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<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class Commander</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Guns</u>
1779	ACTIVE	Brig Chas. Alexander	40	14	
1779	ACTIVE	Brig J. Craig	18	10	
1779	ACTIVE	Brig Chas. Biddle	24	7	
1779	ACTIVE	Brig P. Durey	20	4	
1779	ACTIVE (a)	Sloop P. Day	60	14	
1779	ACTIVE	Sloop W. Green	12	6	
1779	ACHILLES	Brig. T. Murdock	30	12	
1780	ADVENTURE	Brig J. Leamy	80	8	
1779	ADVENTURE	Sch. J. M. Cleave	20	6	
1782	ADVENTURE	Sch. M. Streny	9	4	
1779	ADDITION	Ship J. Spencer	30	10	
1778	ADDITION	Sch. J. Craig	45	10	
1780	ADRIANA	Brig. W. Miller	25	8	
1782	ADMIRAL ZOUTMAN	Ship W. M'Fadden	30	8	
1781	AJAX	Brig J. Herr	23	8	
1778	AMERICA	Sloop J. Lightburn	20	6	
1782	AMIGOS DEL PAYS	Brig J. De Arbulo	12	12	
1780	ANNE	Ship James Josiah	30	10	
1782	ANTONELLE	Brig W. Smith	21	8	
1775	ANDREW CALDWELL	Ship Thomas Truxton	40	10	
1781	ANTI-TRAITOR	Boat J. McPherson	40	2	
1779	ARGO	Brig M. Griffin	70	14	
1780	ARIEL	Brig M. Lawler	100	16	
1781	ARIEL	Brig P. Miller	14	10	
1780	BACHELOR	Ship B. Gallaher	--	12	
1779	BEAVER	Sch. W. Harris	65	12	
1780	BETSEY	Sch. J. Herr	14	4	
1778	BETSEY	Sch. T. Ridge	40	6	
1779	BETSEY	Sch. R. Harris	25	8	
1779	BETSEY	Sloop I. Alien	25	10	
1778	BETSEY	Brig J. Burrows	24	8	
1781	BETSEY	Ship C. Bradley	10	4	
1781	BETSEY	Brig P. Cox	30	8	
1779	BISHOP	Sch. R. Jones	20	8	
1780	BLACK PRINCE	Brig J. Robertson	34	12	
1781	BLACK JOKE	Boat H. Willet	20	1	

(a) Captured the privateer Mercury, of 8 guns, Capt. Campbell.

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1779	BLACK SNAKE (a)	Sch. J. Phillips		50	8
1882	" "	Boat D. Jenks		20	6
1780	BUCKLINE	Sch. B. Wicks		16	6
1778	BUCKSKIN	Sch. J. Young		15	6
1782	BURD	Brig W. Campbell		20	6
1779	CAT	Sch. F. Ledger		70	2
1779	CAROLINA	Brig W. Willes		45	14
1782	CAROLINA	Sloop T. Newell		72	16
1780	CATHERINE	Sch. A. Lambert		20	6
1776	CHANCE (b)	Sloop Capt. Allen	30	34	6
1778	CHANCE	Sloop D. Stevens		40	2
1779	CHANCE	Sch. W. Gandal		25	6
1780	CHANCE	Sch. N. Palmer		15	2
1779	CHANCE	Boat R. Snell		30	2
1781	CHARMING AMELIA	Brig A. Hegney		30	13
1781	CHARMING MOLLY	Brig J. Srilwell		25	8
1780	CHARMING POLLY	Ship A. Holmes		20	18
1780	CHARMING POLLY	Brig A. Ogilvie		25	6
1779	CHEVALIER DE- LA LUZERNE	Ship T. Morris		75	18
1779	" "	Cutter, T. Parks,		85	14
1781	CLINTON	Boat W. Mariner		15	3
1782	COGDILL	Brig T. Tinker		40	10
1781	COLUMBIA	Ship W. Sergeant		80	18
1778	COMET (c)	Sloop C. Harris,		50	10
1779	COMET	Sloop Stephen Decatur		45	10
1780	COMET	Brig J. McCarty,			11
1782	COMMERCE (d)	Ship T. Truston		50	14
1780	COMMERCE	Ship Paul Cox		35	12
1778	COMMERCE	Sloop F. Hodgson		20	8
1781	COMMODORE GALREZ	Brig M. Madan		35	8
1779	CONCORD	Sch. W. Strong		25	6
1781	CONGRESS (e)	Ship G. Geddis		200	24
1776	CONGRESS	Sloop G. McAvoy		45	6
1776	CONGRESS (f)	Sloop Win. Greenway	40	40	6
1776	CONGRESS (g)	Sloop John Craig	70	30	6

