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*Figure 1: Memorial to the Black Loyalists, dedicated at Birchtown, Nova Scotia, in July 1996.  
Photo: Ruth Holmes Whitehead, Nova Scotia Museum.*

## **PREFACE**

### **The Project: *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities***

The history of the Black citizens of Nova Scotia is a rich and varied one. This diverse matrix – African slaves and freedmen, Black Loyalists from the United States, the Nova Scotian colonists of Sierra Leone, the Maroons from Jamaica, the refugees of the War of 1812 – is a fascinating addition to Canadian multiculturalism, yet it has been largely overlooked.

Beginning in 1991, the Nova Scotia Museum (NSM) began to redress this lack through undertaking research into African Nova Scotian heritage and developing a collection of data on Black cultural heritage. By 1997, our attention had become focused on the earliest group to emigrate to the province: the Black Loyalists. In particular, we were interested in knowing more about Birchtown - at one time the largest community of free Blacks anywhere in the New World - and Tracadie, one of the oldest continuously Black communities in Canada.

The result was the two-year project *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities*, undertaken by the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum, in partnership with the communities of Birchtown / South Nova (through the Black Loyalist Heritage Society) and Tracadie / Guysborough (through the Brownspriggs Historical Committee), as well as the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, and the Learning Resources Technology Division and the African Canadian Services Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Education.

This project was funded by the Multiculturalism Programme of the Department of Canadian Heritage and by the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum.

### **Project Description**

*Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities* consisted of three components: research, public education, and community development. A team composed of Nova Scotia Museum staff and project staff worked with an Advisory Group to plan, coordinate, implement, monitor and evaluate all aspects of the project from its commencement in late January 1998 to its completion in late January 2000.

Members of the Advisory Group included representatives from the two communities: Gloria Desmond, Pat Skinner, Sharon Clyke-Oliver, later replaced by Marjorie

Turner-Bailey, and Richard Gallion; a representative from the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia, Henry Bishop; Robert Upshaw, later replaced by Patrick Kakembo, from the African-Canadian Services Division of the Department of Education; David States from Parks Canada Atlantic Regional Office, and Gilbert Daye from the Department of Canadian Heritage Multiculturalism.

### **Historical Research**

Historical research involved two principal streams: research aimed at better understanding the circumstances and connections of Black Loyalists prior to their removal to Nova Scotia, and research focussing on the experience of Black Loyalists once they arrived in the province.

Research on the pre-Nova Scotian context was undertaken by the NSM's ethnologist, Ruth Holmes Whitehead, who focussed on sources that provided information on the conditions from which the Black Loyalists came - principally slavery - and the reason for their migration, the American Revolution. Because many of those who emigrated to Nova Scotia came from South Carolina, emphasis was put on researching South Carolina sources, such as wills and inventories, maps, diaries, contemporary narratives and runaway slave ads, to determine exactly where individual Black Loyalists had worked and lived, their genealogies, and history of ownership if enslaved.

Working under Ruth Whitehead's direction, research on the Nova Scotian context was undertaken by Project Historian Carmelita Robertson, a Black Loyalist descendant. Importantly, the Project Historian's work included training and coordinating local researchers in each of the two Black Loyalist communities: in Birchtown, Marjorie Turner-Bailey, Gary Jacklin and David Hartley, who are all descendants of Black Loyalists, and in Tracadie, Monica Kennedy. Training workshops held with local researchers included hands-on instruction in conducting oral interviews, locating and accessing research sources, and collecting and recording historical data.

Copies of the following historical research data will be maintained and made available by the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum, with copies provided to community partners:

- Oral interviews (tapes and transcripts)
- Family genealogies (Birchtown/Shelburne only)
- Historic photographs
- Wills (abstracts & copies if available)

- Cemetery inventories
- Land papers (abstracts & copies if available)
- Inventory site forms for buildings associated with Black Loyalists and their descendants
- Miscellaneous material, including church records, newspaper survey (Shelburne papers), diaries, contemporary narratives, and ledger books.

## **Archaeological Research**

Working under the direction of NSM archaeologist David Christianson, Project Archaeologist Stephen Powell oversaw the Tracadie field work during May and early June 1998, while Project Archaeologist Laird Niven led the field work in Birchtown from early June to late August 1998. Field work in both locations was supported by Field Assistants Katie Cottreau-Robins and Sharain Jones, a Black Loyalist descendant. Additional field support in Tracadie was provided by volunteer James Desmond, and in Birchtown by three individuals hired by the Black Loyalist Heritage Society: Corey Guye, Amanda Page, and Stanley Bower.

### ***Tracadie***

Since there had been no survey of Black Loyalist settlement features in the Tracadie area, the main focus of the Tracadie archaeology was to locate and document sites associated with early Black Loyalist settlers in the 1787 Brownspriggs-grant area of Antigonish and Guysborough Counties.

Sixteen areas of archaeological interest were recorded during the course of the survey. Based on a small artifact sample, evidence found at one site located within the 1787 grant area suggests it may have been the home of one of the first Black families in the East Tracadie area. Many of the other sites found during the survey can be directly associated with the descendants of Black Loyalist families. While more work is required to record settlement features and cemetery sites in greater detail, this preliminary archaeological study increases the awareness and knowledge of Black Loyalist sites within eastern Nova Scotia.

### ***Birchtown***

In contrast, archaeological work in Birchtown began in 1993 and has continued every year since that time, revealing the location of a number of features associated with Black Loyalist settlement. As a result, the principal objective of the Birchtown archaeology was to gain a deeper understanding of the community through more detailed archaeological investigation of selected settlement features.

The field work was designed in three phases:

(i) *Surveying of the Goulde and Acker properties, land suspected of having belonged to Col. Stephen Blucke, the man who led the Black Loyalists in Birchtown.* This survey led to a decision to carry out a detailed excavation on the site, in search of a house formerly on the property. As stated in Laird Niven's report, "The testing and excavation revealed the cellar of a relatively substantial building that appears to have been abandoned by the end of the eighteenth century. The artifacts recovered were exceptional for what we know of the Black Loyalist period in Birchtown, not only because of their quantity but their quality as well."

(ii) *Testing of a probable Black Loyalist dwelling, north of the town, to confirm that it dated to the eighteenth century.* The presence of several diagnostic artifacts at this site suggested a date of 1783 to before the 1790s, and that the occupation is almost certainly Black Loyalist. The single stone wall found indicates a very rudimentary structure, which appears to represent a more typical Black Loyalist dwelling and stands in contrast to the relative wealth of the Acker site.

(iii) *Bisection of a selected rock mound (one of a series of 22 mounds), in the hopes of recovering stratigraphic and artifactual data that would answer questions regarding the age of the mound, cultural affiliation, and/or function.* Although excavation revealed that the mound was deliberately constructed, and does not appear to be the result of standard field clearing as we understand it, no features or artifacts were encountered to suggest age, cultural affiliation or function.

Results of archaeological investigation that are available to community partners, as well as other interested parties, include:

- Approximately 16,000 recovered artifacts, and associated documentation, at the History Section, NSM
- Photographic documentation of the fieldwork undertaken, particularly extensive for Birchtown
- Documentation of seventeen sites associated with Black Loyalists, using the Maritime Archaeology Resource Inventory (MARI) form

### **Public Education**

The public education component of *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities* involved the development and delivery of a variety of products and activities designed to increase awareness and understanding about the story of Nova

Scotia's Black Loyalists to a wide range of audiences. These ranged from community meetings and newsletters, to press releases and presentations, participation in the filming of *Loyalties* (an award-winning documentary about the NSM's research on Nova Scotia's Black Loyalists), publications and exhibits.

Results from the historical and archaeological research are available in four reports: *Tracing the History of Tracadie Loyalists, 1776-1787*. NSM Curatorial Report No. 91, by Carmelita Robertson, features short biographies of people who arrived in 1783 in Port Mouton, Nova Scotia, as listed in the *Book of Negroes*, many of whom relocated to Guysborough after fire burned Port Mouton to the ground in 1784. It also includes information found in the *Loyalist Muster Roll of Chedabucto Negroes, 1776 -1785*, and in the Tracadie land grant (more commonly known as the Brownspriggs grant) which gave 3000 acres to seventy-four Black Loyalist families in 1787. 146 pages, 8 illustrations.

*Archaeological Surveys in Two Black Communities, 1998: Surveying the Tracadie Area and Testing Two Sites in Birchtown*. NSM Curatorial Report No. 92 Stephen Powell describes the project to locate and document settlement features associated with early Black Loyalist settlers in the 1787 Brownspriggs grant area of Antigonish and Guysborough Counties. Laird Niven describes the formal testing of a house cellar at AkDi-6 and the bisection of an enigmatic rock mound at Ak-Di-21 in Shelburne County. 57 pages, 20 illustrations.

*Was this the home of Stephen Blucke?: The excavation of AkDi-23, Birchtown, Shelburne County*. NSM Curatorial Report No. 93. Laird Niven describes the house feature and the exceptional artifacts recovered during the 1998 archaeological investigation at this late 18th-century site. 80 pages, 47 illustrations.

*The Shelburne/Birchtown Black Loyalists*. NSM Curatorial Report No. 94. Ruth Holmes Whitehead presents short biographies of all Black individuals emigrating to Shelburne County, Nova Scotia in 1783, after the American Revolution, excerpted from a copy of the *Book of Negroes* in the collection of the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, Halifax, NS, with some additional information. 294 pages, 7 illustrations.

Led by Manager of Interpretation Sheila Stevenson, an exhibit team (designer Grant Murray, Ruth Holmes Whitehead, Carmelita Robertson, Henry Bishop, David States, Kevin Thomas, John Tate, and Deborah Scott) produced the travelling exhibition *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities*. It consisted of thirty-six running feet of text and graphics, including panels with the names of all known Black Loyalists, and three cases of archaeological artifacts.

The exhibit opened at the Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History in Halifax on January 26, 2000, in time for African Heritage Month. Its itinerary for the period June 2000 to late 2003 includes the Black Cultural Centre, Birchtown Community Centre, the Shelburne County Museum, the Antigonish Heritage Museum, the Queens County Museum, the Cumberland County Museum, the Museum of Industry (all in Nova Scotia) and the New Brunswick Museum.

The education program accompanying the exhibition was developed to engage the school audience in active learning.

The exhibit content was expanded and produced in two Nova Scotia Museum Info sheets, *Remembering Black Loyalists*, *Black Communities, Part One* and *Part Two*.

The exhibit, education program, and Info material provided the content for a virtual exhibit produced by the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum and contracted by the Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN), to be part of Canada's Virtual Museum for a five-year period from 2001 to 2005. The URL is <http://www.museum.gov.ns.ca/BlackLoyalists>.

### **Community Development**

Developing community capacity with respect to heritage preservation and presentation and the associated benefits which it was hoped would accrue, were key elements of *Remembering Black Loyalists*, *Black Communities*. This goal was accomplished in a variety of ways through working with individuals and organizations in both communities.

