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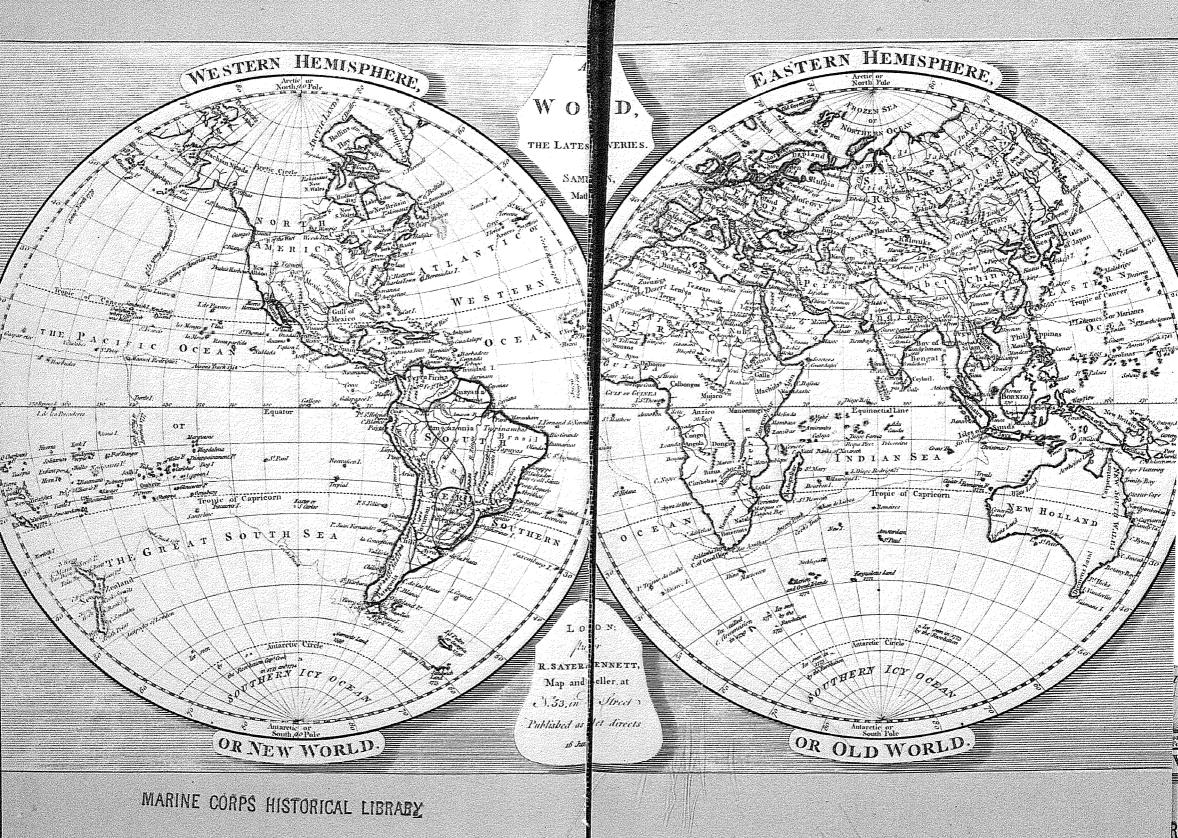
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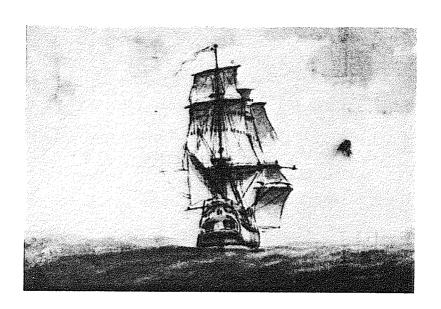
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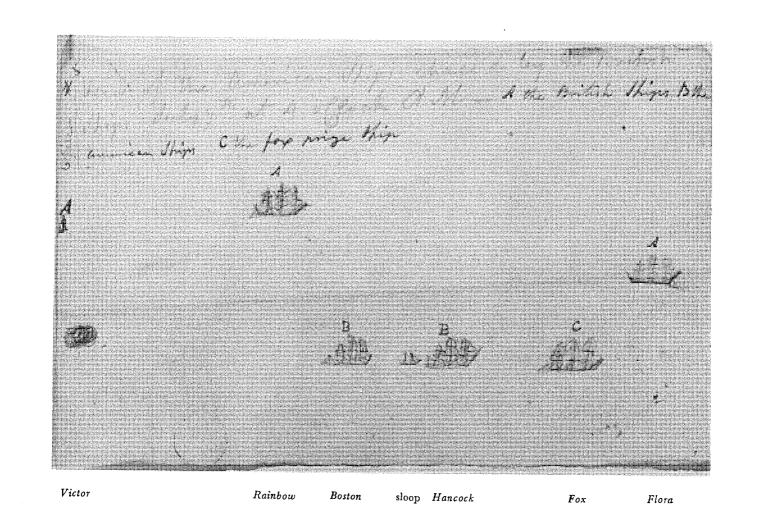