(a) Captured by the enemy, but retaken in April, 1780 by Capt. Mariner, with a whale boat and nine men. Taking command of the prize he then captured the Morning Star of 6 swivels and 33 men.

(b) Captured the ship Lady Juliana in July 1776.

(c) Captured eight vessels out of a fleet of fifteen, off Sandy-Hook, June 12, 1780.

(d) In December 1782, engaged two British war ships, when a third came to their assistance, the Commerce disengaged.

(e) Captured the British war vessel SAVAGE, off Charleston in Sept. 1781

(f) Lost October 3, 1776. (g) June 17, 1776 captured the British ship Oxford with 220 men

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1776	CONVENTION	Brig W. Allen	20	6	
1780	CORNELIA	Sloop J. Tanner	16	4	
1776	CORNET	Ship		24	
	CORONET (a)	Sloop Yelverston Taylor			
1781	COUNT DeGRASSE	Brig J. Hall	20	6	
1782	DANDY	Brig J. Clifton	36	12	
1780	DEFENCE	Ship B. Wicks	80	18	
1779	DEFENCE	Ship C. Harrison	40	16	
1779	DELAWARE	Brig J. Barry	45	10	
1781	DELAWARE	Ship J. Poole	30	8	
1781	DELAWARE	Sch. W. Smith	10	2	
1781	DELIGHT	Brig N. Past	20	8	
1776	DISPATCH	Brig S. Cleveland			
1779	DIANA	Snow J. Castle	40	12	
1781	DIANA	Brig H. Hawkins	30	10	
1781	DOLPHIN	Brig J. Brice	10	10	
1781	DOLPHIN	Ship J. Forbes	40	10	
1781	DOLPHIN	Sch. J. Walsh	11	6	
1780	DOLPHIN	Sch. W. Chappel	18	8	
1781	DOLPHIN	Sloop J. Dehart	12	6	
1779	DOLPHIN	Sloop J. Smith	25	10	
1781	DON FRANCISCO	Brig H. Wilson	25	8	
1782	DON QUIXOTE	Sch. J. Burrowes	16	6	
1779	DOVE	Sch. E. Seiger	12	2	
1781	DREDNAUGHT	Boat A. Durnell	40	2	
1779	EAGLE	Brig J. Ashmead	30	10	
1781	EAGLE	Sch. J. Starr	15	6	
1782	ELIZA	Sch. J. Vicury	20	4	
1782	ELIZA	Sch. W. Leeds	40	8	
1778	ELIZABETH	Sloop C. Alexander	30	12	
1780	ELIZABETH	Brig G. McAvoy	30	10	
1776	ENTERPRISE	Brig. J. Dwight	26	22	
1778	ENTERPRISE	Brig. J. Day	80	12	
1780	"	Sch. Rufus Gardner	70	12	
1779	EXPERIMENT	Sch. N. Sage	80	12	
1780	"	Ship J. Winning	45	20	
1781	"	Boat W. Brice	24	4	
1780	FAIR AMERICA	Brig Stephen Decatur	130	16	
1781	"	Brig P. Eldridge	110	16	
1782	FAIR PLAY	Sch. S. Lee	30	6	
1782	FAME	Ship J. McClenahan	30	2	
1781	"	Brig. J. Gensell	70	16	
1780	"	Brig N. Smith	60	10	
1781	"	Brig J. Taylor	40	9	
1779	"	Sch. G. Curwin	15	4	

(a) Brought many prize vessels into Chestnut Neck.