Through direct experience, community researchers and archaeology field assistants increased their understanding of sources, materials, and methodologies associated with historical research and archaeology, and developed their skills in these areas.

By sharing information and ideas, and making the views, interests and needs of their communities known, Advisory Group members influenced the development and outcomes of the project, and furthered their knowledge of various aspects of heritage work. Museum staff also learned from the knowledge and experience that the Advisory Group members contributed during this exchange.

Members of the Black Loyalist Heritage Society and the Brownspriggs Historical Committee accessed local financial support and hired temporary staff to undertake heritage-based activities. Societies now have access to the foundation of knowledge,

artifacts, and support materials needed to develop interpretive centres or museums that tell the Black Loyalist story, and to undertake related initiatives, such as applying for historic site designation.

New knowledge about Black Loyalist heritage, combined with increased profile through media coverage and interpretive products such as the travelling exhibit, has the potential to result in a strengthened sense of community identity and pride. While this outcome is particularly meaningful for individuals with Black Loyalist roots, it has the potential to positively impact communities as a whole, and lead to increased economic well-being through the development of cultural tourism facilities and activities.

Finally, the project brought together two communities with a common heritage, and forged relations between the communities and the provincial museum. In the process of bringing together those interested in the story of Nova Scotia's Black Loyalists, understandings and relationships were developed that, if properly nurtured, will continue to help transcend barriers between Black and White, and establish the trust and respect needed to improve inter-racial relations in the long term.

#### **More about the Black Cultural Heritage Data Collection: 1991-1997**

By the time work on *Remembering Black Loyalists, Black Communities* began in 1998, the Nova Scotia Museum had already compiled a collection of information on Nova Scotia's Black heritage that includes primary research, archaeological investigations, oral histories, and historical photographs and illustrations.

More specifically, the collection contains the following material:

##### **Newspaper Survey**

A total of 682 historical newspapers in the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management collection, Halifax, have been surveyed for mentions of Black persons; 229 contained Black material yielding a total of 2500 references. Skeletal data from all references has been recorded; the complete text of some references has also been recorded. This information is available on a disk at Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, and in hard copy with the History Section of the Nova Scotia Museum.

Newspapers surveyed include:

*Acadian Recorder*, 1840-41

*Halifax Journal*, 1790-1800, 1812, 1813, 1840-41

*Halifax Gazette*, 1752-1765

*Halifax Gazette or Weekly Advertiser*, 1765-1766

*Halifax Morning Post & Parliamentary Reporter*, 1841  
*Nova Scotia Gazette*, 1766-1770  
*Nova Scotia Gazette & Weekly Chronicle*, 1771-1774  
*Nova Scotia Magazine*, 1790-1792  
*Nova Scotia Royal Gazette*, 1840  
*Royal Gazette & the Nova Scotia Advertiser*, 1790-1799  
*Times*, 1841  
*Weekly Chronicle*, 1790-1800, 1812-13

### **Archaeology Permit Reports**

"Archaeological Survey of AkDi-5 to 15, Birchtown, Nova Scotia", Laird Niven, 1993 (Permit No. A1993NS18).  
"Archaeological Fieldschool at AkDi-12, Birchtown, Shelburne County", Nova Scotia, Laird Niven and Stephen David, 1994 (Permit No. A1994NS14).  
"Archaeology Survey of AkDi-16, Turner Property, Birchtown, Nova Scotia", Laird Niven, 1995 (Permit No. A1995NS21).  
"Archaeological Survey of AkDi-17 to 22, Birchtown, Nova Scotia", Laird Niven, 1995 (Permit No. A1995NS29).  
"Archaeological Survey of AkDi-21, Birchtown, Nova Scotia", Laird Niven, 1996 (Permit No. A1996NS58).

### **Unpublished Research Reports**

"Black Loyalists and the Tracadie Land Grant", Carmelita Robertson and Ruth Holmes Whitehead, 1997.  
"Tracadie Oral Interviews" (edited transcripts), Carmelita Robertson, 1997.  
"Looking for Connections: A Search for Black Genealogies and Possible Mi'kmaq Inter-marriage in Southern Nova Scotia", Sharain Jones, 1997.

### **Oral History Interviews**

With selected elders in the Tracadie area, collected 1996-1997.

### **Photographs**

Copies of historic photos from families in the Tracadie area and from the Guysborough Museum collection, as well as documentary photos of sites associated with Black Loyalists in the Tracadie area, such as buildings and cemeteries.

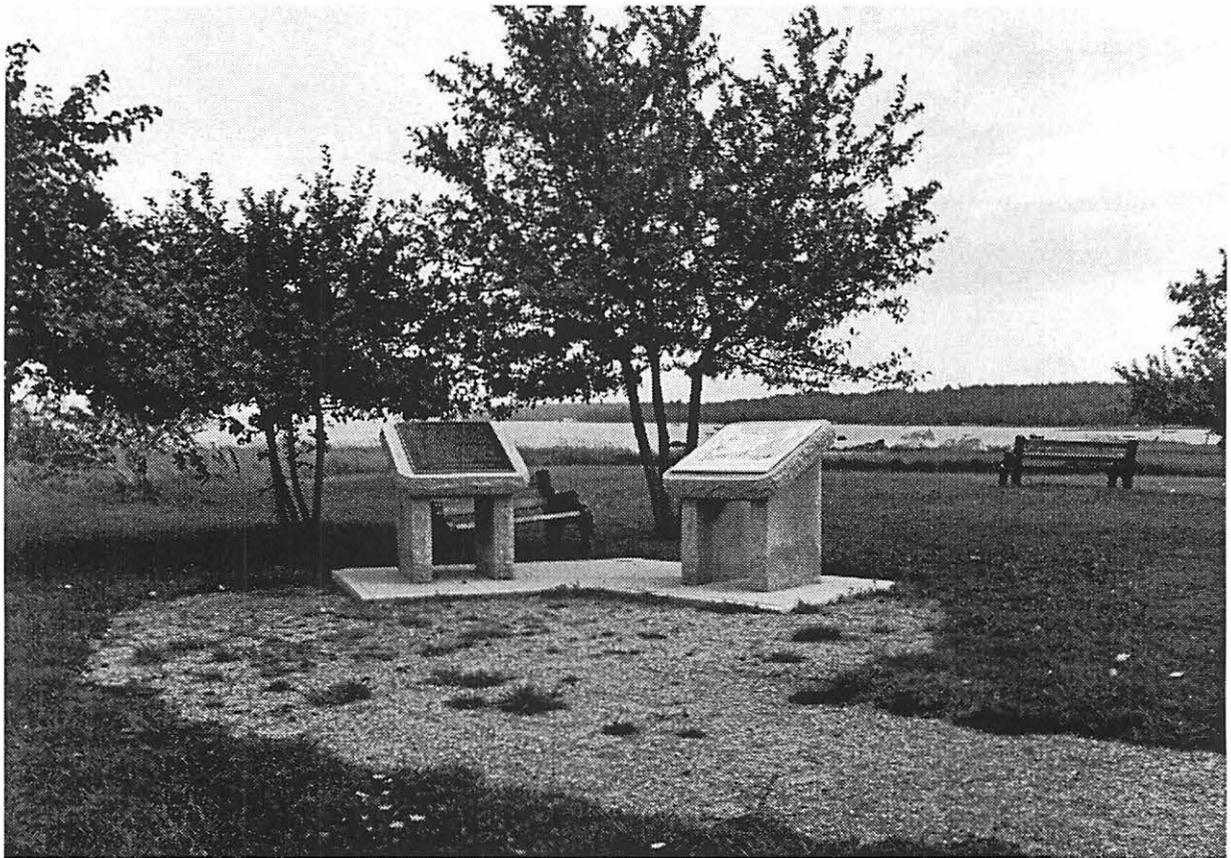
### **Videotape version of the slide show *Escape to Nova Scotia*.**

The Nova Scotia Museum would like to acknowledge a number of individuals and programs that contributed over time to the development of this collection, including

Rachael Colley Whynot, Affirmative Action student (1992); Tammy Poirier, Nova Scotia Community College work-placement student (1995); Jemal Abawajy, Graduate student born in Oromia, East Africa (1995); Carmelita Robertson (a Black Loyalist descendant), Graduate Student (1995), Volunteer (1995-96), NSM Black History Research Grant Recipient (1996), Arts Apprentice, Department of Canadian Heritage Multiculturalism Program (1997); Christine Hobin, Volunteer (1997-98); Elizabeth Peirce, Volunteer (1997-98), and Sharain Jones (a Black Loyalist descendant), NSM Black History Research Grant Recipient (1997).

The Museum also wishes to acknowledge the individual who twice made it financially possible to undertake some of this research, and who prefers to remain anonymous.

Deborah Scott, Project Manager/ Manager of Collections  
History Section Nova Scotia Museum



*Figure 2: The Black Loyalists Memorial Park, Birchtown, Nova Scotia. Photo: Ruth Holmes Whitehead, Nova Scotia Museum.*

