.
	Aldernay	10	70	Geo. Young	Don. Desney	1768 10 May	1773 23 June			Dest. to Banchaness & the River of the Mer.
	Wolf	0	60	Art. Kempe	W. M. M. M.	1763 14 Apr	1774 29 Aug			From the Lizard, bound to the River of the Mer.
	Maspe	0	60	N. R. R. R.	J. R. R. R.	1774 11 Apr	1774 4 Oct			Dest. to Dublin and Waterford.
	Ranger	0	60	J. R. R. R.	N. R. R. R.	1774 9 July	1774 13 July			From fast long to Dublin & the River of Mer.
	St. Andrew	Cap. 1 6.5	30	L. R. R. R.		1774 6 Oct	1774 10 June			
	Lurcher	6.8	30	Walter Long		1775 8 Sept	1775 31 May			Dest. to Fairhead, for the River of the Mer.
	Greyhound	10	20	J. R. R. R.		1772 9 Sept	1772 4 Nov			Dest. to Banchaness and Banchaness.
	Other	6.12	30	Chas. Major		1773 6 Apr	1773 13 June			Dest. to Whitehaven, both of Mer. & Mull of Galloway.

Rate	Ships	$\frac{S}{P}$ Guns. Men	Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last cleared	Ships marked thus	When sailed from England	Disposition
		<u>Cock</u>			1772	1775			
Letter	Alarm	6. 30	A. W. Wardlaw		30 June	31 May			From London to Isles of Orkney and Shetland.
	Meredith	6. 30	J. P. Brady		19 Mar	5 May			From Beachy Head and Brixham.
	Shirburne	6. 30	The Galatian		1763 2 Dec.	3 Mar.			From Portland to Bournemouth.
	Wells	6. 30	S. L. Walton		1764 17 Aug	15 Feb.			From St. Foulon & Dungeness to stretching over to the Coast of France.
		<u>558.</u>							

Rate	Ships	V ^o S ^o		Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last dismant	When last under the gun	When sailed from England	Disposition
		Guns	Men							
Guardships.										
2.	Barflam	90	400	M ^r Millbank	J ^s Norman	1770	1775	23 Oct	20 Mar	✓
					W ^m Caldwell					
					J ^d Rutherford					
					J ^r H ^d Sherill					
					W ^m Botham					
3.	Royal Oak	74	350	J ^s Deane	D ^d Maitland	1770	1775	3 Feb		✓
					M ^r Hiddicomb					
					J ^o Mowbray					
					Rob ^t Gillingham					
.	Egmont	74	350	J ^r Ophinston	J ^d Munnith	1770	1775	3 Apr		✓
					W ^m James					
					Walter Young					
					W ^m Wetherland					
.	Sentaur	74	350	W ^m Brenton	J ^r Reynolds	20 Mar	1771	4 Apr		✓
					J ^d Ash					
					J ^r Norris					
					Step ^s Parker					
.	Resolution	74	350	J ^d Ogle	Th ^o W ^m Ley	7 Dec	1771	30 May		✓
					W ^m Barnaby					
					C ^d Kerstin Bell					
					M ^r J ^r Barrett					
.	Marlborough	74	350	J ^m Hood	J ^d Poine	1771	1775	14 Jan	1 June	✓
					J ^r Ingham					
					J ^r Holloway					
					H ^d Bonstean					

Rate	Ships	N ^o of Guns	Men	Commanders	Lieutenants	When Comms ^d ?	When last sailed	Should have been there	When sailed from England	Disposition
3.	Worcester	64	300	M ^r Robinson	Rich ^d Hooker J ^r Robson Geo. Curzon	1771	1775 3 Feb.	✓		At Plymouth
	Exeter	64	300	M ^r Moore	Thos ^d Bird J ^r Brown James Wall	1775	19 Jan. 2 Feb.	✓		
2.	Ocean	90	400	Geo. Curry (Capt. Order)	Martin Gale J ^r Slesford Heph ^d Paines Hugh Lloyd W ^m Carbyon	1778	2 Oct. 11 Oct.	✓		At Plymouth
3.	Allion	74	350	J. Allen	J ^r Hills R. Ferguson Thos ^d Hurson Thos ^d Pender	1779	21 Apr. 12 Oct.	✓		
	Torbay	74	350	Thos ^d John	M ^r Bacon J ^r Vaillant Thos ^d Broughton Thos ^d Wager	1779	17 Nov. 16 May	✓		
	Dublin	74	350	Thos ^d Highbert	M ^r Daniel J ^r Branley Rich ^d Harrington J ^r Douglas (2 ^d)	1771	7 Nov. 16 Dec.	✓		