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1781	FAME	Sch.	D. Campbell	14		6
1781	FANNY	Brig	S. Bullfinch	12		6
1781	FAVORITE	Brig	J. Buddington	75		14
1781	"	Ship	N. Sargent	20		6
1780	FAYETTE	Brig	R. Showell	60		14
1780	"	Brig	S. Davidson	60		18
1787	FELICITY	Sch.	P. Wing	20		8
1781	FINANCIER	Brig	J. Harr	15		6
1779	FLORA	Ship	W. Brewister	75		16
1781	"	Ship	H. Lyle	30		12
1778	FLY	Sch.	M. Smith	20		11
1779	"	Sch.	—Davis	30		6
1781	"	Boat	F. Duclas	12		4
1782	FLYING FISH	Boat	Z. Goforth	12		3
1781	FORTUNATE	Sch.	M. Bortar	45		4
1781	FOX	Brig	T. Steel	32		10
1782	"	Brig	M. Collins	25		8
1780	"	Cutter	M. Macomber	45		2
1781	FRANKLIN	Ship	J. Angus	90		18
1782	FRANKLIN	Sch.	S. Cox	15		4
1781	FREIND'S GOOD WILL	Brig	W. Leith	18		2
1778	FRIENDSHIP	Ship	J. Gourley	45		14
1776	"	Sloop	R. Collins	30	20	6
1780	"	Brig	J. Ball	40		12
1781	"	Sch.	J. Babcock	25		4
1781	"	Boat	H. Murfit	18		1
1781	"	Brig	J. Elwell	20		8
1779	"	Sloop	J. Ball	20		8
1779	GARNET	Sloop	W. Rudder	15		6
1779	GATES	Sloop	Thomas Sage	40		8
1781	GENEVA	Brig	F. Finley	45		10
1776	GENERAL LEE	Brig	John Charham,	100	90	12
1781	GENERAL GALVEZ	Brig	J. Vickry	20		6
1780	GENERAL GREEN	Ship	W. Burke	45		16
1779	GENERAL GREEN	Ship	J. Montgomery	40		14
1782	GENERAL GREEN	Ship	H. Freeman	45		10
1779	GENERAL MAXWELL	Sch.	F. Griffin	50		10
1776	GENERAL MIFFLIN	Brig	John Hamilton	90		12
1776	GEN. MONTGOMERY (a)	Brig	J. Montgomery	100		12
1779	GENERAL REED	Brig	H. Stocker	80		16
1779	GENERAL REED	Brig	Samuel Davidson	120		16
1781	GENERAL SCANNEL	Sch.	G. Hall	15		6
1780	GENERAL SCOTT	Sch.	W. Nichols	30		8
1777	GEN. SMALLWOOD	Sch.	J. Rodgers	10		4
1776	GEN. THOMPSON	Sch.	Win. Connell	40	12	6

(a) In October 1776, captured the British ship, *Tretis*, with a cargo of rum and sugar out of a fleet of 100 vessels.

