UNIT NUMBER:

SHIP: SEAHORSE (1765-1781)

SEA HORSE

LONDON-HUDSON BAY

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Construction:

Designer and builder: John Randall

Dimensions: Draft:

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans: Power: Registered: Speed:

Tonnage: About 180 Tons

HISTORY:

1764, Jan. 19 Committee agreed with John Randall to build ship of 'about One hundred

and Eighty Tons Burthen....at £9.7.6 p Ton" (RG20/6/a/10)

1765, 10 Oct. Launched and named *Seahorse* (RG20/6a/10) 1765-1769 Voyages to Albany and/or Moose (C.1/1035-1039)

1771 Voyage to York (C.1/1040)

1772-1773 Voyages to Hudson Bay, destination not traced (RG20/6a/12)

Voyage to Churchill (C.1/1041)

1777-1778 Voyages to Churchill and York (C.1/1042-1043)

Voyage to Churchill (C.1/1044)

1780-1781 Voyages to York Factory (C.1/1045-1046)

1782, 30 Jan. Sold for £1600 (RG20/6a/13)

MASTERS:

1765-1769 John Horner (C.1/1035-1039) 1771 William Christopher (C.1/1040)

1772-1773 Not traced

1774, 1775-1781 William Christopher (C.1/1041-1046, RG20/6a/12)

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HBCA Photo Coll. 1987/363 - S/48 Francis Holman painting of Seahorse, Prince Rupert and King George, 1771

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