

UNIT NUMBER:

SHIP: PRINCE RUPERT (1755-1768)

The third HBC ship of this name and the second in the 18th century. Sometimes designated by archives as Prince Rupert II or III.

AREA OF SERVICE:

LONDON-HUDSON BAY

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Construction:

Designer and builder: Taylor & Randall

Dimensions:

Draft:

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage:

HISTORY:

1754, 30 Oct.

Prince Rupert "Condemned as unfit"; a new ship to be built of same dimensions and burthen [about 170 tons] as the *Seahorse* (RG20/6a/9)

1754, 6 Nov.

Agreed with Taylor and Randall to build for £1310 (RG20/6a/9)

1755, 11 Apr.

Launched (RG20/6a/9)

1756-1759

Voyages to Churchill

1760

Voyage to York Factory

1761-1764

Voyages to Albany and Moose

1765-1768

Voyages to Churchill

1768, 15 Dec.

To be sold to John Randall (RG20/6a/28)



MASTERS:

1755

George Spurrell

C.1/873

1756

Jonathan Fowler, Sr.

C.1/878

1757-1760

Joseph Spurrell

C.1/879-882

1761-1763

William Norton

C.1/883-885

1764

John Horner

C.1/886

1765-1768

Joseph Richards

C.1/887-890

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Ship's Logs, 1755-1768

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