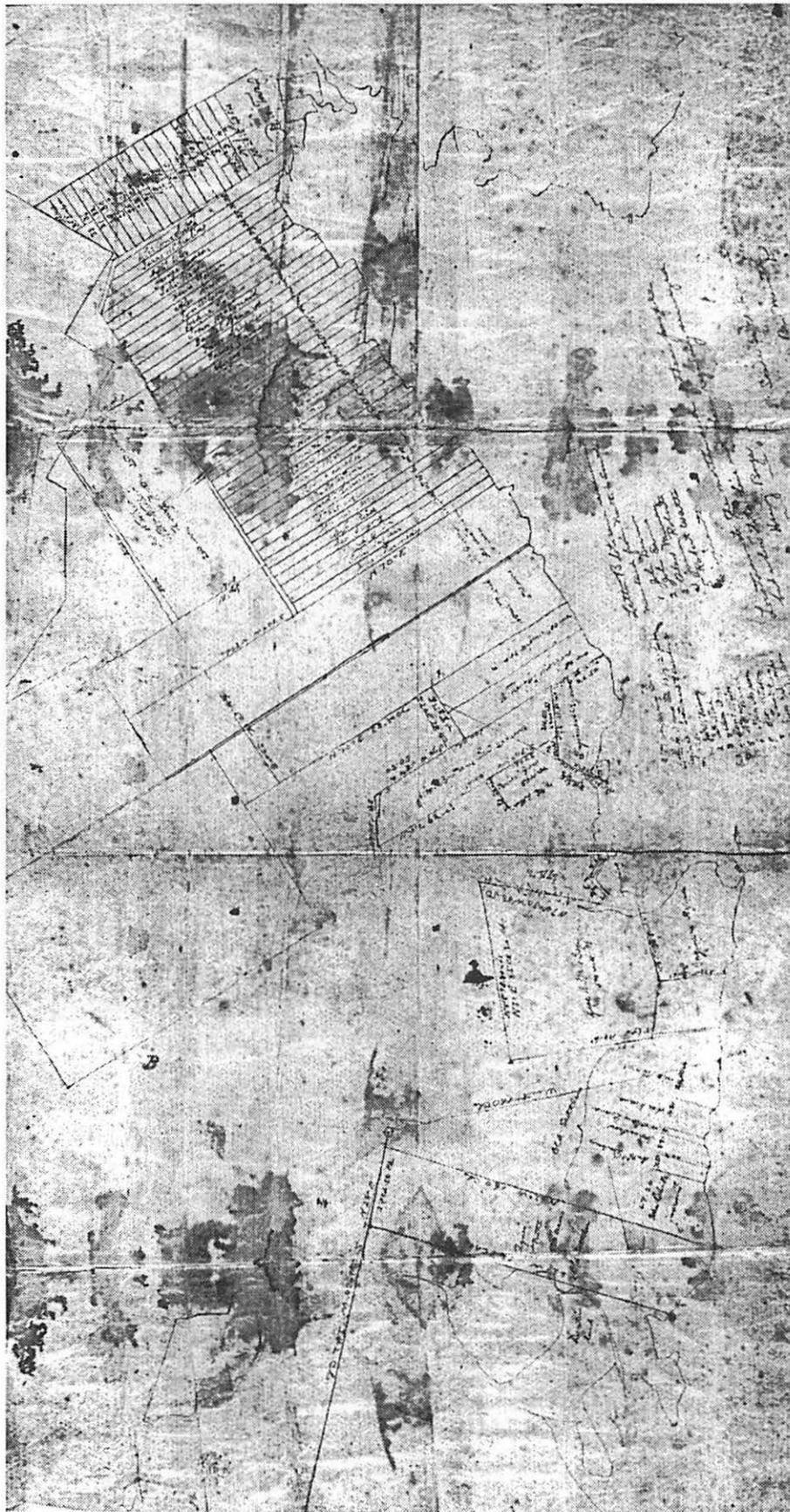


Figure 3: An undated surveyor's document shows lots granted in Birchtown, Sheburne County, NS. The map, found in the wall of a local house in 1998, names Black Loyalists Joseph Blair, Robert Nickerson, and William Eustace as recipients of lots #3, 10, and 35 respectively. Private collection. Photo: LRT

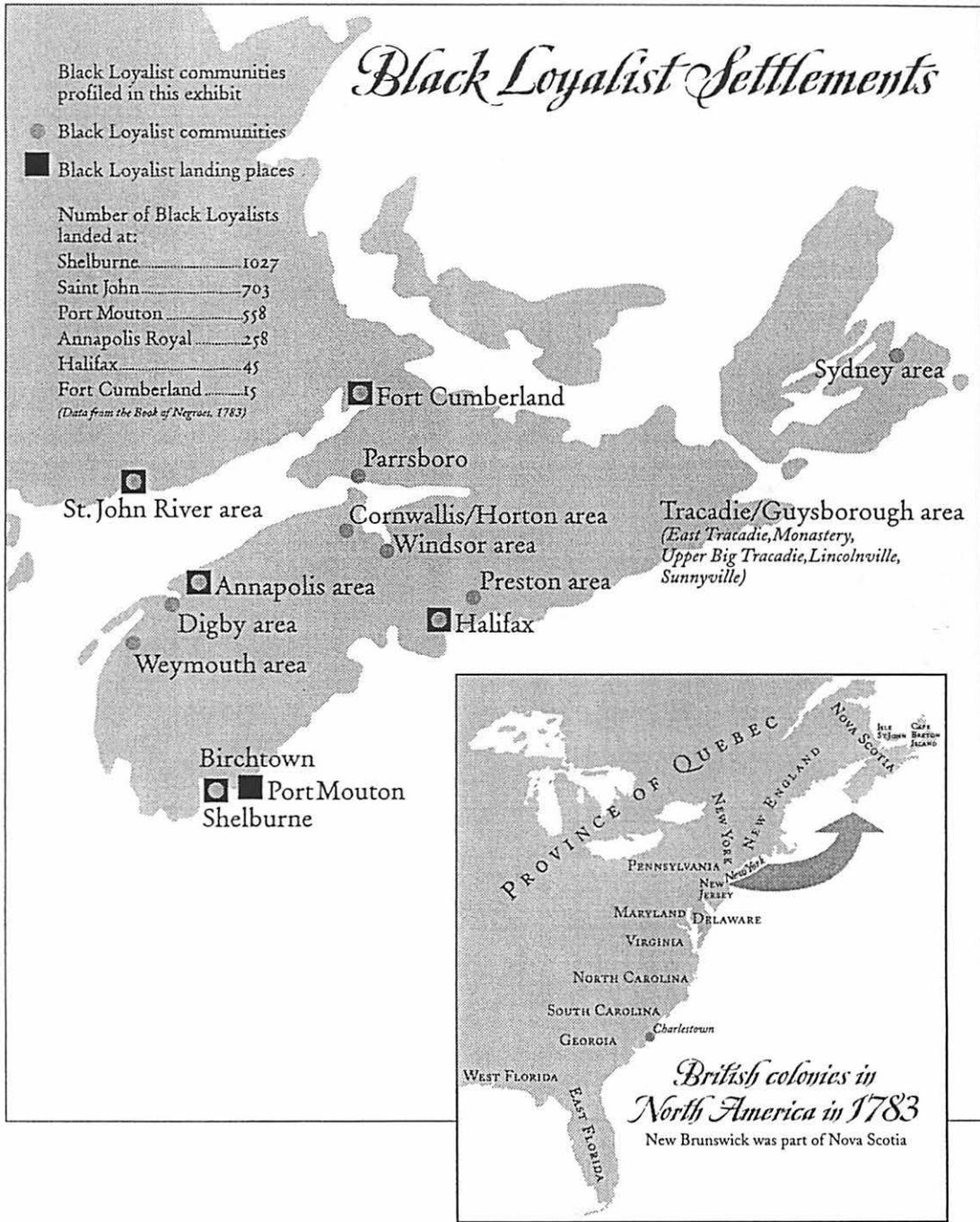
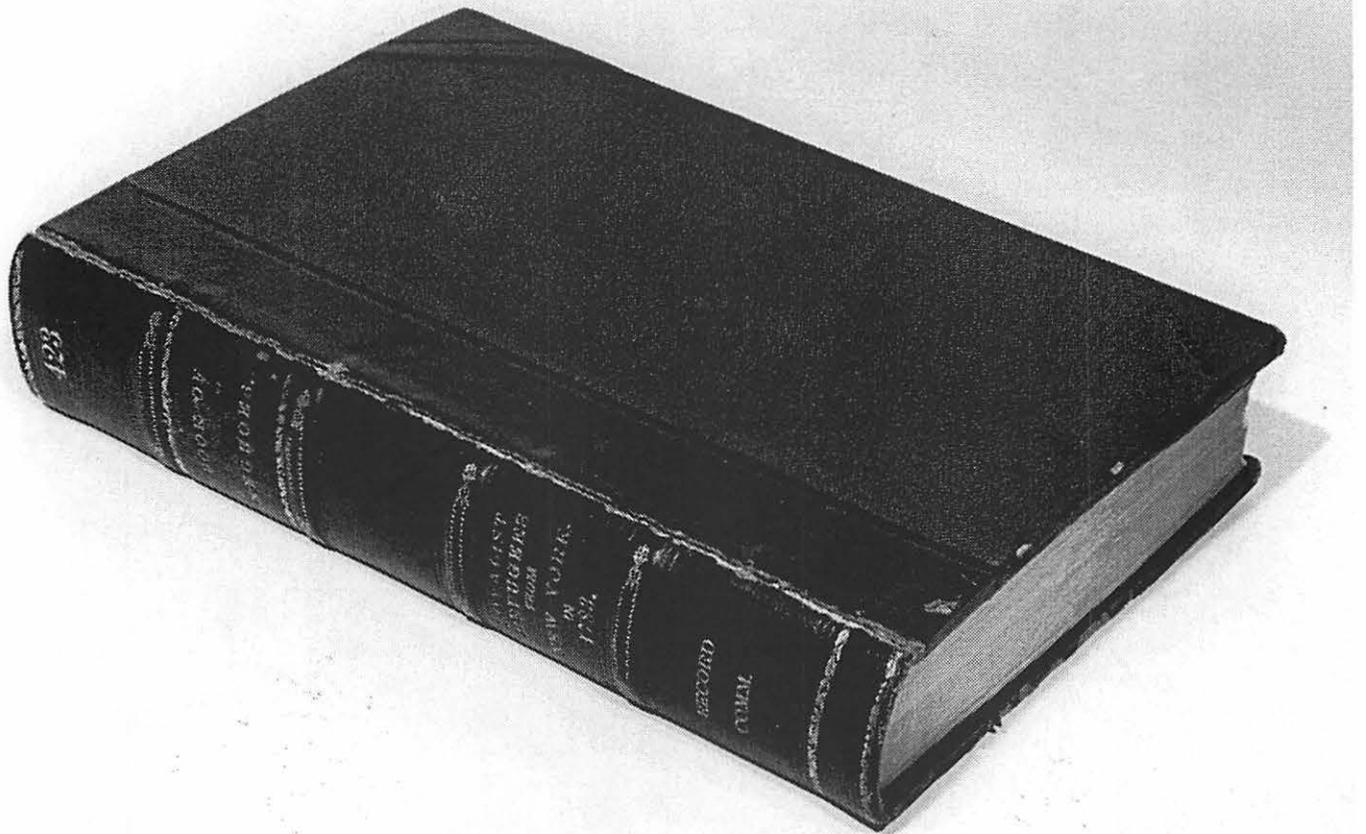


Figure 4: Maps of the British Colonies in North America, 1783 and of Nova Scotia / New Brunswick showing Black Loyalist landing places and communities. History Section, Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax. Graphic: Grant Murray



*Figure 5: Spine and front of the "Book of Negroes", the manuscript of Black Loyalist passengers leaving New York City on board British ships between April and November 1783. Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax. Photo: LRT.*

## INTRODUCTION

During the American Revolution (1776-1783), the British Government offered freedom to slaves who would desert their rebel masters, as a way of ruining the American economy. Many Black men and women escaped to the British fleet patrolling the East Coast, or to the British armies invading the colonies from Georgia to New York and New England. Over the next few years, as the war progressed, the British withdrew from Georgia and South Carolina, marching through North Carolina and Virginia, up through Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and into New York, supported or evacuated wherever possible by the Navy. Other contingents of the army withdrew from New England, also concentrating in New York.

