

Portsmouth Athenaeum

INCORPORATED 1817

9 Market Square
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

ANN PARRY Ship, 348 tons built by Wm. Badger 1825. Built for Messrs. Jones, Coues and Kennard, each of whom operated a Portsmouth counting house. This Ship has the distinction of being the most famous whaler operating out of Portsmouth. From 1832 to 1848 she made five cruises, returning over 5000 barrels of sperm oil for local consumption. She had cruised the Pacific, Indian and South Atlantic Oceans. James Dennett Jr. Was the Master of the PARRY on her last voyage from this harbor. He for some unknown reason left his ship at Zanzibar, leaving his First Mate to sail her home. In the Spring of 1849 she was sold to interests in Salem, Mass. In the 24th year of her age she sailed for California loaded with gold seekers. She was subsequently sold in San Francisco Bay.

The Portsmouth Athenaeum has the half, lift model of this vessel.

