SHIP: PRINCE RUPERT (1755-1768)  
Area of Service: LONDON-HUDSON BAY

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

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Construction:
Designer and builder: Taylor & Randall
Dimensions:
Draft:
Number of passengers: Number of crew:
Plans:
Power:
Registered:
Speed:
Tonnage:

HISTORY:
1754, 30 Oct.  Prince Rupert "Condemned as unfit"; a new ship to be built of same dimensions and burthen [about 170 tons] as the Seahorse (RG20/6a/9)
1754, 6 Nov.  Agreed with Taylor and Randall to build for £1310 (RG20/6a/9)
1755, 11 Apr.  Launched (RG20/6a/9)
1756-1759  Voyages to Churchill
1760  Voyage to York Factory
1761-1764  Voyages to Albany and Moose
1765-1768  Voyages to Churchill
1768, 15 Dec.  To be sold to John Randall (RG20/6a/28)

MASTERS:
1755  George Spurrell  C.1/873
1756  Jonathan Fowler, Sr.  C.1/878
1757-1760  Joseph Spurrell  C.1/879-882
1761-1763  William Norton  C.1/883-885
1764  John Horner  C.1/886
1765-1768  Joseph Richards  C.1/887-890

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