Both Army and Navy were accompanied by a desperate mass of freed Blacks, White Loyalists and their Black slaves, as well as Blacks who had been captured or purchased by the British Army and Navy for their own use. At several points on this route, such as Charlestown, Philadelphia and Boston, the British evacuated or abandoned freed and enslaved Blacks. Until the Army evacuated New York City in 1783, however, no records were kept, except for the minimal list made at Charlestown, South Carolina, in December 1782.

About 5333 Black men and women left Charlestown on 300 British ships. Of these, 2613 went to Jamaica; 2211 went to Florida; 350 sailed to the West Indies to St. Lucia; 56 were taken to England; 53 came straight to Halifax, Nova Scotia, which had already received earlier Black Loyalists from Boston and Charlestown. There are no records of these Charlestown evacuees, either their names or status (with one exception, the family of David George), only a note in the Halifax *Royal Gazette* of 26 November 1782, saying that a number of transports had arrived from in Halifax from Charlestown, under convoy of the frigates *Perseverance* and *Ceres*. Evidently they had brought all the cannon and ordnance stores of the garrison, and the final evacuation was to take place a few days after their departure.

After the final surrender of the British to the Americans, New York City was evacuated by the British Army throughout the summer and fall of 1783, carrying away with them a vast number of White Loyalists and their families, and over 2000 Black Loyalists: free, indentured, apprenticed or still enslaved.

Over 2000 Blacks came to Nova Scotia with the fleet from New York City. [Sir Guy Carleton, commander-in-chief of the British Army, ordered the listing of these people, their age, appearance, family members, previous owners and places of residence, in a record called the "Book of Negroes". There are three available copies: the American

copy at the National Archives in Washington, DC, which was edited and published in 1996 by Graham Russell Hodges as *The Black Loyalist Directory*; the English copy at the Public Records Office in Kew, England; and the Nova Scotia copy at the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, Halifax.

For obvious reasons, we worked most closely with the copy in Halifax, which we believe to have been made in the early part of the nineteenth century, from the British original. There are some discrepancies in spelling of names and placement on board ships, so the Canadian copy was checked very carefully against the other two. (There is a microfilm of the British copy in the Nova Scotia Archives.)

This is a compilation of short biographical entries for all Blacks coming to Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, settling in Port Roseway (renamed Shelburne Town) or in Birchtown, west of Shelburne. Each is based on information from the "Book of Negroes," with additional information where available.

Ruth Holmes Whitehead

# **GUIDE TO THE INFORMATION**

## **FINDING YOUR FAMILY NAME**

### **I. HOW TO START**

All names appear alphabetically by surname, exactly as they were written down in the "Book of Negroes." To find a family name, look in the Name Lists first, under the letter of the alphabet with which your name begins.

### **II. THE NAME LISTS**

In the Name Lists, the surname appears first, then the first name.

ANDERSON, ISAAC

In groups of persons with the same surname, the first names are alphabetized as well.

HARRINGTON, HARRY

HARRINGTON, SALLY

Any variants on the name found in other documents, appear after the name in brackets:

PEGGY SUMMER                    [SUMNER]  
DOMINIC YELLOW                    [YELL]

When it is clearly obvious that the original or more common spelling of a name in the "Book of Negroes" has not been used, the original or more common spelling is given in brackets, after the word "see."

JOHN RAGG [see WRAGG]

KATY REDDICK [see REDWICK]

Original or more common spellings of family names are also listed, with multiple variants:

REDWICK [REDHOOK, REDDOCK, RADDICK, REDICK, RUDDOCK]

WRAGG [RAG, RAGG]

If you find one or more family names in the Name List, look these names up in the Biographies which follow the Name Lists.

### **III. THE BIOGRAPHIES**

In the Biographies, the first name appears before the surname in each entry.

ISAAC ANDERSON

In groups of persons with the same surname, the first names are alphabetized as well.

JOB ALLEN  
POLLY ALLEN

In some cases, men or women with children did not have the child's name given in the "Book of Negroes." Such children are listed after the parent's name as "and son," or "with infant." Where the child's name is not given, we have entered the data for them in this way:

[ANONYMOUS CHILD] JONES  
[ANONYMOUS GIRL] SMITH  
[ANONYMOUS BOY] WHITE

Where there are more than one person with the same first and last name, the oldest person is entered first, with a number and a birthdate (if known):

MARY SMITH #1; b. 1702

MARY SMITH #2; b. 1780

#### IV. UNDERSTANDING THE ENTRY FOR EACH PERSON

The format of the biographical entries is as follows:

Name, date of birth  
Family members, if known  
Former slaveowners, if known; and place of residence  
Escape history, if applicable  
Present slaveowner, if applicable  
Indenturer, if applicable  
Place landed in Nova Scotia  
Ship type, ship name, ship captain, date of inspection in New York City  
Exact text from the "Book of Negroes"  
Variant entries, from other copies of the "Book of Negroes," if these occur  
Biographical info from other sources  
Notes: editor's comments appear here

**Example:**

PHILLIS SPARROW; b. 1755

Mulatto

Daughter: Nannis Sparrow

Daughter: Sukey Sparrow

Son: John Sparrow

Enslaved by Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey

Escaped to the British Army 1776  
Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff  
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783  
BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff).  
Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by  
proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11. Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3."

Keep in mind that ages and birthdates are approximate. Many people give different  
ages in other documents we have examined.

The entry from the Book of Negroes will show the name of an indenturer in  
parentheses.  
(CHARLES O. BRUFF)

#### V. SUGGESTIONS

If you can't find your family name in the Name List, check for variations in spelling.  
You may find something that looks similar to the way your name is written now.

LINNING [LINING, LYNING, LYNNING]

RAGG [see WRAGG]

Sometimes no last name was recorded for a person in the "Book of Negroes." When  
an entry shows no surname, which often was the case for people still enslaved, we  
have put the owner's name or the indenturer's name (sometimes both), in brackets  
with a question mark.

SAM [HOLMES?]

These potential surnames are at least a starting point, when doing genealogical  
research. In many cases, Shelburne County Black Loyalists on this list later took an  
owner's surname. Keep in mind, however, that these bracketed names may not  
always have been the ones chosen when the person was finally free to make their own  
decision.

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

### Editor's Abbreviations:

BON: "The Book of Negroes"

British/American Inspection Rolls

List of Black passengers on all British ships inspected at New York between April 23 - November 30, 1783; prior to leaving for Nova Scotia and other ports

Original: Public Records Office at Kew, Surrey, UK; and the National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Early 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Copy: Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

PRO: Public Records Office, Kew, UK

NSARM: Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax

MR1784: Muster Rolls, Nova Scotia, 1784; at NSARM

PSL: "List of the Blacks in Birchtown Who Gave In Their Names for Sierra Leone in November 1791"; at NSARM

SLNA: "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment." Sierra Leone National Archives.

BLD: Graham Russell Hodges' *Black Loyalist Directory*, based primarily on National Archives (USA) BON copy

IHR: Records of Col. Isaac Hayne, SC Historical Society

SCRSA: Runaway Slave Ads, from South Carolina Newspapers

### Abbreviations used in the "Book of Negroes":

B: Black

WMGD: Wagonmaster General Department

M: Mulatto

RAD: Royal Artillery Division

GBC: General Birch's Certificate

GHD: General Hospital Department

GMC: General Musgrove's Certificate

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NEW-YORK, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1783.

**T**HIS is to certify to whomsoever it may concern, that the Bearer hereof  
*Cato Ramsey*  
a Negro, resorted to the British Lines, in consequence of the Proclamations of Sir William Howe, and Sir Henry Clinton, late Commanders in Chief in America ; and that the said Negro has hereby his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's Permission to go to Nova-Scotia, or wherever else *He* may think proper.

*By Order of Brigadier General Birch,*

One of the few surviving "Certificates of Freedom" issued to Black persons who left the United States following the American Revolutionary War. This particular certificate belonged to a man named Cato Ramsey, who would be found in Birchtown, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia.

Photo: Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management

## **THE NAME LISTS**

*Names as in Book of Negroes:*

*Name variants:*

**A**

- [Akerman?], Harry
- [Akerman?], Sam #1
- [Akerman?], Sam #2
- Albert, Samuel
- [Alexander?], Charles
- [Alexander?], Sue
- Allen, anonymous child #1
- Allen, anonymous child #2
- Allen, Job
- Allen, Polly
- [Anderson?], Harry
- Anderson, Isaac
- Anderson, Sarah
- [Anderson?], William
- [Andrews?], Vulean
- Archer, Daniel
- Archer, Dinah
- Ashe, Esther
- Ashe, Mary
- Ashe, William
- Atkinson, Minty
- Atkinson, Samuel
- August, Betsey
- Augustus, Prince

**B**

- Bacchus, Flora
- Bacchus, Jenny
- Bacchus, Molly
- Bacchus, Thomas
- Bacchus, William
- Bailey, Charles
- Ball, Richard
- Banbury, John
- Banbury, Lucy
- [Barclay?], Charles
- Barclett, James

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Barclett, Kate	
Basset, Thomas	[Bassett]
Bayard, Sam	
Bayley, George	[Bailey]
Beach, Henry	
• Bell, anonymous girl	
Bell, Edmond	
Bell, Jane	
Bell, Rachel	
Bell, Sarah	
Bennet, anonymous child #1	
Bennet, anonymous child #2	
Bennet, Hannah	
Bennet, Joe	
Berry, Josiah	
Berry, Tabitha	
Betts, Richard	
[Black?], Bill	
[Black?], Daniel	
• Black, Effy	
• Black, Nathaniel Sr.	
• Black, Nathaniel Jr.	
Blackston, Isaac	
Blair, anonymous boy #1	
Blair, anonymous boy #2	
Blair, Hannah	
Blair, Joseph	[Glair]
Blauvelt, Jack	[Blauveldt; Blavelt, Blavalt, Blauvelt]
Blavelt, Dinah	[Blauveldt; Blauvelt; Blavalt, Blauvelt]
Blew, Phillis	[Blue]
Bligh	[Bloy]
• Bloom, Dinah	
• Bloom, Lucy	
Bloy, London	[see: Bligh]
Blucke, Margaret	
Blucke, Stephen	
• Boden, Cato	[Borden; Bowden; Bodden; Burdon; Bodin]
• Boden, Peg	[Borden; Bowden; Bodden; Burdon;

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[Bogart?], Sarah  
[Bogart?], Susannah  
Bogert, William  
Bolton, Anny  
Bolton, Jenny  
Bolton, Thomas  
Bond, Dick  
Bond, Rose  
Bowden, Sealia or Celia  
  
Bowden, Dempsey  
  
Bowden, Sally  
  
Bracey, Jonas [Bracy]  
[Brew?], Guinea  
Brian, Luke [Bryan]  
[Briggs?], Boston  
Bright, Silas  
Britton, Thomas  
Broughton, Ben  
Broughton, Nancy  
Brow, Mary  
Brown, Abby  
Brown, Joseph  
Brown, Marmory  
Brown, Mary  
Brown, Nancy  
Brown, Patty  
Brown, Robert  
Brown, Sall (male)  
Browne, anonymous child  
Browne, Bill  
Browne, Dinah  
Browne, Sarah  
Browne, Thomas  
Bruce, Betsey  
Bruce, Jenney  
Bruff, Francis  
Bull, Caesar

