

**UNIT NUMBER:**

**SHIP: PRINCE RUPERT (1769-1786)**

*The fourth HBC ship of this name and the third in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Sometimes designated by archives as Prince Rupert III or IV*

**AREA OF SERVICE:**

LONDON-HUDSON BAY

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Construction:

Designer and builder: John Randall and John Gray

Dimensions:

Draft:

Number of passengers:            Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage: 202



**HISTORY:**

1768, 20 Jan.	Agreed with Randall & Gray to build "a new Ship of about 202 Tons Burthen...at £9.5 p Ton" (RG20/6a/11)
1768, 10 Nov.	Launched (RG20/6/a/11)
1769	Voyage to Churchill
1770	Voyage to York Factory
1771	Voyage to Moose
1772-1773	Voyages to Churchill
1773	Voyage to Moose
1775-1776	Voyages to Churchill
1777	Voyage to York Factory
1778 & 1780	Voyages to Moose
1781	Voyage to Churchill & York Factory
1782-1785	Voyages to Churchill
1786	Voyage to Moose
1789, 6 May	Sold to Robert Lancaster of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, for £1200 (RG20/6a/15, under date of 19 Dec. 1792; C.7/133, fo. 1-2))

**MASTERS:**

1769-1780	Joseph Richards	C.1/891-902
1781	Jonathan Fowler, Jr.	C.1/903
1782	William Christopher	C.1/904
1783-1786	Joshua Tunstall	C.1/905-908

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**

HBCA Photo Coll., 1987/363-S-48 Painting by Francis Holman showing her in company with *King George* and *Sea Horse*, 1771

**REFERENCES:**

C.1/891-908	Ship's Logs, 1769-1786
C.7/133, fo. 1-2	Agreement for Sale, 6 May 1789

**MICROFILM REELS**

2M92-2M95  
2M139