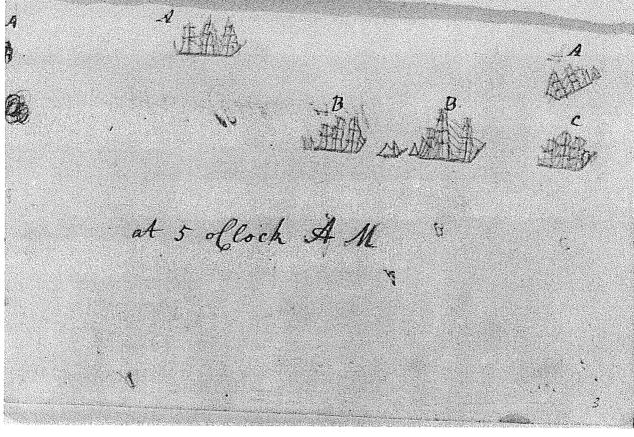
### APPENDIX A

CAPTAIN HECTOR McNeill's Sketches of the Action at Sea, July 7, 1777 <sup>1</sup>

[The series of sketches which comprise this appendix are by Captain Hector McNeill commanding officer of the Continental Navy frigate Boston. On July 7, 1777, Boston in company with the frigate Hancock, Captain John Manley, and a captured Royal Navy frigate, Fox, fell in with a British squadron under Captain Sir George Collier. McNeill's drawings depict ship positions at various times during the running action which ensued. Manley surrendered the Hancock, the Fox was retaken while the Boston ran to safety on the Maine coast. This volume contains American and British accounts of the action.]

1. MassHS. These sketches are also published in Philip Chadwick Foster Smith's book Fired by Manley Zeal; A Naval Fiasco of the American Revolution (Salem, Mass., 1977).





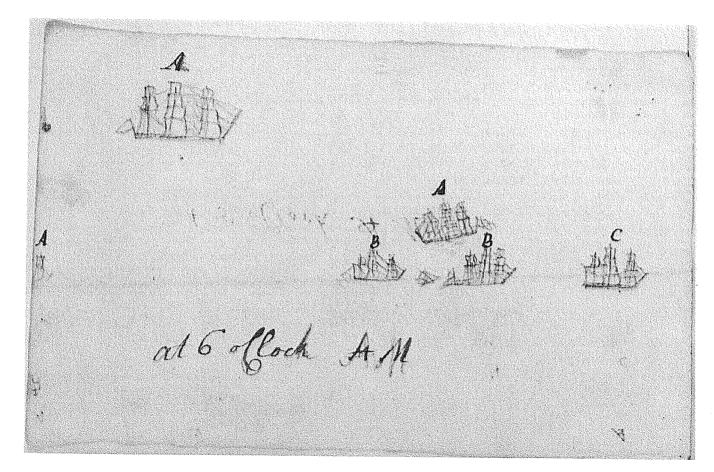
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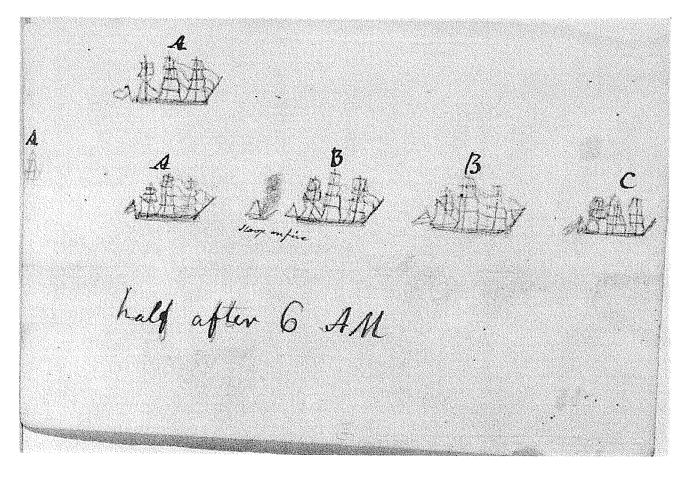