Bodin]

[Bogart, Boggard, Bogard]  
[Bolting]  
[Bolting]

[Borden; Boden; Bodden;  
Burdon; Bodin]  
[Borden; Boden; Bodden; Burdon;  
Bodin]  
[Borden; Boden; Bodden;  
Burdon; Bodin]

[Brotten, Broton]  
[Brotten, Broton]

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Bull, Jemima  
 Bull, Millia  
 Bull, Philip  
 • Bullet, anonymous child  
 • Bullet, John  
 • Bullet, Sall  
 Bunyan, Sarah  
 Burgis, Jeffery  
 Bush, Adam  
 [Bush?], anonymous child  
 Bush, Charity  
 Bush, Isaac  
 Bush, Jenny  
 Bush, Judith  
 Bush, Lucy  
 Bush, Sampson  
 Butler, Dinah  
 Butler, George  
 Butler, Sukey  
 Buxton, Scipio

[Bullard]  
 [Bullard]  
 [Bunion]  
 [Burgess; Burges]

## C

• Cain, Sillah  
 • Cain, Thomas  
 Caldwell, Eunice  
 Campbell, anonymous boy #1  
 Campbell, anonymous boy #2  
 Campbell, Clara  
 < Campbell, James #1  
 < Campbell, James #2  
 Campbell, Moses  
 Campbell, Peggy  
 Carey, Amos  
 Carey, Charlotte  
 Carey, Jenny  
 Carey, Lydia  
 Carey, Polly  
 Carey, Thomas  
 Carter, Henry  
 Ceivils, Hannah  
 Ceivils, Zilpah

[Kane, Kain]  
 [Kane, Kain]  
  
 [Cary, Carrey]  
 [Cary, Carrey]  
 [Cary, Carrey]  
 [Cary, Carrey]  
 [Cary, Carrey]  
 [Cary, Carrey]  
  
 [Civils, Cecils]  
 [Civils, Cecils]

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- Channill, Clarissa
- Cheese, Anna
- Cheese, William
- Christian, Toney
- [Coffin?], Harry
- Coffin, Paul
- [Coffin?], Phoebe
- Coleman, Sukey
- Collet, anonymous girl
- Collet, Violet [Collett]
- Collin, James
- Collins, Hannah
- Collins, Mary
- [Collins?], Silvia
- Connor, Betsey
- Connor, Dinah
- Connor, James
- Connor, Jane
- Conner, Isaac
- [Conner?], Nan
- Connor, Teresa
- Cook, Henry
- Cook, Jane
- [Cooper?], Jane
- [Cooper?], Mary Anne
- Cornwall, Frances
- Cornwall, Ichabod
- Courtney, Amanda
- Cox, Ned
- Cranney, Samuel
- Croaker, Peggy [Croker]
- Croaker, Samuel
- Cromwell, Abner [Crumwell, Crowell]
- Cross, Eleanor [Crux?]
- Cross, Sarah [Crux?]
- Crumline, Chloe
- Crumline, Frank
- Crumline, Mingo
- Crumwell, Dorcas [Cromwell]
- Crumwell, Peggy [Cromwell]
- Cry, Abraham [Crie]

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[Culbert?], Joe  
Cummins, Cuffee  
[Cunningham?], Fanny  
[Cunningham?], Joseph  
Curle, Zaccheus  
Cyrus

[Currell]  
[Syrrus]

## D

Daniel, John  
[Davenport?], Bet  
[Davenport?], Nan  
Davids, anonymous child #1  
Davids, anonymous child #2  
Davids, anonymous child #3  
Davids, Nancy  
Davis, anonymous child  
Davis, anonymous girl #1  
Davis, anonymous girl #2  
Davis, Anna  
Davis, Anthony  
Davis, Betsey  
Davis, Tom  
Davis, William  
• [Dawson?], anonymous child  
• [Dawson?], Grace  
[Deane?], Letitia  
[Deane?], Peter  
[DeLancey?], anonymous boy  
[DeLancey?], Joe  
[DeLancey?], Mary  
Dempsey, John  
Dennis, John  
Dennis, Sally  
[DeWitt?], Catherine  
[De Young?], Bet  
Dick, John  
Dickson, Absalom  
Dickson, Acky  
Dickson, Clara  
Dickson, Joseph

[Dempce?]

[Dixon]  
[Dixon]  
[Dixon]  
[Dixon]

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Dickinson, Sam	
Dixon, Charles	[Dickson]
Dixon, Dick	[Dickson]
Dixon, Dolly	[Dickson]
Dixon, Luke	[Dickson]
Dixon, Myles	[Dickson]
Dixon, Sally	[Dickson]
Dixon, Sophia	[Dickson]
Donnel, Peter	
[Douglas?], Bill	
• Drayton, Catherine	
• Drayton, Samuel	
Dunk, William	
Dunlap, Jack	[Dunlop]
Dunn, Ben	
• Dunn, Benjamin	
Dunn, John	

## E

• Edmonds, Dinah	
• Edmonds, Thomas	
Edwards, anonymous child #1	
Edwards, anonymous child #2	
Edwards, David	
Edwards, Samuel	
Edwards, Sarah	
? • Elliot, Joseph	[Elliott, Eliot]
Elliot, Nancy	[Elliott, Eliot]
• Elliott, Charles	[Elliott, Eliot]
[Elliott?], Sally	
Ellis, Dinah	
Ellis, Lucy	
Ellis, Samuel	
Ellis, Thomas	
[Enslow?], David	
• [Enslow?], Rachel	
Ernest, William	[Ernist]
Evans, Judith	
Evans, Sarah	
• Evans, Thomas	

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Euinge, Patience

[Ewing]

## F

Fall, Adam

Fall, anonymous boy

Fall, Dorothy

Few, anonymous child

Few, Judah

Few, Prince

• Ficklin, Stephen

[Fickling, Fickens, Pickens,  
Fishland]

Fillitfitas, Sarah

Fleet, Pompey

Fleet, Sam

Ford, Charles

[Forde]

Ford, Dennis

Ford, Hannah

• Ford, Keziah

Ford, Patience

Fortune, John

Fortune, Kate

Fortune, William

Foster, Eleanor

[Forster]

Foster, Thomas

[Forster]

Fountain, Betsey

Fox, Charles

Fox, Rachel

Fraction, Prince

Francis, Billy

Francis, Charles #1

Francis, Charles #2

• Francis, Cudjo

[François, Franswa,  
Frances]

Francis, Thomas

Francis, William

[Frazer?], Bob

[Frazer?], Lilly

Freeman, Patience

Freeman, Robert

• Fruen, Harry

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## G

Gairway, Simon

Gibbons, Isabel

Gibbons, John

Gibson, anonymous child #1

Gibson, anonymous child #2

Gibson, James

Gibson, Patty

Glair, Joseph

[see Blair]

Glasgow, anonymous girl

Glasgow, Jonathan

[Glasgow]

Glasgow, Pamela

[Glasgow]

Goddin, Celia

Goddin, Sarah

Godfrey, Abigail

Godfrey, Betsey

Godfrey, China

Godfrey, Elizabeth

Godfrey, Jacob

Godfrey, Jeffrey

Godfrey, John

Godfrey, Kate

Godfrey, Ned

Godfrey, Sally

• Gold, Betsey

[Goold]

• Gold, Joe

[Goold]

• Gold, Sukey

• Gordon, Dublin

Gordon, Edie

• Gordon, Jack

Gordon, Jasper

Gordon, Mary

Gordon, Philip

Gordon, Priscilla #1

Gordon, Priscilla #2

• Gordon, Sarah

• Gordon, Silvia

[Graff?], Captain

[Graham?], Mary Bella

[Graham?], Nanny

Graham, Sara  
Gray, Abby  
Gray, Dick  
Gray, Harry  
Gray, John  
Green, John  
Grosvenor, Jupiter  
[Guest?], Eve  
Gullet, Samuel

[Grovenier]

## H

• [Hagen?], George  
Haines, Tony  
• [Hall?], Sally  
Hall, Towerhill  
Hallstead, James  
Hallstead, Sally  
• Hammond, Charlotte  
Harbert, Charles  
Harbert, David  
Harbert, Hannah  
Harbert, Isaac  
Harbert, Jenny  
Harbert, Rose  
Harbert, Venus  
• Harrington, Harry  
Harrington, Sally  
Hawkins, Thomas  
Haynes, Chloe  
Haynes, Dinah  
Haynes, Joseph  
Haynes, Nancy  
Haynes, Sally  
Hays, anonymous child  
Hays, Sally  
Hazard, Ben  
Hazard, Hannah  
Hempstead, anonymous child  
Hempstead, Wynie  
[Henderson?], Isaac

[Halstead, Halstede]

[Halstead, Halstede]

Herbert, anonymous girl  
 Herbert, Betsey  
 Herbert, Jenny  
 Herbert, Lancaster  
 Herbert, Peter  
 Herbert, Rachel  
 Herbert, Robert Willis  
 Herring, Simsa  
 Herring, Susannah  
 Hevelin, Benjamin  
 Hicks, Thomas  
 [Hilton?], Hannah  
 Hill, Jane  
 Holmes, Jack  
 • Holmes, Samuel  
 Howard, Jacob  
 Howard, Sarah  
 [Howse?], Eve  
 [Hudson?], Sukey  
 Hutchins, Elizabeth  
 Hutchins, Kingston

[Hevlin]

[Hutchens]

[Hutchens]

## I

• Isaac, August  
 Ivey, Hilley [Ivy]  
 Ivey, Samuel [Ivy]  
 Ivory, John  
 Ivory, Priscilla  
 • Izzard, Rebecca

[Izard, Isard, Isod,  
Izod, Izzerd]

## J

• Jackson, Binah  
 Jackson, Bob  
 Jackson, Dinah  
 Jackson, Edward  
 Jackson, Fondlove  
 Jackson, Hannah #1

- Jackson, Hannah #2
- Jackson, Hannah #3
- Jackson, Hannah #4
- Jackson, Harry
- Jackson, Henry
- Jackson, James #1
- Jackson, James #2
- ? . Jackson, John #1
- . Jackson, John #2
- Jackson, Judith
- Jackson, London
- Jackson, Nancy
- Jackson, Ned
- Jackson, Nelly
- . Jackson, Rose
- . Jackson, Sarah
- Jackson, Serbro
- Jackson, Thomas #1
- . Jackson, Thomas #2
- . Jackson, William
- Jackson, Zolphèr
- [Jakeways?], Simon
- James, Isaac
- James, James
- James, Rachel
- James, Robert
- . Jarvis, John
- Jenkins, Caesar
- Jenkins, Dinah
- Jenkins, George
- [Jenkins?], Jacob
- . Jenkins, Robert
- Jerret, Ephraim
- Johns, Marshal
- . Johnson, Andrew
- Johnson, Betsey
- [Johnson?], Caesar
- Johnson, Colin
- Johnson, Elisha
- Johnson, Hester
- Johnson, James