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1776	GEN. PUTNAM	Brig Chas. Ferguson		90	12
1782	GEN. WASHINGTON	Ship Joshua Barney	250	120	18
1779	"	Ship S. Walker		60	12
1780	GENERAL WAYNE	Brig B. Newton		60	12
1779	"	Zebec Robert Collins		70	3
1779	GEORGE	Brig J. Montgomery		20	8
1780	"	Brig J. McCullough		73	14
1782	"	Brig R. French		16	6
1781	"	Brig W. Campbell		50	10
1782	"	Ship George Curwin		45	14
1778	"	Sch. Daniel Hand		—	—
1777	GERRARD	Brig James Joseph		30	10
1779	"	Sloop Henry Bunner		25	6
1781	GOOD INTENT	Sch. _____		20	6
1780	GOV. CLINTON	Brig J. Vansise		18	8
1781	GOV. DeGRAFF	Brig H. Lisle		100	20
1781	GOV. LIVINGSTON	Sch. M. Griffith		14	4
1782	GOV. MOORE	Sch. D. Thompson		10	8
1782	GREEN	Sch. S. Dayton		20	6
1780	GREY HOUND	Sch. J. Kemp		—	10
1780	GUSTAVUS	Brig George Fleming		51	2
1776	HANCOCK (a)	Sch. W. Newman		80	12
1782	"	Sch. W. Finch		14	6
1782	HANNAH	Brig H. Fisher		16	10
1782	"	Ship H. Hawkins		18	6
1778	HANNAH AND SALLY	Sch. S. Selmer		6	1
1781	HAPPY RETURN	Sch. P. Maquar		20	8
1781	HARFORD	Sch. J. Walters		35	14
1779	HARLEQUIN	Sloop J. Hard		25	10
1782	"	Sloop J. Earl		16	4
1780	HAVANAH	Sch. P. Young		17	6
1781	"	Sch. A. Stockholm		15	6
1779	HAWK	Sch. E. Stillwell		50	—
1780	"	Brig J. Clifton		31	6
1779	HAZARD	Sch. H. Perkins		25	10
1780	"	Cutter H. Anthony		45	1
1780	HECTOR	Brig Leelover		70	12
1780	HETTY	Ship J. Brice		110	80
1779	"	Ship James Joseph		50	18
1779	"	Brig S. Honston		50	16
1780	"	Brig Samuel Davidson		40	14
1779	HIBERNIA	Brig R. Collings		35	14
1779	"	Brig J. Burowes		35	11

(a) In July 1776, the Hancock captured the British ship Reward, and the ship. Nancy, with passengers and cargo of rum and sugar in August she took the Frigate Nelly; and brig Polly, in October, the brig Lively, and sloop Industry, in November, the brig Necessity.

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1779	"	(a)	Brig J. Angus	40	10	
1780	"		Brig J. Brice	30	8	
1781	"		Brig J. Baxter	14	2	
1779	HOLKER	(b)	Brig M. Lawler	100	16	
1780	"		Sloop D. Stevens	50	18	
1782	"		Brig J. Queenland	130	16	
1779	"	(c)	Brig Geo. Geddis	35	10	
1778	"	(d)	Brig R. Kean	120	16	
1781	HOOKER		Boat H. Martin	35	2	
1781	HOPE		Ship W. Hayman	50	16	
1782	"		Ship J. Fleming	18	18	
1782	"		Ship E. North	20	10	
1779	"		Sch. T. Ward	30	6	
1778	"		Sloop Geo. Geddis	25	8	
1779	HORNET		Sch. _____ Pendleton	15	4	
1779	HORNET		Sch. C. Gleason	45	8	
1780	"		Sloop Win. More	30	6	
1779	"		Sloop A. Davis	45	8	
1779	HUMMING BIRD		Sch. John Hennessy	16	6	
1781	HUNTER		Ship S. Sage	120	18	
1781	"		Sch. M. Tibbs	20	4	
1780	HUNTINGDON		Brig J. Stillwell	35	8	
1780	"		Brig G. Colton	20	6	
1782	HYDER ALLY	(e)	Ship Josh Barney, U.S.	110	16	
1782	"	"	Ship J. Starr	100	16	
1779	IMPERTINENT		Brig J. Young	20	8	
1779	"		Brig A. Henderson	30	10	
1777	INPROMPTU		Brig J. Peand	14	4	