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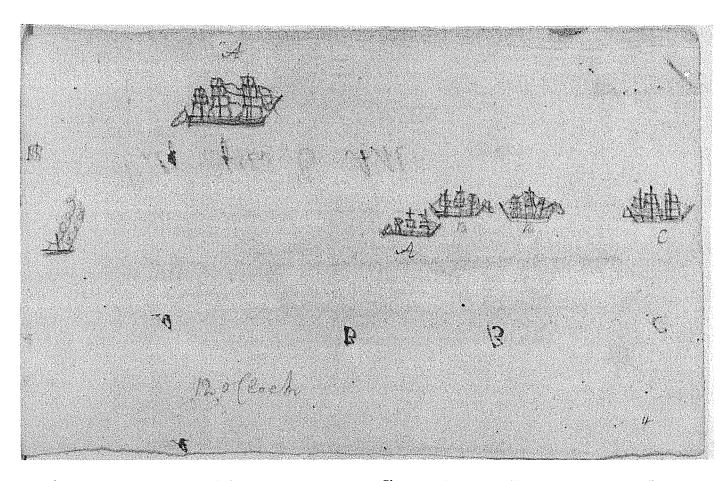


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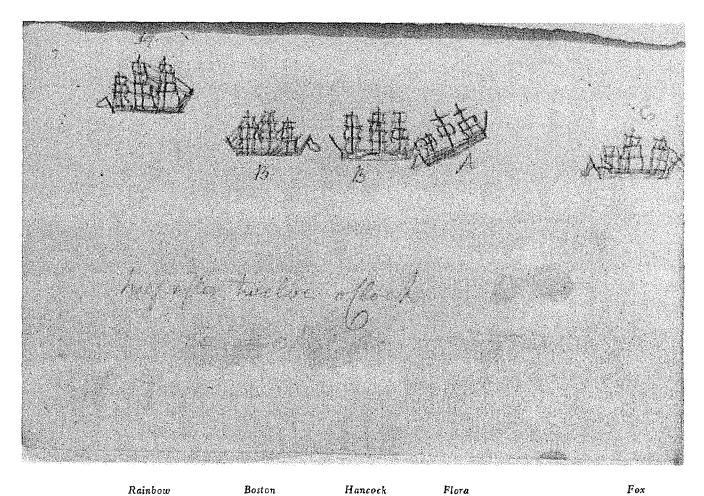
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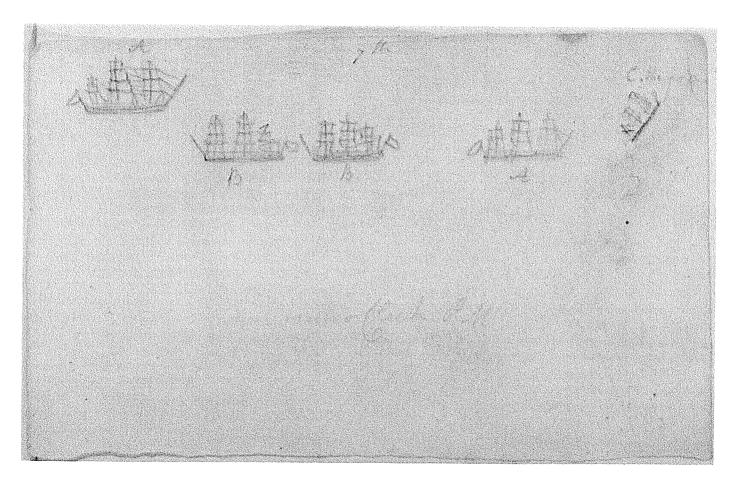
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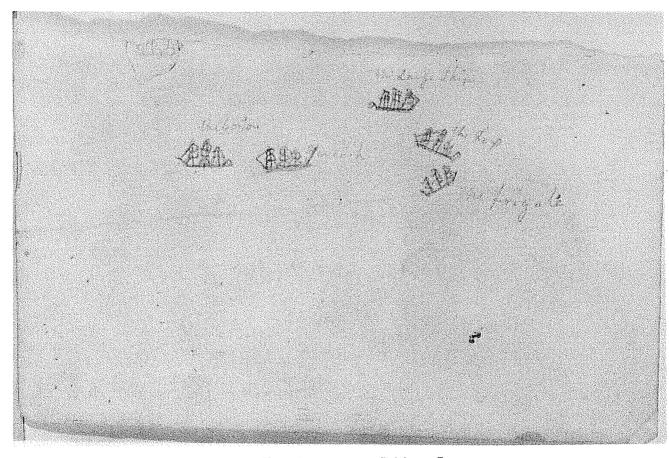