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[Jarret, Garret, Gerrit]

- Johnson, Jenny
- Johnson, John
- Johnson, Judith
- Johnson, Leven
- Johnson, Luke
- Johnson, Lydia
- Johnson, Mary
- Johnson, Margaret
- Johnson, Patty #1
- Johnson, Patty #2
- Johnson, Patty #3
- Johnson, Peter Sr.
- Johnson, Peter Jr.
- Johnson, Peter #3
- Johnson, Peter #4
- Johnson, Sarah #1
- Johnson, Sarah #2
- Johnson, Sukey
- Johnson, Thomas
- Johnston, Nancy
- Johnston, Primus
- [Jolly?], anonymous boy
- [Jolly?], Peggy
- [Jolly?], Sabinah
- Jones, Adam
- Jones, Anthony
- Jones, Caesar
- Jones, Charlotte
- Jones, David
- ← Jones, Francis #1
- ← Jones, Francis, #2
- Jones, James
- Jones, John
- Jones, Lucretia
- Jones, Peggy
- Jones, Sarah
- Jones, Shadrach
- Jordan, Abby
- Jordan, anonymous boy
- Jordan, Joshua
- Jordan, Laker

Jordan, William

## K

Keeling, anonymous child  
 Keeling, Anny  
 Keeling, Robert  
 • King, Boston  
 King, Violet  
 Kipp, Henry  
 [Kirk?], Harry  
 [Kirk?], Ibby  
 Knapp, James  
 Knight, Thomas  
 Knowland, Billy

[Kippe]

[Khap, Knepp]

[Knowlan, Nolan, Nowland,  
 Newlands]

## L

Lacy, Fanny  
 Lacy, George  
 Lacy, Kate  
 Lagree, anonymous child  
 Lagree, Venus  
 Langley, Esther  
 Langley, James  
 Lasten, Moses  
 Lautten, Richard  
 Laurence, Dick  
 Laurence, Dinah  
 Lavender, John  
 Lawrence, Betsey  
 • Lawrence, Dinah  
 Lawrence, Gabriel  
 Lawrence, Jac  
 Lawrence, York  
 Lawson, Jacob  
 Lawson, Ned  
 • Lawson, Ruth

[see Legaré]

[see Legaré]

[Langeleyn]

[Laston]

[Lawton]

[Lawrence, Laurens]

[Lawrence, Laurens]

[see Jack Sweley]

[Laurence, Laurens]

[Laurence, Laurens]

[Laurence, Laurens]

[Laurence, Laurens]

[Laurence, Laurens]

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- Leffers, anonymous child #1
- Leffers, anonymous child #2
- Leffers, Sukey
- Legaré [Legree, LaGree, LaCorie, LeGray]  
[see Legaré]
- Legree, James
- Leich, Dick [Leitch, Leech]
- Leich, Grace [Leitch, Leech]
- Leich, Ruth [Leitch, Leech]
- Lewis, John
- [Libby?], St. Louis
- Linden, Pompey
- Lindsey, James
- Linus, Cato
- Lloyd, Affy [Loyd]
- Lloyd, Phillis [Loyd]
- Lokes, David
- Loyal, Anthony [Loyd]
- Loyal, Hagar [Loyd]
- Lydacre, Fanny [Lydecker]
- Lydacre, Lucy [Lydecker]
- Lynch, Sally
- Lynch, Tinnia

## M

- [Mallow?], Mary
- Mannan, William [Manning]
- Marshall, Molly [Marshal]
- Marshall, Plato [Marshal]
- Martin, John
- Martin, Peter
- Martin, Samuel
- Mason, Kate
- Mason, Polly
- Mason, Samuel
- Maxfield, anonymous child #1
- Maxfield, anonymous child #2
- Maxfield, Hannah
- Maxfield, Henry
- May, George

McDonald, Sarah  
 McGregor  
 • McGriggor, Dinah  
 • McGriggor, Henry  
 McKay, John  
 McKay, Nancy  
 • McKenzie, Caesar

[McGriggor]  
 [see McGregor]  
 [see McGregor]

• Middleton, Henry  
 Miles, Bella  
 • Miles, Hagar  
 Miles, Jacob  
 • Miles, Sabina  
 Miles, Sally  
 • Miles, Venus  
 Miller, anonymous child  
 Miller, Hannah  
 Miller, Richard  
 Miller, Thomas  
 Miller, Venus  
 Milligan, Jane  
 Milligan, Maria  
 Milliner, Titus  
 Moncrief, anonymous child  
 Moncrief, Emanuel  
 Moncrief, Isabella  
 Monday, Jonathan  
 Moody, Nancy  
 Moore, Abby  
 Moore, anonymous child #1  
 Moore, anonymous child #2  
 Moore, anonymous child #3  
 Moore, Daniel  
 Moore, Elizabeth  
 • [Moore?], Jack  
 Moore, Lewis  
 Moore, Samuel  
 Moore, Tinah  
 Morgan, Rose  
 Morris, anonymous child  
 • Morris, Betsey

[MacKenzie, McKensie,  
 M'Kenzie]

[More]

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Morris, James  
Morris, Lucy  
• Morris, Sam  
Moseley, Ishmael [Mozley, Mozely, Molsy,  
Mosly]  
  
Moseley, Kate  
Moses, James  
Moses, William  
Mumford, Nancy  
Murray, anonymous child #1  
Murray, anonymous child #2  
Murray, anonymous girl  
Murray, Britton [Murry]  
Murray, Joan  
Murray, Kitty  
• Murray, Moses  
Myers, Abram

## N

Newcombe, James  
Newton, Abigail [Newtown]  
Newton, anonymous child  
Newton, Lydia  
Nicholls, Caesar [Nichols]  
Nickinson, Patty  
Nickinson, Robert  
[Nunn?], Minnus  
[Nutter?], Sam  
[Nutter?], Silvia

## O

• Ogden, Thomas  
O'Neal, Will [O'Neill, O'Neil]

## P

Palmer, Hannah

Palmer, Moses  
Parker, Jenny 46  
[Parker?], Sally  
Parks, Jane  
Patrick, Phoebe  
Patrick, Thomas  
Patterson, anonymous boy #1  
Patterson, anonymous boy #2  
Patterson, Betty  
Patterson, Thomas  
Paul, Abby  
Paul, anonymous boy  
Paul, John  
Pearce, anonymous child #1  
Pearce, anonymous child #2  
Pearce, Jane  
Pell, anonymous child  
Pell, John, Sr.  
Pell, John, Jr.  
Pell, Judah  
Perkins, Cato  
Pero, Jerry  
Perrow, James  
  
Perrill, anonymous child  
Perrill, Jenny  
Perry, Preniah  
Perth, Caesar  
Perth, Mary  
Peterkin, Tobias  
• Peters, Frank  
• Peters, George  
• Peters, Hector  
[Peters?], Jim  
Peters, Nancy #1  
Peters, Nancy #2  
• Peters, Stephen  
Pettitt, Silas  
Pharo, Peter  
Philips, Benjamin  
[Phillips?], George

[Pierce, Peirce]

[Piero, Peiro, Perrow, Perea]  
[Piero, Peiro, Pero,  
Perea]

[Ferrill?]

[Pettit, Petit, Petitt]

[Phillips]

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Piggot, Anthony	
Piggot, Caesar	
Piggot, John	
Piggot, Sarah	
Pitt, William	
Pleasant, Foreman	
Pleasant, Robert	
Plumb, Charlotte	[Plum, Plumm]
Plumb, Thomas	[Plum, Plumm]
Pompey, Polly	
[Pool?], Margaret	
Pool, Thomas	[Poole]
Post, Tommy	
•Postell, John	
•Postell, Robert	
Pottle, Stephen	
Prentice, Peter	
Princes, anonymous child	[Princess]
Princes, Elizabeth	[Princess]
Princes, Margaret	[Princess]
Princes, Nicholas	[Princess]
Princes, Prince	[Princess]
Prior, John	
Prison, Catherine	
Proffitt, Daniel	[Prophet, "The Prophet", Profit, Proffott, Proffitt]
Profit, Daniel	
Profit, Joe	
Profit, Katy	
Profit, Venus	
Profitt, Dick	[Profit]

## Q

Quince, Abram

## R

• Ramsey, Betsey [Ramsay]

- Ramsey, Cato  
 Ramsey, James  
 • Ramsey, Joe  
 • Ramsey, Nelly  
 • Ramsey, Peggy  
 Randall, Peter  
 Ranger, John  
 Reddick, Katy  
 Redwick
- [Ramsay]  
 [Ramsay]  
 [Ramsay]  
 [Ramsay]  
 [Ramsay]
- [see Redwick]  
 [Reddick, Redhook, Raddock,  
 Ruddock, Ruddick]
- [Reed?], Marianna  
 Reynolds, Jenny  
 • Richards, Bella  
 Richards, Betty  
 Richards, Dick  
 Richards, Jack  
 Richards, Jacob  
 • Richards, John  
 • Richards, Libby  
 • Richards, Mary  
 Richards, Nat  
 • Richards, Peter  
 Richardson, Abigail  
 Richardson, Catherine  
 [Rinn?], anonymous child  
 Rinn, Billy  
 Rinn, Carsey  
 Rinn, Charles  
 [Rinn?], Fanny  
 Rinn, Phillis  
 [Rinn?], Sentry  
 • [Rivers?], Adam  
 • [Rivers?], Bristol  
 Rivers, Sikes  
 • Rivers, Susannah  
 Robert, Jane  
 Robert, Simon  
 • Roberts, Jane  
 Robertson, Betsey  
 Robertson, James Sr.  
 Robertson, James Jr.
- [Robinson]

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Robertson, William #1  
[Robertson?], William #2  
Robins, Flora  
Robins, Sarah  
Robins, Susannah  
• Robinson, Joseph [Robertson]  
[Robinson?], Peggy  
• Robinson, Rob  
Rogers, anonymous child #1  
Rogers, anonymous child #2  
Rogers, Baggerty  
Rogers, Jack  
Rogers, Jenny  
Rogers, John  
Rogers, Thomas  
[Rose?], Abraham  
• [Rutledge?], Elizabeth  
• Rutledge, Flora  
• [Rutledge?], Mary Anne  
• [Rutledge?], Nancy  
• Rutledge, Pompey  
[Ryall?], Rose  
Ryerson, anonymous boy  
Ryerson, Caesar

