



Roll of the "Ranger."



Roll of the Continental Ship "Ranger," 1777, from Kittery and Eliot, Maine in the American Revolution, 1775-1783 by Lieutenant Oliver F. Remick, Engineer Corps, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service. Printed in Boston, 1901, with corrections and additional notes by John and Joseph W. P. Frost of Kittery Point and Garland Patch of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 1956.

A nearly correct roll of the officers and crew of the Continental ship "Ranger" when she sailed on her first cruise, November 1, 1777, from the Piscataqua River,--

Captain John Paul Jones, U. S. N., commanding, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Captain of Marines, Mathew Park.

First Lieutenant, Thomas Simpson, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Second Lieutenant, Elijah Hall, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Lieutenant of Marines, Samuel Wallingford, of Somersworth, New Hampshire. (killed April 24, 1778, in battle with the "Drake.")

Mates, John Seward, of Portsmouth and William Ferrant.

Master, David Collum, or Cullam, of Portsmouth.

Surgeon, Ezra Green, of Dover, New Hampshire. Mate Joshua Chase of Hampton, New Hampshire.

Midshipmen, Joseph Green, of Kittery, Maine; Pierce Powers; Solomon Loud and Daniel W. Wendall, both of Portsmouth.

Captain's Clerk, James Gooch of Portsmouth.

Boatswain, Richard Wilson of Portsmouth.

Gunner, James Falls, of Portsmouth, wounded in action with the "Drake." Mate Edward Palmer of Portsmouth.

Carpenter, Thomas Aldron of Portsmouth.

Sailmaker, William Ingerson of Kittery, Maine.

Steward, Jacob Walden, of Portsmouth. Mate Henry Gardner of Portsmouth.

Chief Quartermaster, Nathan Bargent, of Portsmouth.

Quartermasters, John Dougall, of Boston, killed April 24, 1776, in battle, and Nathaniel Wells, Seaman, of Portsmouth, died May 4, 1778, of wounds received in battle with the "Drake."

John Wheeler, Thomas Taylor, Charles Frampton, and John Jackson of Portsmouth.

Coxswain, John Sharphey of Portsmouth.

Quarter Gunners, Thomas Back, Samuel Ball, Thomas Moses, and Jacob Mutchmore, all of Portsmouth.

Petty officers, seamen and boys arranged by towns they lived in:

Residents of Kittery, Maine

Stephen Dickson.  
Caleb Emery.  
Joseph Fernald.  
Reuben Hanscom.  
Solomon Hutchings, seaman

Daniel Jacobs  
Thomas Adams  
Robert Moore  
John Manson  
John Brown



Cato Carlisle.  
 Samuel Chantley.  
 William Fernald.  
 William Gerrish.  
 Samuel Holtbrook.  
 Samuel Ordiorne, seaman.  
 Daniel Sargent.  
 William Stacy, seaman.  
 Mark Staples, seaman, severely  
 wounded in battle with the  
 "Drake."

Simon Staples.  
 Thomas Staples.  
 James Staples.  
 William Smith.  
 William Jones.  
 Robert Gram.  
 John Parsons  
 William Rickernal.

Master at Arms, Joshua Lang Huntress, of Newington,  
 New Hampshire.

Armorer, Jonathan Young.

Cook, Samuel Knap.

Boatswain's mates, William Evans and Edward Miers.

Carpenter Mate, Edward Gale

Boat Yeoman, John Annsy.

Residents (probably) of Berwick, Maine.

Benjamin Brackett or Redditt.  
 Ephraim Grant.  
 James Ricker, of Somersworth,  
 James Smith.  
 Amos Abbott  
 John Roberts, of Somersworth.

Reuben Ricker (correct  
 residence).  
 Paul Ricker.  
 James Roberts.  
 William Furness.

Residents (probably) of Portsmouth, N. H.

Charles Ball.  
 Thomas Back.  
 John Casey.  
 William Hart.  
 John Colbaith.  
 Nicholas Coverly, of Gaverly.  
 William Pike.  
 Darby Daley.  
 William Finney.  
 William Palmer.

John Grosvernor.  
 Francis Andrews.  
 Edward Boynton.  
 John Carvin.  
 John Fitzgerald.  
 Daniel Jackson.  
 Richard Harvey.  
 Joseph LaPlante.  
 Edward Chapley.  
 Daniel Sherburne.

William Shores.  
John Walker, or Joseph.  
Charles Ward, a volunteer,  
Eben Watson  
Benjamin Quint

Nathaniel Wells, seaman  
(correct before residence).  
John Coverly  
Daniel Nelson.  
Michael Ryan

Residents of France (probably).

Joseph Brien or Fbrin.  
Charles Candreau.

Gabriel Gautier.  
Joseph Mathieu.

Residents of Cape Ann (probably).

John Dolan  
David or Daniel Sargent, seaman, of Cape Ann, severely  
wounded in the action with the "Drake."  
Robert Poor.  
John Delains.  
Samuel Harrington

Residents of New Bedford, Mass. (probably).

Andrew Anderson.

Residents of Wells, Maine, (probably).

William English, of  
North Hampton, N. H.  
James Laghton, of Durham, N. H.  
John Ricker, of Somersworth, N. H.  
John Shannon, of Newington, N. H. (probably).

William Perkins.  
Nathaniel Perkins.

Residents of Dover, N. H. (probably).

Oliver Crommitt or Cromwell.  
George Roberts.  
John Varney.

Mathew Starbuck, seaman,  
severely wounded in  
action with the "Drake."

Residents of Philadelphia (probably).

John Bettenham.

Peter Santgrath.

Obadiah Bonnell, seaman, residence, York, Maine.  
William Young, of York, probably, and Thomas Lowe.  
Theophilus Simpson, of York, probably.  
William Allen, of New Castle, N. H., probably, and  
Joseph Trefethen.  
Samuel Locke, of Rye, N. H., probably, and William Rand.