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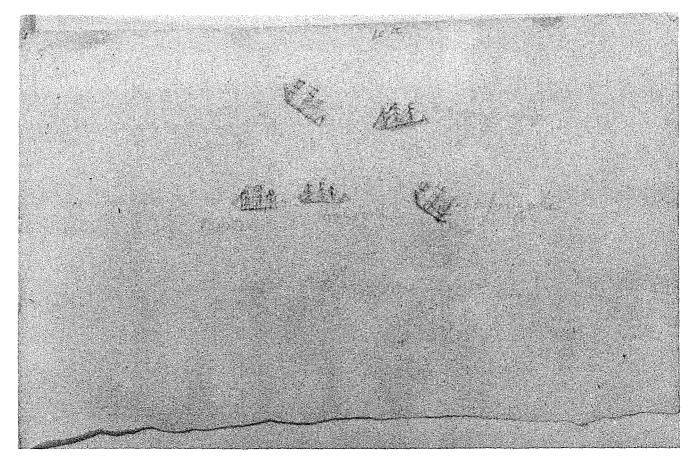
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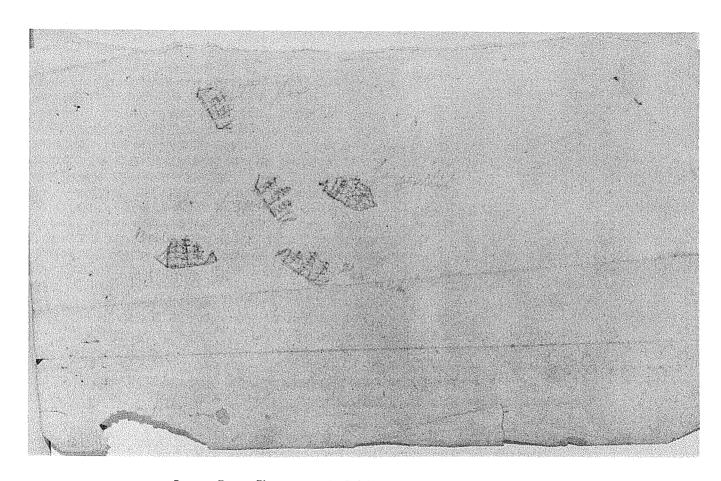


Boston Hancock

Rainbow Fox Flora



Boston Fox Rainbow Flora Hancock



Boston Fox Flora Hancock Rainbow



# APPENDIX B

#### "MATERIALS FOR A FRIGATE OF 36 GUNS" 1

[This detailed and highly informative document was prepared by the Continental Marine Committee and may have been carried as a "shopping list" by Benjamin Franklin when he sailed for France on board the Continental Navy brig *Reprisal* in the fall of 1776.

In April, 1777, the French ship la Thérèse cleared out from Nantes and crossed safely to Cape François, St. Domingue. She was, as Beaumarchais wrote to Vergennes, "a richly laden vessel," and Franklin said she carried stores for fitting out two 36 gun frigates. La Thérèse's cargo manifest shows a large quantity of cordage, sailcloth and anchors which were consigned to M. Carabasse, Continental agent at Cape François, by the American Commissioners in France.

