

Mr. Russell died in 1798, a victim to smallpox, which at that time was prevalent in his neighborhood.

The second appointment of a custom house collector was that of Joseph Whipple, August 3, 1789, retiring to give place to

Thomas Martin in 1798 until 1801, when Joseph Whipple returned, 1801 to 1816;

Timothy Upham, 1816 to April 16, 1829;

John P. Decatur, April 17, 1829, to April 30, 1830;

William Pickering, May 1, 1830, to March 31, 1834;

Daniel P. Drown, April 1, 1834, to July 14, 1841;

J. N. Sherburne, July 15, 1841, to July 31, 1843;

George Dennett, August 1, 1843, to June 30, 1844;

Lory Odell, July 1, 1844, to April 8, 1845;

Augustus Jenkins, April 9, 1845, to June 27, 1849;

Lory Odell, June 28, 1849, to April 26, 1853;

Zenas Clement, April 27, 1853, to June 23, 1858;

Augustus Jenkins, June 24, 1858, to May 7, 1861;

Joseph B. Upham, May 8, 1861, to July 11, 1869;

John H. Bailey, July 12, 1869, to Dec. 31, 1873;

Alfred F. Howard, Jan. 1, 1874, to June 30, 1885;

Alpheus Hanscom, 1885 to 1890;

George W. Pendexter, 1890 to 1891;

James E. Dodge, 1891 to 1893;

True L. Norris, 1893 to 1898;

Rufus N. Elwell, 1898 to 1905;

Sherman Newton, 1905, the present
official as collector of the port of
Portsmouth.

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