- (a) Capt. Angus, in a voyage to Ternerriffe, fought off a snow of 16 guns, and afterwards 2 armed schooners and a sloop, with a loss of 2 killed and 8 wounded.
- (b) In April, 1779 Capt. Lawler captured a schooner of 10 guns, also 2 armed sloops. In July following, captured a brig of 16 guns with a loss of 6 killed, the Captain and 15 wounded. The enemy had 6 killed and 20 wounded.
- (c) In June, 1779, captured the ship Diana, having on board 80 cannons, 60 swivels and 10 cohorts. In August she made 4 other captures.
- (d) In February, 1781, Capt. Kean captured the British cutter Hypocrite of 16 guns after a fifteen minute action, and a loss of killed and 1 wounded. The cutter had 4 killed and 7 wounded.
- (e) On April 8, 1782 in the Delaware Bay, the *Hyder Ally* engaged and captured the *Gen. Monk*, of 20 guns and 136 men, Capt. Rogus, after one of the best fought actions of record, with a loss of 4 killed and 11 wounded on the *Hyder Ally*, and 20 killed and 33 wounded on board the *Gen. Monk*. The guns of the *Hyder Ally* were Six pounders, and the *Gen. Monk's* were nine pounders.

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1777	INDEPENDENCE (a)	Ship	Thos. Truxton	30	10	
1778	"	Sloop	C. Clunn	25	10	
1777	INDUSTRY	Brig	Michael Barstow	100	25	10
1778	"	Brig	George Curwin	40	16	
1779	"	Brig	M. Collins	40	16	
1781	"	Brig	J. M'Clellen	20	8	
1782	"	Brig	S. Young	20	8	
1778	"	Sch.	N. Vallena	20	2	
1781	"	Sch.	J. Pickering	12	6	
1780	"	Sloop	J. Burrowes	16	6	
1779	"	Sloop	J. Griffith	8	4	
1779	JACKALL	Sch.	W. M'Pherson	60	2	
1779	"	Sch.	W. Barton	70	2	
1777	JAMES	Brig	Stephen J. Raguet	80	80	10
1780	"	Brig	J. Armitage	30	6	
1781	"	Brig	H. Fisher	14	4	
1782	"	Sch.	S. Williams	15	4	
1780	JANE	Ship	W. Wells	25	8	
1781	"	Sloop	J. De Hart	20	4	
1781	"	Sloop	S. Young	20	6	
1781	JASON	Brig	J. Wright	25	10	
1779	JAY	Sch.	H. Courter	100	18	
1781	JOANNA	Brig	W. Tanner	12	6	
1781	JOHN	Sch.	S. Tinker	12	4	
1782	JOLLY ROBIN	Sch.	T. Sheffield	25	4	
1780	JOLLY TAR	Brig	D. Thompson	21	8	
1780	JOSHUA MARIA	Brig	T. Perrine	15	6	
1781	JUNO	Ship	W. Smith	30	8	
1781	"	Brig	P. Day	20	6	
1780	"	Brig	D. Campbell	25	10	
1776	JUPITER	Sloop	F. Illingsworth	80	95	14
1779	KENSINGTON	Brig	S. Smith	65	14	
1781	"	Brig	J. Diggs	21	14	
1781	KING OF FRANCE	Boat	F. Duclas	20	1	
1780	KITTY	Boat	E. Tucker	10	1	
1781	KITTY MEADE	Sch.	W. Paul	10	7	
1780	LA PRARIE	Brig	A. Bonamy	39	10	
1778	LADY GATES	Brig	J. M'Nachtine	40	21	
1779	"	Brig	J. Parker	35	8	
1776	LADY WASHINGTON	Gal'y	J. Warner	50	2	
1779	" (b)	Ship	S. Young	60	16	

(a) On July 6, 1779, captured the British ship HARLAN, of 14 guns and 85 men at sea, she having thrown overboard all her guns in the chase her Captain and crew escaped in a boat that subsequently upset and were lost.

(b) Captured by the British frigate *Roebuck*, December, 1779, on her passage from France, with a cargo of tobacco.