On October 4, 1779, more than two years after the arrival of la Thérèse in the West Indies, Franklin wrote to John Jay, President of Congress, that he had just learned that the naval stores had never been called for and were still in Carabasse's warehouses. "Probably," Franklin conjectured, "by the miscarriage of Letters the Navy Board never heard of those Goods being there." <sup>5</sup> A letter went off to Carabasse on June 1, 1780, from the Continental Board of Admiralty about these materials which were "to be by you forwarded to some of our ports on this Continent," and enjoined him to send the stores to Boston, Philadelphia or Baltimore post haste. Carabasse replied on November 20 that he had sent "these same goods" in five vessels, three to Charleston and two to Edenton, and that they had arrived safely in port. Unfortunately, he does not indicate the date the ships were dispatched for North and South Carolina.]

- 1. Benjamin Franklin Papers, vol. 1, 299, HSP.
- 2. See Volume 8, 817
- 3. Continental Board of Admiralty to the Continental Navy Board of the Eastern Department, May 30, 1780, Miscellaneous Papers of the Continental Congress, Papers Relating to Naval Affairs, Marine Committee Letter Book, 254, NA.
- Papers CC (Transcripts of Letters From Arthur Lee, William Lee, Ralph Izard and the Joint Commissioners of the United States to France, 1776-80), 102, IV, 131-35, NA.
- 5. Papers CC (Letters and Reports From Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance and Agent of Marine, 1781-85), 137, I, 669-71, NA.
- 6. Miscellaneous Papers of the Continental Congress, Papers Relating to Naval Affairs, Marine Committee Letter Book, 255, NA.
- 7. Papers CC (Letters and Reports From Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance and Agent of Marine, 1781-85), 137, I, 673-75, NA.

# Materials for a Frigate of 36 Guns

A French 3096 Ells equal to No 1 English 3870 Y	
A French 3030 Ells Equal to No 1 Eligible 30/0 13	ards
B	
C 2240 3 2800	
D	
E 936 7 1170	
K 6764/5 8 846	
$\frac{31884}{5} \text{ Ells}  \text{equal to} \qquad \frac{310}{16486} \text{ Ye}$	ards
Cannon	
T Cw	t
Main Deck	
Quarter Deck & Fore Castle 8 6 Pdrs 18 Cwt 7 4	
$\overline{36 \text{ Guns}}$ Tons $\overline{49}$ $\overline{4}$	
Anchors	
T Cwt	
1 Sheet Anchor 1 18	
3 Bowers 35 Cwt each 5 5	
1 Stream 12	
1 Kedge 6	
8 1	
Cables & Cordage T Cwt gi	.a 11 <sub>a</sub>
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Fore Shrouds	2 19

Ca	ables & Cordage Brot O	ver	29	5	13	19
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Fore Spring Stay	13½	81/2		1	3	21
Mizzen Shrouds 5 of a Side	•	7		9	0	21
Mizzen Stay		8		2	0	1
Mizzen Spring Stay		61/2		1	0	6
Main T M Shrouds 5 of a		- / -				
Side		6		7	2	
Main T M B Stay & T M						
Stay 4 of a side	220	7	1	2	1	23
Fore T M Shrouds 5 of a side	95	53/4		8	0	6
Fore T M B S[tay] & T M		- / 1				
Stay 4 of a side	220	6½		19	1	12
3 Coils 100 Fathom		6½		6	1	17
		6		2	2	
4 Do 100		5½	1	5	0	23
4 Do 100		5		0	0	22
8 Do 80		43/4	1	12	1	12
8 Do 80		4		1	1	9
10 Do 80		33/4	1	4	0	8
10 Do 80		31/2	1	0	0	5
16 Do 80		3	1	4		
20 Do 80		23/4	1	6	2	25
20 Do 80	, ,	21/2	1	1	1	5
18 Do 80		21/4		19	1	5
18 Do 80		2		16	0	2
20 Do 80		13/4		14	1	21
20 Do 80		11/2		12	0	3
24 Do	5 thread Hook			12		
16 Do	12 thread Ratline			10		
14 Do				8		
18 Do	6 thread Worming			8		
16 Do	•					
14 Do		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		4		
30 Cwt	2 & 3 Yarn Spun Yar		1	10		
Lower Sheets main & Fore		5 Inches		9	I	14
Main Tacks	20 Fathm each	7		2	0	4
Fore Tacks	19 Do	7		1	3	20
Bolt Rope		$5\frac{1}{2}$		12	0	14
	270	31/4		5.	2	14
	270	$\frac{21/2}{2}$		2	3	7
	310	2		2	1	7
	250	11/2			3	
		Tons	57	9	2	2