## S

• Sams, Toby  
Samson, Catherine [Sampson]  
Samson, Jane  
Saunders, anonymous child  
Saunders, David  
Saunders, Dinah  
Saunders, Gad  
Saunders, Judith  
[Schuyler?], Scipio  
Scott, William  
Scutcheon, Rachel [Scutchen]  
Scutcheon, Thomas [Scutchen]  
• Seabrook, Becky  
Sepkins, Daniel

Sharp, John  
 Sharpe, James  
 Shepherd, David

Shepherd, Silva

Sheppard, Benjamin

Sheppard, Keziah

Shepperd, Lucy

Shepperd, Maria

Shepperd, Thomas

- Shewbrick, anonymous boy
- Shewbrick, Patty
- Shields, George
- Shields, Thomas
- Shubrick
- Simmons, Nero

Simmons, Scipio

- Simmons, William
- Simonsbury, John
- Singleton, Hester
- Skinner, Joseph
- Slaide, Freelove
- Slaide, Lotche
- Slaide, Roger
- [Slanne?], London
- Sloane, Richard
- Smith, Abraham
- Smith, Esther
- Smith, Jack
- ? Smith, John #1
- ? Smith, John #2
- Smith, Josiah
- [Smith?], Maria
- Smith, Nancy

[Shepard, Sheppard,  
 Shepperd]

[Shepard, Sheppard,  
 Shepperd]

[Shepard, Shepherd,  
 Shepperd]

[Shepard, Shepherd,  
 Shepperd]

[Shepard, Sheppard,  
 Shepherd]

[Shepard, Sheppard,  
 Shepherd]

[Shepard, Sheppard,  
 Shepherd]

[see Shubrick]

[see Shubrick]

[Shewbrick]

[Simons, Symons,  
 Symond, Simond]

[Slade]

[Lot Slade]

[Slade]

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- Smith, Thomas #1
- [Smith?], Thomas #2
- Smith, William #1
- Smith, William #2
- Smith, Venus
- Snail, George
- Somerset, Jacob [Summersett, Summorset]
- Snowball, Mary
- Snowball, Nathaniel Sr.
- Snowball, Nathaniel Jr.
- Snowball, Violet
- Sparrow, China
- Sparrow, John
- Sparrow, Nannis
- Sparrow, Phillis
- Sparrow, Sukey
- [Speir?], Anna
- Speir, Cyrus [Spear, Spare, Spur?]
- Speir, Frank
- Speir, Judith
- Speir, Patty
- Spencell, Harry
- Spencer, Jack
- Squash, Harry
- Squash, Deborah
- Stanley, Richard
- Stanly, anonymous boy [Stanley]
- Stanly, Parthenia
- [Stewart?], Phillis
- Stewart, Rose [Stuart, Steward]
- [Strahan?], Lucy
- [Strahan?], Priscilla
- Sullivan, Dempsey
- Summer, Peggy [Sumner?]
- [Summers?], Poll
- Swan, Richard
- Sweley, Jack [see John Lavender]
- Syrrus, William [see Cyrus]

## T

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Talbot, George  
• Talbot, James  
Talbot, Susannah  
Tankard, anonymous girl  
Tankard, Alice [Fankard]  
Taskew, Nat [Tasker]  
Taylor, Jack  
Taylor, Sally  
Teggen, Becca  
Terhune, Dinah  
Terhune, Thomas  
Thomas, Abraham  
Thomas, Amos  
Thomas, anonymous girl  
Thomas, Elizabeth  
Thomas, John #1  
Thomas, John #2  
Thomas, John #3  
Thomas, John #4  
Thomas, Juno  
Thomas, Michael  
Thompson, anonymous boy  
Thompson, anonymous child  
Thompson, James  
Thompson, Jane #1  
Thompson, Jane #2  
Thomson, Betty #1  
Thomson, Betty #2  
Thomson, Charles  
Thomson, Elizabeth  
Thomson, Grace #1  
Thomson, Grace #2  
• Thomson, Jack  
Thomson, Lydia  
Toney, Jenny [Tongg, Tony]  
Townsend, John [Townshend, Townshind]  
Tramell, Joseph  
Tramell, Silvie  
Trewell, Anthony [Truitt, Trowell]  
Travelle, George  
Tucker, Jack

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[Turner?], Grace  
Turner, Nat  
Turner, Patty  
[Turpin?], Francis  
Tynes, anonymous child  
Tynes, Betty

## U

Upham, John  
Upham, Hagar

## V

Vallentyne, James  
[Van Buskirk?], Dinah  
[Van Buskirk?], Robert  
Van Horne, Nancy  
Van Nostrant, Sam

Van Sant, Winey  
Van Sayl, Catherine

Van Sayl, Cornelius

Van Sayl, Mary

Van Sayl, Peter

[Van Solinger?], Catherine  
Van Suyl, Peter

[Vanvoorst?], Bill  
Van Wart, Dick  
- Vaughan, Basan  
Vetera, Adam  
Virginia, Norfolk

[Valentine]

[van Norstrant, van Nostrandt,  
van Nostram, van Noster]

[van Shant]

[van Suyl, van Sale, van Tile,  
van Tyle]

[van Suyl, van Sale, van Tile,  
van Tyle]

[van Suyl, van Sale, van  
Tile, van Tyle]

[van Suyl, van Sale, van  
Tile, van Tyle]

[van Sayl, van Sale, van  
Tile, van Tyle]

[Venters]

## W

Walker, Chloe

Walker, Henry

Walker, James

Walker, Lydia

Walker, Nancy

Walker, Samuel

Walker, Tobias

[Wall?], Hannah

[Wall?], Letitia

Wallis, Judith

Wallis, Margaret

Wan, Edward

Waring: see Warren, Warrin, Wearin

Warner, anonymous child

Warner, Effy

[Warner?], Fortune

Warner, Phillip

Warner, Samuel

• Warren, Ishmael [poss. Waring]

Warren, John [poss. Waring]

Washington, Harry

Watson, anonymous child #1

Watson, anonymous child #2

• Watson, Brass

Watson, Moses

Watson, Nancy

Weedon, Judy

Weeks, Dinah

Weeks, George

Weeks, Peter

Wells, Mary

Wells, William

Westcott, anonymous child #1

Westcott, anonymous child #2

Westcott, Joseph

Westcott, Mary

Westcott, Sharp

White, Abigail

White, Abraham

White, anonymous child

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[Wallace, Wallus]

[Wallace, Wallus]

[Wann, Juan]

[Wescott]

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White, John  
White, Mary  
White, Hannah  
• White, Peggy  
• White, Samuel  
• [White?], Sarah  
White, Silvia  
[Whiting?], Jeremy  
Whitten, anonymous boy  
Whitten, anonymous child #1  
Whitten, anonymous child #2  
Whitten, anonymous child #3  
Whitten, anonymous child #4  
Whitten, anonymous child #5  
Whitten, Hannah  
Whitten, Harry  
Whitten, Nancy  
Whitten, Samuel  
Whitten, Thomas  
Whitting, Lucy  
Whitting, Samuel  
• Wigfall, Jacob  
• [Wigfall?], Nancy  
Wigfall, Silvia  
• Wigsal, Prince  
[Wilbank?], Leah  
[Wilbank?], Lilly  
Wilkins, Cara  
Wilkins, Dinah  
Wilkins, Isaac  
• Wilkins, Sarah  
• Wilkins, Toney  
Wilkinson, anonymous girl  
Wilkinson, Dick  
Wilkinson, Hester  
Wilkinson, Moses  
Wilkinson, Patience #1  
Wilkinson, Patience #2  
Willet, Robert  
• Williams, Billy  
Williams, Caesar

[Whittan, Whitton]  
[Whittan, Whitton]  
[Whittan, Whitton]  
[Whittan, Whitton]  
[Whittan, Whitton]

[Wigsal, Wickfall]

[Wigsal, Wickfall]  
[see Wigfall]

Williams, Elizabeth  
Williams, Harry #1  
Williams, Harry #2  
Williams, Henry  
• Williams, Joe  
Williams, Joseph  
Williams, Kimme  
• Williams, Mary  
Williams, Nancy  
Williams, Rebecca  
Williams, Rose  
• Williams, Samuel  
Williams, William #1  
Williams, William #2  
Wilson, anonymous child #1  
Wilson, anonymous child #2  
Wilson, Betsy  
Wilson, Dolly  
Wilson, Luke  
Wilson, Isaac  
[Winslow?], William  
Winter, Robert  
Wise, Jupiter  
[Wood?], anonymous child  
[Wood?], Elizabeth  
[Wood?], Jack  
[Wood?], Jude  
[Woodbury?], Hannah  
[Woodbury?], Primus  
Woodhouse, Will  
Woodie, John  
Wright, James  
Wyllie, Samuel

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[Wyley, Wiley, Wyllie,  
Wylie]

**X:** None found

**Y**

Yeates, Rose  
Yellow, Dominick

[Yeats, Yates]  
[Domic Yell]

York, Betsey  
• York, Duskey  
York, Sally  
• Young, James  
• Young, Lettice

[Yorke]  
[Yorke]  
[Yorke]  
[Younge]  
[Younge]

**Z:** None found

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Says gave her self before she died 11  
Years ago -

Do to Charles Elliott of - Do who  
died about 1772 years ago

Property of Edw<sup>d</sup> Triggles, purchased from  
Jas Stokes of New York,  
Formerly Slave to Com<sup>o</sup> Woodhouse Princess  
Ann Virginia left Virg<sup>a</sup> 6 years past  
by Proclam<sup>n</sup>

Served with Capt Porrell in Town Virg<sup>a</sup>  
left him 6 years past no Slave -

Formerly Serv<sup>t</sup> to Geo Phillips Middletown  
Connecticut left him 6 years past by  
Proclam<sup>n</sup>

Ships Names	Where Bound	Negro Names	Age
and their Commanders	Port Roseway	Rachel	28
"	"	David	8
Ship Montague	"	Polly Pompey	9
Ship Wilson Mas	"	Minimus	19

Ship Providence	Port Roseway	Neo M <sup>r</sup> Cattoch	22
Ship Richell	"	Polly Shrimbird	20
"	"	London Ploy	40
"	"	Wig <sup>g</sup> Richard M	38
"	"	Cath <sup>a</sup> D <sup>o</sup>	9
"	"	James Ramsley	20
"	"	Wans Hazard	36
"	"	Ben Hazard	11
"	"	David Jans	40
"	"	Cato Ramsley	45
"	"	China Godfrey	35
"	"	Nelly Ramsley	15

Figure 6: Page from the "Book of Negroes" showing some of the Black Loyalists who landed at Port Roseway, now Shelburne, NS, in 1783. Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax. Photo: LRT.