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1782	LETHE	Ship	T. Emerson	56	12	
1780	LIBERTY	Brig	J. Stillwell	35	6	
1779	"	Brig	C. Clunn	35	12	
1780	"	Schr.	J. Sanson	12	5	
1780	"	Sloop	T. Warner	8	4	
1779	LITTLE MOLLY	Sch.	Uriah Smith	10	6	
1780	"	Sch.	S. Bull	20	2	
1779	LIVELY	Brig	J. Belt	35	14	
1779	LIVINGSTON	Sloop	S. White	12	6	
1780		Sch.	J. Kelly	20	4	
1782	LOVELY SALLY	Brig	N. Vallance	45	12	
1781	LUCK AND FORTUNE	Boat	E. Willis	20	1	
1782	LYDIA	Sch.	P. DeRussy	18	4	
1779	MACARONI	Brig	D. Keybold	20	6	
1781	M. DeLAFAYETTE	Ship	N. Vallance	30	10	
1780	MARBOIS	Brig	R. Havins	85	16	
1778	MARS (a)	Brig	Y. Taylor	60	14	
1779	"	Brig	P. Smith	35	8	
1779	"	Sch.				
1779	"	Sloop		25	6	
	"	Sch.	Morris Cooper			
1779	MARIAH	Sloop	J. Lord	25	8	
1778	MARY AND ELIZABETH	Ship	B. Weeks	50	14	
1781	MATILDA	Brig	G. Currie	16	4	
1781	MAY FLOWER	Sch.	J. Simmons	12	6	
1782		Sch.	M. Collins	16	4	
1781	M'CLANAHAN	Brig	J. Honston	25	6	
1779	MENTOR	Sch.	M. Tryon	20	6	
1781	MERCURY	Brig-	T. Palmer	20	6	
1781	MERLIN	Brig	J. Hill	40	12	
1780	MINERVA	Brig	J. Douglass	20	5	
1781	"	Ship	J. Earle	80	10	
1778	"	Ship	J. Angus	60	18	
1779	"	Sch.	H. Helm	60	12	
1781	MOLLY	Brig	J. Ashmead	20	6	
1781	MORNING STAR	Ship	T. Simmons	100	18	
1780	MORNING STAR	Brig	J. Johnson	35	10	
1781	MORRIS	Ship	T. Mesnard	40	8	
1776	NANCY (b)	Brig	___ Montgomery	11	6	

- (a) In August 1779, captured the sloop *Active*, of 12 guns Capt. Irwin, by boarding. The *Active* lost her First Lieutenant and Stewart. The *Mars* subsequently captured the brig *Triton*, having on board two hundred and fourteen Hessians, and also captured a *Snow*, of fourteen guns and 45 men, off Sandy Hook. The latter was re-captured the next day.
- (b) On June 29, 1776, she was chased on shore off Cape Henry, and boarded by the enemy, when she blew up. The crew and a portion of the cargo had been previously removed.