Carried Forward

# Ship Chandlery

#### Carpenter's Stores

6 Doz Pad Locks 12 Doz Door, Cupboard & Closet Locks

300 lb 30 dny 300 lb 24 dny 300 lb 20 dny 300 lb 10 dny 300 lb 8 dny

300 lb 6 dny & 300 lb 12 dny Nails

30 m 6 dny Scupper, 50 m Pump & 25 m Clapper Nails 10 m Sprigs assorted 10 m Clous Nails sorted

2 Doz 6 Inch 2½ Doz 7 Inch 2½ Doz 9 Inch & 1 Doz 10 Inch HL Hinges

4 Doz Door Bolts 1 Doz Pump Hammers 3 Doz Claw Hammers 6 Broad Axes

6 Hatchets 6 Steel plate hand Saws 6 Grindstones from 20 to 30 Inches

6 Pin Mauls 6 Adzes 1 Doz Gauges assorted 6 Pr Compasses

6 Doz Gimblets from Spike to 3 dny 2 Cross Cut Saws 6 Doz Scrapers

4 Doz hand Saw & 1 Doz Cross Cut Saw files 1/2 Doz Pitch Ladles assorted

2 Doz Chizzels assorted from ½ Inch to 2 Inches ½ Doz Drawing Knives

1/2 Doz Jack Planes with Irons 1/2 Doz smoothing Planes with Irons

2 Doz Augur assorted from 1/2 Inch to 2 Inches 2 Setts of Caulking Irons

1 Doz Rasps assorted ½ Doz Harpoons ½ Doz Fish Giggs 2 Doz Mopps

1 Groce Fish hooks assorted 6 Doz Iron bound Shovels 3 Pr Double Jack Screws

600 lb White Lead 100 lb Yellow Ocre 100 lb Black paint 100 lb Spanish Brown all ground in Oyl

25 lb Letharge 500 lb Whiting 1 Crate of Sheet Glass

4 Sides Pump Leather 500 lb Brimstone-

#### Master's Stores

1 Doz Draw out Speaking Trumpets 2 Doz hand Do 4 best Spy Glasses Time Glasses viz: 4 1 hour 3 2hours 6 half hour 12 half minute & 12 Quarter Minute Glasses

2 Brass Box Compasses 6 Wooden Do 2 hanging Do

600 Yds broad & 200 Yds narrow White Bunting 500 Yds broad & 200 Yds narrow Red Do

200 Yds broad & 100 Yds narrow Blue Do 100 Yds 6/10 Red Baize 1 Ream Log Book Paper

1 Ream Writing Paper 1 Doz 2 & 3 Quire Blank Books 1 Ship Bell abt 200 lb weight-

# Cooper's Stores

- 1 Beak Iron 28 lb 4 Bung Borers 4 Tap Borers 2 Braces with setts of Bitts 4 Coopers drawing Knives 2 Coopers Axes 2 Do Adzes 2 howells 4 hand Vizes
- 2 Pr Compasses 2 Compass Saws 4 Copper hand Pumps 1 Ton Iron hoops—

#### Cook's Stores

2 Copper 3 Quart Tea Kettles 4 Frying Pans with Short handles

4 Grid Irons 4 Ladles 2 Pr Tongs & Shovles 4 Pr Bellows

2 6 Quart Copper Sauce Pans with Covers 2 Smaller Do 2 Cleavers-

Carried Over

# Ship Chandlery Continued

### Steward's Stores

1 Sett Copper Measures—quart, Pint, half Pint & Gill 2 1 Gln Tin Pots

2 ½ Gln Tin Pots 2 Quart Do 1 Pr large & 1 Pr Small Steelyards 6 Brass locks 6 Tin Funnells 3 Groce Pewter Spoons 1 Small Scale Beam & Dishes to weigh abt 20 lb—

## Cabbin Stores

- 2 Doz Stone or Earthen Dishes assorted 8 Doz Do Plates 4 Doz Do Soup Plates
- 1 Doz Delf Bowls Assorted 2 Tureens ½ Doz Teapots 6 Doz Tea Cups & Saucers
- 6 Copper Coffee Potts from 3 to 5 Pints 9 Coffee Mills
- 2 large Copper Sauce Pans with Covers 6 Smaller Do assorted 2 Setts Castors
- 6 Sugar Dishes 6 Brass flat Candlesticks 6 Doz Table Knives & 6 Doz Forks
- 1 Pr Tongs & Shovle 1 Doz Black Jacks half Doz pint Do half a Doz Pr Snuffers
- 1 Copper Stove 6 Table Cloths 1 Doz Cabbin Brushes 2 Cabbin & 1 Table Bell

