



Port Republic in Atlantic County, New Jersey — *The American Northeast (Mid-Atlantic)*

Privateers 1776 – 1783

Inscription.

In honor of the
"Privateers"
who sailed and fought for American Independence
"1776 – 1783"

"Captains"

- Samuel Allen
- John Badcock
- John Baudouine
- Samuel Bigelow
- Andrew Brown
- Nathan Brown
- Samuel Brown
- Joseph Edwards
- Rufus Gardner
- Baker Hendrick
- Adam Hylar
- Samuel Ingersoll
- Nathan Jackson
- Nicholas Keen
- James Leach
- William Marun
- Micajah Smith
- Timothy Shaler
- Robert Snell
- Andrew Steelman
- David Stevens
- Joshua Studson
- Enoch Stillwell
- Aaron Swain

"Ships"

- Rainbow
- Governor Clinton
- Whaleboat
- Endeavour
- Jack
- Civil Usage
- Luck & Fortune
- Enterprize
- Charming Betsey
- Revenge
- Santipe
- Greyhound
- Friendship
- Happy Return
- Enterprise
- Sly
- Chance
- Rattlesnake
- Alligator
- Chance
- Gunboat
- Hawk
- Revenge



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1. Restored Privateers Marker



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2. Privateers Marker

During the Revolutionary War, Congress commissioned sea captains to disrupt and pirate British shipping. These privateers made the British war effort much more costly.

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- Yelverton Taylor Comet
- William Treen Unity
- Ebenezer Tucker Kitty
- Teunis Voorhees Revenge
- Thomas Quigley Lively**
- John Wanton General Washington
- Lambert Wickes Reprisal
- Amos Willits Armed Boat
- Enoch Willits
- Hope Willits Luck & Fortune

Dedicated by
Col. Richard Somers

Chapter Sons of the American Revolution
Committee:
Donald Marple – Chairman
Monty Holt The Rev. Norman Thomas
Dr. Raph Turp Samuel Norcross III

Erected by Sons of the American Revolution - Col. Richard Somers Chapter.

Marker series. This marker is included in the [Sons of the American Revolution](#) marker series.

Location. 39° 32.664' N, 74° 27.704' W. Marker is in Port Republic, New Jersey, in Atlantic County. Marker is at the intersection of New York Road (U.S. 9) and Chestnut Neck Road (County Route 575), on the right when traveling north on New York Road. [Touch for map.](#) Marker is in this post office area: Port Republic

Other nearby markers. At least 8 other markers are within 3 miles of this marker, measured as the crow flies. [3rd Battalion Gloucester County Militia](#) (here, next to this marker); [Ship's Rib](#) (here, next to this marker); [British Anchor](#) (a few steps from this marker); [Battle of Chestnut Neck](#) (within shouting distance of this marker); [Welcome to Port Republic, New Jersey](#) (within shouting distance of this marker); [Meeting House](#) (approx. 2½ miles away); [Smith's Meeting House](#) (approx. 2½ miles away); [Franklin Inn](#) (approx. 2.6 miles away). [Touch for a list and map](#) of all markers in Port Republic.

Also see . . . [The Battle of Chestnut Neck](#). The only battle of the American Revolution that took place on the West (South) Jersey coastline was a group of actions around the Little Egg Harbor River. New Jersey Pinelands website. (Submitted on February 17, 2011, by Bill Coughlin of North Arlington, New Jersey.)

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3. Privateers Marker (Restored)



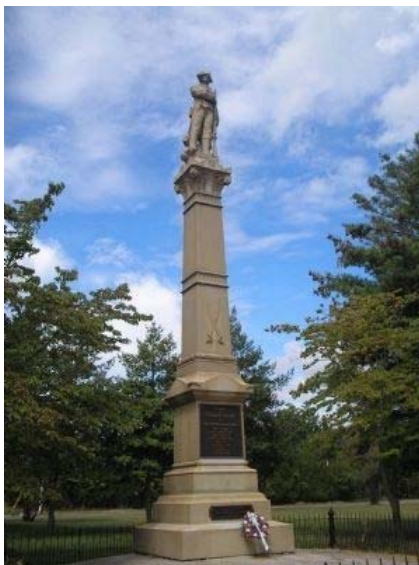
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4. Marker on Chestnut Neck Road



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5. Privateers Marker



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6. Battle of Chestnut Neck Monument

This monument for the Battle of Chestnut Neck is located near the Privateers Marker. The battle, the only one to occur off the coast of southern New Jersey, took place in this vicinity.



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7. Nearby Historic Site Marker

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