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1779	"	Sloop	M. Tryon	6		4
1781	"	Brig	P. Young	29		8
1781	NANCEMUND	Sch.	G. Hart	14		6
1781	NAVARRO	Brig	W. Sutton	40		10
1780	NEPTUNE	Brig	A. Young	90		14
1779	"	Brig	D. Darby	30		8
1780	"	Brig	J. Allen	20		10
1781	"	Sch.	H. Hawkins	14		6
1780	"	Sch.	W. Davidson	14		8
1779	NESBITT	Sch.	J. Green	12		6
1781	"	Sch.	N. Marton	30		14
1778	NEW COMET	Sloop	H. Hughes	25		6
1782	NIMROD	Sch.	S. Dean	18		6
1781	NONSUCH	Ship	C. Wells	55		18
1781	NYMPH	Brig	P. Braimant	20		6
1781	OLIVE BRANCH	Brig	George Cotton	30		8
1779	PAGE	Sloop	T. Palmer	16		6
1780	"	Sch.	J. Kemp	50		12
1781	PATTY	Brig	T. Read	40		12
1781	"	Brig	F. Knox	15		6
1779	"	Sloop	J. Sloan	25		10
1781	"	Ship	M. Strong	40		12
1781	PATTY AND POLLY	Brig	F. Knox	15		6
1780	PEGGY	Brig	J. Bradford	15		8
1779	"	Brig	S. Martin	15		8
1778	PERSEVERANCE	Sch.	J. M'Pherson	150		2
1781	PHENIX	Brig	E. Newlan	15		8
1781	PHILADELPHIA	Ship	M. Lawlor	35		10
1781	RACCOON	Sch.	T. Rice	25		8
1779	RAMBLER	Sch.	J. M'Fatridge	10		4
1781	"	Brig	J. Derry	60		10
1776	RANGER	Snow	P. Dennis			
1776	" (a)	Snow	— Hudson			
1779	"	Brig	W. Ely	15		1
1780	"	Brig	N. Hazzard	20		8
1779	"	Sloop	J. Warden	30		12
1779	"	Sloop	H. Montgomery	25		8
1780	"	Sloop	J. Hunter	20		6
1781	RATTLESNAKE	Sch.	J. Craig	45		6
1779	"	Sch.	J. Mansfield	35		8
1779	"	Sch.	G. Bell	35		6
1778	REBECCA	Sch.	J. Martin	15		8
1779	"	Brig	J. Chatham	20		6
1779	"	Brig	J. Manners	12		4

(a) In May, 1776, captured two ships with military stores.

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1781	REBECCA	Brig	J. Miller	20		4
1779	RECOVERY	Sch.	W. Dunlap	14		4
1781	"	Brig	G. Shadwick	25		1
1782	RENOWN	Sch.	H. Wilson	27		6
1779	RETALIATION	Brig	P. Hollock	25		8
1780	"	Sch.	H. Baker	15		1
1779	"	Sloop	C. Whittlesey	50		10
1779	"	Gal'y	Stephen Decatur	50		6
1779	RETRIEVE	Sloop	W. Saul	18		6
1776	REVENGE	Boat	A. Swaine	25		1
1779	REVOLUTION	Ship	J. M'Naughtane	130		26
1781	"	Ship	"	60		20
1781	RICHMOND	Brig	J. Commings	50		12
1781	RISING SUN	Ship	Samuel Cassin	130		20
	"	Ship	Stephen Decatur	45		13
1781	ROBUST	Sch.	J. Tucker	25		12
1782	ROMULUS	Brig	T. Palfrey	20		14
1780	ROSE	Brig	T. Craig	20		6
1782	"	Ship	T. Mesnard	40		4
1781	ROYAL LEWIS (a)	Ship	Stephen Decatur	200		22
1777	RUTLEDGE	Brig	James Smith	120		12
1778	SALEM	Sloop	J. Stilwell	25		6
1782	SALMON	Sch.	P. Hollock	16		4
1776	SACHEM	Sloop	Isaiah Robinson			
1779	SALLY	Brig	J. Armetage	30		14
1782	"	Brig	J. Fleming	20		12
1780	"	Sch.	N. Smith	10		2
1779	SAMUEL	Brig	J. Buckley	20		S
1781	SCHUYLKILL	Brig	J. Londer	36		10
1781	"	Brig	J. Burrows	35		S
1781	SEA FLOWER	Sch.	W. Breden	12		6
1776	SECURITY	Sch.	John Hunn	30		8
1781	SEIGNORA BERNARDO	Sloop	J. Turner	15		5
1776	SPEEDWELL	Ship	Thomas Bell	25		10
1779	"	Brig	J. Walters	15		4
1779	"	Sch.	J. Magee	10		2
1776	SPITFIRE (b)	Gal'y	— Grimes	50		2
1781	"	Brig	H. White	20		4
1781	SPY	Boat	D. M'Cullough	14		5
1780	ST. CLAIR	Ship	G. Curwin	80		18
1782	ST. HELEN	Ship	A. Stillwell	60		10

(a) Captured by the British Sloop of war in July 1781.