Date	Ships	N ^o of		Commanders	Particulars	When Commg ^d	When last cleared	When marked this	When sailed from England	Disposition
		Gun	Men							
3.	Sunderland	74	328	J ^s Paris	J ^r Thomas Rich ^d Rogers Alb ^o Gaspier J. S. Duckworth	1775 Aug ^r	1775 17 April			At Plymouth
	Norwich	64	300	Th ^o Graves	J ^r Humphreys George Day P ^r Gellingwood	23 Aug ^r	23 Oct ^r			
	Mars	74	350	H ^o G. Salomon	P ^r Tavisor J ^r Alban Ray Geo. Wickham W ^{ill} White	19 Jan ^r	20 Jan ^r	/		At Sheerness.
	Hamillies	76	350	Geo Mackenzie	W ^m Johnstone Alb ^o Hatherston John Gore J ^r Williamson	1773 Sept ^r	20 Oct ^r	/		At Latham.
	Arden	64	300	H ^o M. Delisle	Hen ^r Savage Th ^o Boston Geo. Hume	1770 9 Apr ^r	20 Oct ^r	/		
			<u>5830</u>							

Date	Ship	No.		Commander	Lieutenants	When Commissioned	When last cleared	When last received from England	Disposition
		Yards	No.						
	<u>In Port.</u>								
4.	Bristol	50	363	Com ^d J. P. Walker Lieut. Morris	Chas. Hope John Caulfield A. P. R. Mollay	1775 13 Oct.	1775 7 Nov.	✓	At Murch fitting for N. America
	Asia	50	350	Chas. Douglas	Lieut. Boyle Robt. W. Every H. C. Berkeley	17 Oct.	6 Oct.	✓	Chatham
	Longus	62	200	Lieut. H. Adams	Lieut. Lamber James Lyle Thos. Byard	30 Oct.		✓	Thames fitting for Reception of new raised gun.
5.	Perle	32	200	Lieut. O'Hara	Lieut. Reeve 2	21 Nov.	21 Nov.	✓	Bottom fitting for N. America.
	June	32	200	Thos. Dalrymple	1 Lieut. Dumas	1 Dec.			
	Emerald	32	200	Benj. Caldwell	Lieut. Worsden Lucius O'Brien	22 Nov.			Chatham fitting for N. America.
H. L.	Jersey	140		W. A. Halstead	Lieut. Home	22 Nov.	21 Dec.		D ^o fitting for Imperial Service.

Year	Ship	N ^o . of Guns Men	Commanders	Lieutenants	When Comm ^d	When last cleared	Whether visited there	Where sailed from England	Disposition
5.	Thetis	32 180	Mich ^l Graham	Capt ^l Rogers W ^m Heath	1775 24 Oct.	1775 24 Nov.			At Portm ^o getting for Channel Service.
	Arcturion	32 100	Digby Dent	Fr ^l Butechart John Trigg	1775 28 June	1775 14 July	✓		In the Downs.
6.	Actaeon	20 100	Fr ^l Ashers	Th ^l Hicks A ^l Saunders	19 June	30 Sept.	✓		At Spithead.
	Solitary	20 100	Th ^l Chapman	Tom ^l Kelly A ^l Douglas	25 July	10 Oct.	✓		Portm ^o } Under Orders to proceed to North America.
	Porcas	20 100	W ^m Thompson	W ^m Jones Fr ^l Dugden	25 Aug.	25 Sept.	✓		Spithead
	Melford	20 100	Fr ^l Beau	W ^m Grosvenor Rob ^t Duncanson	6 Oct.	11 Oct.	✓		Chatham
	Active	20 100	W ^m Williams	Ed ^l Fike J ^l Rich ^l Davies	6 Oct.	10 Oct.	✓		Portm ^o
	Aphare	20 150	Ant ^l the Hunt	Fr ^l Bowen	25 Oct.	25 Oct.	✓		D ^o } Sailing for N ^o America.
	Loe	20 100	Th ^l Sheringham	Fr ^l Perry W ^m Radworth	21 Oct.	20 Oct.	✓		D ^o
	Goughwood	20 100	Arch ^l Dickson	D ^l Penn ^l by J ^l Williams	21 Oct.	7 Nov.			D ^o