#### Boatswain's & Sailmaker's Stores

500 Marling, Roping & Sewing Needles 400 lb Sewing Twine 150 lb Roping Do 250 lb Marling 250 lb Housling 12 Doz Log Lines 12 Doz Fishing Lines 200 lb Hambro Line 9 Deep Sea Lines 12 hand Lines 12 hand Leads 6 Deep Sea Do

12 Doz paint Brushes assorted 6 Doz Short & 2 Doz long handled Tar Brushes 6 Doz Clamps

### Gunner's Stores

- 8 Doz horn plate side Lanthorns 6 Doz Round Do assorted 6 Dark Lanthorns
- 1 Doz Tin Lanthorns 900 horn plates for Lanthorns  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Doz Ladles &  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Doz Worms for 12 Pdrs
- I Doz ladles & 1 Doz Worms for 6 Pdrs 6 Doz Bitts 12 Doz Priming Wires 100 Cutlasses
- 50 Pole Axes 9 Pr Gunners Shears 1 Ton Sheat Lead 50 lb Salt Petre
- 4-12 lb Powder Measures 4-6 lb Do 400 lb Match Rope
- 6 Reams Cartridge paper for 12 Pdrs 2 Reams Do for 6 Pdrs-

#### Armourer's Stores

- 1 Bench Vize 2 hand Vizes 1 Breech Rench 2 Scowering Rods
- 1 Pistol scowering Rod 1 Brace with 4 Bitts 1 Breast Plate 6 Punches
- 1 Drill Socket with 8 Drills & Strings 1 Drill Bow 6 Cold Chizzels
- 2 Screw Driver 1 Spring Hook 1 small & 1 large hand hammers
- 1 Stake 2 Pr Forging Tongs 1 Screw plate with 10 Taps
- 1/2 Doz 12 Inch 1/2 Doz 10 Inch & 1/2 Doz 6 Inch flat files

Carried Forward

# Ship Chandlery Continued

#### Armourer's Stores

1/2 Doz 12 Inch 1/2 Doz 10 Inch & 1/2 Doz 6 Inch half Round files

1/2 Doz warding Files 1/2 Doz Smooth flats & half Rounds difft sizes

1 Burnish 1 Slit Saw Backed 1 Pr Plyers 1 Wood Awl

2 Wire Punches 2 Oz Borax 1 lb fine & 4 lb Coarse Emory

6 Glns Sweet Oyl 1 Soldering Iron 600 Small pins difft sizes

1 lb Wire 1 hand saw file 1 Tool Chest with Till Compleat

a Bag of forged Limbs suitable to the Arms-

An Iron Forge, Pr Bellows, Anvil, small Sledge & other forging Tools Compleat for a Gun Smith-

Cannon | Four Times the Quantity of each respective Article contained under Anchors | those two heads to be ordered—

Canvas
Cables & Cordage
Ship Chandlery

Eight Times the Quantity of each respective Article contained under those three heads to be ordered—

N: B: On Reconsidering the foregoing List-The Marine Committee think it proper that 56 of the Cannon expressed therein 12 Pdrs should be 18 Pounders for frigates.

Copy:

One Half of the several Materials ordered for the Frigates, to be sent to Boston & the other half to Philadelphia.