(b) On August 3, 1776, in the attack upon the British ships *Rose* and *Phoenix*, in the North river, the *Spitfire* lost one killed and three wounded.

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1781	ST. JAMES (a)	Ship	Thomas Truxton	100	20	
1782	"	Ship	A. Cam	100	20	
1778	ST. JOHN	Sch.	J. Rice	45	10	
1778	"	Sch.	M. Strong	12	9	
1782	ST. NEPOMECENI	Brig	W. Paul	25	8	
1781	ST. PATRICK	Brig	Robert Collins	50	16	
1776	STURDY BEGGAR	Ship	— Rowland	60	20	
1782	SUFFOLK	Boat	E. Drayton	9	1	
1780	SURPRISE	Sch.	J. Paine	30	10	
1778	SUSANNAH	Sloop	H. Stocker	45	10	
1778	"	Sloop	C. Clunn	25	8	
1779	"	Sloop	G. Fleming	25	8	
1779	SWIFT	Cut'r.	D. Welsh	60	10	
1779	TARTAR	Sch.	J. Craig	30	6	
1781	"	Boat	S. Hammer	27	1	
1780	TELEGRAPH	Ship	A. Holmes	120	18	
1779	TERRIBLE (b)	Sch.	J. Baker	14	4	
1779	THETIS	Sch.	G. Gregg	14	6	
1776	THREE FRIENDS	Brig	D. Jackson	20	8	
1779	TIGER	Sloop	W. Parkinson	70	2	
1781	TALTEN	Brig	T. Blundell	10	1	
1781	TRISTAM SHANDY	Brig	S. Williams	13	6	
1781	TROJAN	Sch.	J. Fanning	15	6	
1782	TROOPER	Brig	S. Howe	30	8	
1780	"	Ship	W. Sutter	50	14	
1779	TRUE BLUE	Sch.	W. Willis	30	10	
1779	TRYALL	Sch.	J. Baxter	10	4	
1779	"	Sch.	J. Bussington	15	6	
1781	TWO ESTHERS	Sch.	J. Bryan	35	10	
1779	TWO FRIENDS	Sch.	H. Smith	12	2	
1781	" "	Sloop	R. Conn	25	10	
1782	TWO RACHELS	Brig	J. Benson	20	8	
1779	VENGENCE	Sch.	Samuel Cassin	20	6	
1781	"	Sch.	J. Parker	15	8	
1779	" (c)	Snow	— Deane		16	
1776	VENUS	Brig	W. Raddon	25	6	
1779	"	Sch.	J. Clifton	20	6	

(a) The St. James, on her passage to France, with Thomas Barclay, Consul General had a drawn battle with a ship reported to carry 26 guns, which had been sent from New York to capture her. Her Third Lieutenant William Innis, was subsequently Secretary of the Navy.

(b) Captured on Schooner in June 1779.

(c) In October, 1779, the Vengence captured the brig Defiance of fourteen guns and seventy-two men, losing eight killed and wounded: the enemy fifteen killed and wounded.

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1781	VIRGINIA	Brig	P. Hodgkinson	13		4
1782	VON TROMP	Ship	R. Shuvell	45		10
1778	WASHINGTON	Ship	J. Fletcher	30		8
1779	"	Ship	S. Walker	60		18
1782	"	Ship	J. Goriah	100		18
1779	"	Sloop	J. Denning	40		5
1779	"	Sloop	N. Chew	15		8
1779	"	Sloop	George May	20		6
1782	WEAZEL	Sch.	S. Spencer	20		8
1782	WILLIAM	Ship	N. Vallance	20		4
1779	WILD CAT (a)	Ship		75		14

(a) The Wild Cat on July 13, 1779 captured the British Schooner Edgemont, and on the following day was herself captured by the frigate *Surprise*.