Name	Ship	No. of Guns		Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commissioned	When last cleared	Ships marked thus	Ships sailed from England	Disposition
	<i>6. Seaford</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Col. Grey</i>	<i>Col. Tinsley</i>	<i>1775</i>	<i>1775</i>			<i>At Portm.</i>
	<i>Carry for 1</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Rob. Tinsley, Junr.</i>	<i>Don. 13 Nov. 27 Oct.</i>					<i>(Shabb.)</i>
	<i>Deal Castle</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>Col. Wither</i>	<i>Col. Whitcomb</i>	<i>1772</i>	<i>1775</i>			<i>Thence sent off for D. and under Oress to proceed to Spithead.</i>
	<i>6. Carcass</i>		<i>60</i>	<i>Rob. Diving</i>	<i>Col. Mordaunt</i>	<i>1773</i>				<i>Woolwich.</i>
	<i>Thunder</i>	<i>80</i>		<i>Col. Reid</i>	<i>Rob. Dears</i>	<i>24 Oct. 7 Nov.</i>				<i>(Shabb.)</i>
	<i>6. Folkestone</i>	<i>6. 8</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Col. Mordaunt</i>		<i>5 Oct. 12 Oct.</i>				<i>1 Reg. sent for Channel service.</i>
	<i>4. Romney</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Col. Mordaunt</i>	<i>Col. Mordaunt</i>	<i>1775</i>				<i>Spithead.</i>
	<i>6. Alborough</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>Col. Mordaunt</i>	<i>Col. Mordaunt</i>	<i>1770</i>				<i>Weymouth.</i>
	<i>6. Lymington</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Col. Lane</i>		<i>1775</i>	<i>19 Apr. 14 Apr.</i>			<i>Deptford.</i>
	<i>6. Speckwell</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Col. Parson</i>	<i>Col. Parson</i>	<i>1766</i>	<i>24 Nov. 23 May</i>			<i>At Dover.</i>

Rat	Ships	N ^o 4		Commanders	Lieutenants	When Commenced	When last cleared	Should marked thus	When sent from England	Disposition
		June	Nov							
6.	Hoy Charles	10	70	J ^r Campbell		1763 11 Dec ^r	1775 5 May			
.	Capt Augusta	8	50	R ^t Richardson		1770 24 May	17 May			sold to Lisbon.
y ^t	Mary	10	40	R ^t Edwards		1763 11 Dec ^r	12 May			At Deptford.
.	M ^d Mary	10	40	M ^r Norton		1760	May			
.	Tunbs	8	40	M ^r P ^r Percival		1773 3 June				
.	Catherine	10	40	W ^m Ford		1770 29 May	11 May			
.	Dorset	14	50	W ^m Chambers		1750 10 July				Attends off Governor of Ireland.

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Admiralty Office— 5 th December 1775		Abstract of the Monthly List					
	Rate.	No ^{of}			Rate.	No ^{of}	
		Ships	Men.			Ships	Men.
In the East Indies —	4—	1	315	At Newfoundland —	6—	1	160
	6—	3	140		Sco ^{rs} —	1	100
	No.	1	90		Sch ^{rs} —	1	30
	5—	845			3—	290	
At Jamaica —	4—	1	315	Foreign Convoys & Cruizers —	5—	1	200
	6—	2	290		No.	2	200
	No.	2	180			3—	400
	5—	785					
At the Leeward Islands —	4—	1	320	Home Cruizers —	Boys	5	320
	6—	2	290		Boys	8	238
	No.	2	190			13—	558
	5—	800					
In the Mediterranean —	4—	1	320	Guardships —	2—	2	800
	5—	1	180		3—	15	5,050
	6—	2	320			17—	5,850
	No.	1	80				
In North America —		5—	900	In Port —	4—	4	1,215
	3—	3	900		5—	5	960
	4—	5	1,785		6—	14	2,140
	5—	4	900		High Ship	1	140
	6—	12	1,980		Ship	1	60
	No.	15	1,510		Boats	2	140
	Sch ^{rs}	6	190		Transp ^t	1	21
	Boys	2	60		Butler	1	30
	2 ^d Boys	2	95		Yachts	5	210
	Ship	1	40			34—	4,916
		50—	7,460				

General Abstract.

Rates.	No of	
	Ships	Men.
2 _____	2	000
3 _____	18	5,950
4 _____	13	4,270
5 _____	11	2,240
6 _____	36	5,620
Sloops _____	30	2,730
Schooners _____	7	220
Hosp. Ship _____	1	140
Bombs _____	2	140
Yachts _____	5	210
Cutters _____	9	268
Brigs _____	2	60
Arm'd Vessels _____	2	95
Storeships _____	1	40
Transports _____	1	21
Total _____	140	22,804

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