

UNIT NUMBER:

SHIP: PRINCE RUPERT (1744-1760)

The second HBC ship of this name and the first in the 18th century. Sometimes designated by archives as Prince Rupert I or II

AREA OF SERVICE:
LONDON-HUDSON BAY

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Construction:

Designer and builder: James Taylor & John Randall (A.1/36, p. 83)

Dimensions: 63 ft. x 24 ft. (A.1/36, p. 83)

Draft:

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage: 193 (A.1/36, p. 83)

HISTORY:

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| 1743, 1 Dec. | Agreed with Taylor and Randall to build ship (A.1/36, p. 83) |
| 1744, 5 April | Launched at Taylor and Randall's yard (A.1/36, p. 131) |
| 1744-1745 | Voyages to Churchill and York Factory |
| 1746-1752 | Voyages to York Factory |
| 1753 | Voyage to York Factory and Churchill |
| 1754 | Voyage to York Factory |
| 1756-1759 | Voyages to York Factory |
| 1760 | Voyage to Churchill |
| 1756-1760 | Known as 'Old Rupert' to distinguish her from new <i>Prince Rupert</i> |
| 1760, 10 Dec. | HBC received offer to purchase 'old' <i>Prince Rupert</i> (RG20/6a/28) |

MASTERS:

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| 1744-1754 | George Spurrell | RG20/6c/8;C.1/869-872 |
| 1757-1759 | Jonathan Fowler, Sr. | C.1/874-876 |
| 1760 | Jonathan Fowler, Jr. | C.1/877 |

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C.1/869-872, 874-877 Ship's Logs, 1751-1754,1757-1760

MICROFILM REELS

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Note: C.1/873, the log for the voyage to York in 1755 is actually a log of the 'new' Prince Rupert

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