12 ship Engines \\ 12 Night Glasses \|

to be shipped with the other Stores

## APPENDIX C

### "Account of Officers and Men belonging to the Brigante Andrew Doria

Time of				,	D	turn' D dis	d over ir	the Fleet R run		Money Advancd on Account of New	Money advd on account of prizes taken by the Brig	Total	
	Date	Names	Station	то	DD	R	D	Month	Date	Providence	alone	Amount	
December		Nicholas Biddle Esqr	Commandr										
"		James Josiah	1st Lieutt			]	[ ]						
"	18	Benjamin Dunn 📗 📗	Master				1			710 –	56 5 0	6315 0	
		Promoted to	1st Lieutt				. 1						
November		Elijah Warner	2nd Lieutt										18 lawfl pd by D1
December		John McDougall	3rd do		1	'				710	56 5 0	6315 0	Tillinghast Nov. 18th
May	15	Philip Brown	Midshipmn Master	1	1								
Tanuami	4	Promoted to   William Moran	Master 1st Mate							710	00 10 0	20 0 0	
January Decembr		John Dent	2nd do							710		30 0 0 30 0 0	
"		John Margeson	3rd do	то	Sloon	Prov	id[ence]	May	26th		2210 0	30 0 0	
"		Thomas Kerr	Surgeon	-	D D	100		April	18		,		
"		Michael Jennings	Sur Mate	1	ים			71pm	10	710	1815	26. 5 -	
June	24.	Promoted to	Surgeon		Ì							2011 011	
May		Henry Malcolm	do	1	DД	1		Tune	24				
December		Francis Doyen	Marine privt )		ŀ	1		,		710	710	15	
June	24.	Promoted to	Sur Mate	1									
December	17	William Reynolds	Midshipmn				D			710		710	
"	21	William Lamb	do	ļ						710	15 0 0	2210	
"		Dennis Leary	do		ĺ	[	ĺ			710	15 0 0	2210	
."		Evan Bevan	do .	i		1		1			:		70 dollrs pd by D1
May		Richd Weeden	do		D D			June	15				Tillinghast feby 14. 1777
"		Job Leaton	do		D D			August	5				
"		Benjamin Garner	do NB										l
"	15	John Cook	Seaman		D D			August	5	,	710	710 –	belongg to Newport & is since dead
Tune	16	Jonathan Leaton	Midshipmn		DD			August	5				
August		William Naps	do NB					ŭ	-				
December	10	John Young	Clerk		1					710 –	15 0 0		
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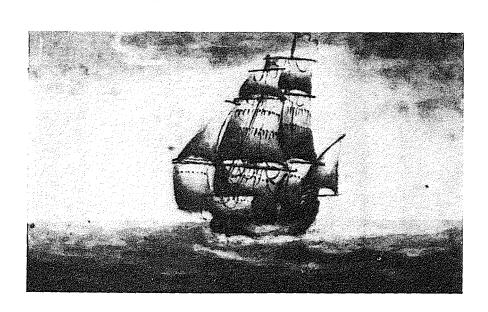
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August Decembr May January December	23 10. 15 3 21	Promoted to Alexander McKenzie Daniel Harper David Edmistone William Green	Boats. Mate Gunner Gunnrs Mate Carpenter Carprs Mate							710 – 710 – 710 –	15 0 0 710 15 710	2210 – 710 – 2210 – 15 – –	
" " May	22	William Kennedy William Henderson Robert Cochran	Cooper Cooprs Mate do do NB							710 – 710 –	15 710	2210 –	
Decembr	22	William Johnson Bartholomy Moore	Cook Yeoman							710 710	15		
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"	20 26	James Swan George McAdams	do do		DD			April	18th	710	710 710	15	
"	26.	Nicholas Cooney John Green Thomas Warren	do do do			R		May	5	710	/10	15	

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Jany	2	William Adams	do				İ				710	710	15
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"		Thomas Cornar	do	NB						!			
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"		Ezekiel Wilson	do	NB									
"	15	William Burns	do	NB									. [
"	15.	Francis Gould	do										
"	15	Flory Ellis	do	NB							1		
"	15	Thomas Fisher	do	NB							710	710	15
July	12	Edward Hart	do									512 6	512 6
May	15	Benjamin Cissell	do	NB								710 –	710
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"	12	George Cowell	do					D	August	23			1
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July	31	Edward Easy	do			D D	1		September	19			
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"		Roger McDougall	do	NB									
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"	22	Thomas Pierce	Seaman								Į.		1
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<sup>1.</sup> Nathaniel and Thomas Shaw Papers, Packet 68, No. 3909, YUL. November and December dates in Time of Entry column are actually for 1775.



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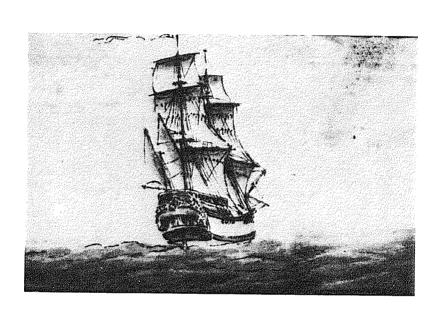
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