## **THE BIOGRAPHICAL ENTRIES**

## A

**HARRY [AKERMAN?]; b. 1753; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Captain Akerman, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mary; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783***

**BON: "Harry, 30, ordinary fellow (Capt. Akerman). Property of Capt. Akerman."**

**SAM #1 [AKERMAN?]; b. 1743; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Captain Akerman, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mary; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783***

**BON: "Sam, 40, ordinary fellow (Capt. Akerman). Property of Capt. Akerman."**

**SAM #2 [AKERMAN?]; b. 1748; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Captain Akerman, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mary; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783***

**BON: "Sam, 35, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Akerman). Property of Capt. Akerman."**

**SAMUEL ALBERT; b. 1763**

**Mulatto**

**Free by manumission at death of owner, 1776**

**Enslaved by Samuel Tin, Hackensack, New Jersey**

**Indentured to Samuel Mann**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Ship Grace, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

**BON: "Samuel Albert, 20, stout lad, M, (Samuel Mann). Formerly slave to Samuel Tin at Hackensack, New Jersey; says he was made free by the death of his master 7 years ago."**

**CHARLES [ALEXANDER?]; b. 1760; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by James Alexander, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Prosperous Amelia; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783***

**BON: "Charles, 23, stout fellow, (James Alexander). Property of James Alexander."**

**SUE [ALEXANDER?]; b. 1758; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by James Alexander, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Prosperous Amelia; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783***

**BON: "Sue, 25, stout wench, (James Alexander). Property of James Alexander."**

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] ALLEN; nbd**

**Born free of a free mother**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Polly Allen**

**Father: Job Allen**

**One sibling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Job Allen, 27, stout black, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 27, stout yellow wench, 2 small children, (Engineer Department). Free born, Burlington, New Jersey; left it 7 years ago. GBC."

[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] ALLEN; nbd

**Born free of a free mother**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Polly Allen**

**Father: Job Allen**

**One sibling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Job Allen, 27, stout black, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 27, stout yellow wench, 2 small children, (Engineer Department). Free born, Burlington, New Jersey; left it 7 years ago. GBC."

**JOB ALLEN, b. 1751**

**Wife: Polly Allen**

**Two children**

**Enslaved by David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Job Allen, 27, stout black, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 27, stout yellow wench, 2 small children, (Engineer Department). Free born, Burlington, New Jersey; left it 7 years ago. GBC."

**POLLY ALLEN, b. 1751**

**Born free, Burlington, New Jersey**

**Mulatto**

**Husband: Job Allen**

**Two children**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Job Allen, 27, stout black, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to David Wilson, Eastern Shore, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Polly his wife**, 27, stout yellow wench, 2 small children, (Engineer Department). Free born, Burlington, New Jersey; left it 7 years ago. GBC."

**HARRY [ANDERSON?], b. 1760; still enslaved**

**Born on Staten Island, New York**

**Enslaved by Medcalf or Metcalfe Eden**

**Enslaved by John Anderson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783

BON: "Harry, 23, stout. John Anderson of Port Roseway, claimant. (John Anderson). Purchased as per Bill of Sale from Medcalf [Metcalf?] Eden, New York; [Harry was] born on Staten Island."



**ISAAC ANDERSON; b. 1753**

Born in Africa, Angola; or

Born free in family of Robert Lindsay, Charlestown, South Carolina

Hanged for rebellion, Sierra Leone, 1800.

Wife: Sarah Anderson

Indentured to Orchbert Nesbit

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Isaac Anderson, 30, stout fellow, B, carpenter, (Orchbert Nesbit). Born free in the family of Robert Lindsay, Charlestown, South Carolina; left it 7 years ago. Sarah his wife, 20, stout wench, B, (Orchbert Nesbit). Formerly slave to Harry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina, who died about 5 years ago."

NOTE: There were two Robert Lindsays in Charlestown at this period; one white; one a free Black who owned slaves.

PSL: Isaac Anderson applied to go to Sierra Leone from Birchtown in 1791, saying he had been born in Angola, was 38, with a wife, 2 sons, 1 daughter, the oldest of whom was 8; that he was a soldier, carpenter and farmer. He wished to take with him an axe, a hoe, a saw, some carpenter's tools, two chests, a bed and a spinning wheel. He is listed as owning a town lot and house in Birchtown, plus 40 acres, uncultivated "40 ac not cult gov't". ["List of the Blacks in Birchtown Who Gave In Their Names for Sierra Leone in November 1791."]

SLNA: Isaac Anderson was granted land in Sierra Leone on Lot 324; a Pleasant Anderson, possibly his daughter, was granted Lot 42. His wife Sarah's name does not appear. ["Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment." Sierra Leone National Archives.]

NOTE: See James Walker's *The Black Loyalists*; Isaac Anderson appears on pp. 221, 228, 229, 232, 233, 234. "A military court under the officers of the 24th Regiment sentenced two prisoners, including Isaac Anderson, to be hanged...."



**SARAH ANDERSON; b. 1763**

Husband: Isaac Anderson

Enslaved by Harry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina

Indentured to Orchbert Nesbit

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Isaac Anderson, 30, stout fellow, B, carpenter, (Orchbert Nesbit). Born free in the family of Robert Lindsay, Charlestown, South Carolina; left it 7 years ago. Sarah his wife, 20, stout wench, B, (Orchbert Nesbit). Formerly slave to Harry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina, who died about 5 years ago."

**WILLIAM [ANDERSON?], b. 1769**

**Born near Stoney Point, New York?**

**Enslaved by Mr. Edison, New York?**

**Captured by the British Army 1779**

**Enslaved by Hugh Dunn, New York, New York**

**Enslaved by John Anderson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "William, 14, fine boy. John Anderson of Port Roseway, claimant. (John Anderson). Purchased from Hugh Dunn, New York; born nigh Stoney Point. Formerly the property of Edison, taken with a Guard of the Enemy by a party from the Garrison, 1779."

**VULEAN [ANDREWS?]; b. 1765; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Robert Andrews, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***William*; Thomas Potts; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Vulean [sic], 18, stout fellow, (Robert Andrews). Property of Robert Andrews."

NOTE: This ship was storm-driven to Bermuda, where the refugees stayed until April 1784, while the ship was repaired. See "American Loyalists In Bermuda"; *Bermuda Historical Quarterly*, Winter 1976. Vol XXXIII, no. 4. Two other ships, the *Joseph* and the *Henry*, suffered the same fate.

**DANIEL ARCHER; b. 1751**

**Enslaved by Thomas Archer, Little York, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Daniel Archer, 32, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Archer of Little York, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**DINAH ARCHER; b. 1741; blind one eye**

**Enslaved by John Bayne, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Mrs. Savage, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Dinah Archer, 42, stout wench, one eyed, (Mrs. Savage). Formerly slave to John Bayne, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**ESTHER ASHE; b. 1777**

**Mother: Mary Ashe**

**Father: William Ashe**

**Enslaved by Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Indentured to John Davis**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Ashe, 38, stout fellow, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Mary Ashe his wife, 38, stout wench, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to James Gerrido [Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. **Esther their daughter**, 10, fine girl, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina."

**MARY ASHE; b. 1745**

**Husband: William Ashe**

**Daughter: Esther Ashe**

**Enslaved by James Girardeau, Indian Land, South Carolina**

**Escaped 1775 ca**

**Indentured to John Davis**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Ashe, 38, stout fellow, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Mary Ashe his wife, 38, stout wench, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to James Gerrido [Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Esther their daughter, 10, fine girl, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina."

**WILLIAM ASHE; b. 1745**

**Wife: Mary Ashe**

**Daughter: Esther Ashe**

**Enslaved by Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped 1775 ca**

**Indentured to John Davis**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Ashe, 38, stout fellow, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Mary Ashe his wife, 38, stout wench, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to James Gerrido [Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. Esther their daughter, 10, fine girl, B, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Cato Ashe, Charlestown, South Carolina."

NOTE: Cato Ashe was a bricklayer, and William Ashe may have been one as well.

**MINTY ATKINSON (female); b. 1762**

**Husband: Samuel Atkinson?**

**Enslaved by William Sabbs, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to British Army 1780**

**Indentured to Hugh Walker**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Minty Atkinson, 21, stout wench, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to William Sabbs, South Carolina; left him in the year 1780 after the siege of Charlestown. GBC."

**SAMUEL ATKINSON; b. 1762**

**Wife: Minty Atkinson?**

**Enslaved by Joseph Atkinson, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to British Army 1780**

**Indentured to Hugh Walker**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Samuel Atkinson, 21, ordinary fellow, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to Joseph Atkinson, South Carolina; left him in the year 1780. GBC."

**BETSEY AUGUST; b. 1756**

**Enslaved by Thomas Bowman, Indian Land, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsey August, 27, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Bowman, Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**PRINCE AUGUSTUS; b. 1733**

**Enslaved by John Simon, Boston, Massachusetts**

**Escaped to British Army on evacuation of Boston**

**Indentured to Isaac Hildrith**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Prince Augustus, 50, feeble old fellow, (Isaac Hildrith). Formerly slave to John Simon of Boston [Massachusetts], New England; left him upon the Evacuation of the Town."

**B****FLORA BACCHUS; b. 1772****Mother: Jenny Bacchus****Father: Thomas Bacchus****Brother: William Bacchus****Sister: Mary Bacchus****Enslaved by Mrs. [Susannah?] Stanyarne, Johns Island, South Carolina****Escaped to British Army 1780-1781****Indentured to Alexander Robertson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."

SLAA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: Flora, her sister Mary, and her father Thomas all received Land Allotments in Sierra Leone. Her mother and brother appear to have died prior to this event.

**JENNY BACCHUS; b. 1750****Husband: Thomas Bacchus****Daughter: Flora Bacchus****Daughter: Mary Bacchus****Son: William Bacchus****Enslaved by Mrs. [Susannah?] Stanyarne, Johns Island, South Carolina****Escaped to British Army 1778****Indentured to Alexander Robertson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."

SLNA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: Jenny Bacchus and son William do not appear on this list, and may have died prior to the land allotment in Sierra Leone.

**MARY BACCHUS; b. 1779****Mother: Jenny Bacchus****Father: Thomas Bacchus**

**Sister: Flora Bacchus**

**Brother: William Bacchus**

**Enslaved by Mrs. [Susannah?] Stanyarne, Johns Island, South Carolina**

**Escaped to British Army 1780-1781**

**Indentured to Alexander Robertson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."

SLNA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: Mary, her sister Flora, and her father Thomas all received Land Allotments in Sierra Leone. Her mother and brother appear to have died.

**THOMAS BACCHUS; b. 1755**

**Wife: Jenny Bacchus**

**Daughter: Flora Bacchus**

**Daughter: Mary Bacchus**

**Son: William Bacchus**

**Enslaved by Captain Williams, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Alexander Robertson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."

SLNA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

**WILLIAM BACCHUS; b. 1782**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Jenny Bacchus**

**Father: Thomas Bacchus**

**Sister: Flora Bacchus**

**Sister: Jenny Bacchus**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Bacchus, 28, stout made, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Captain Williams, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 1/2 years past. GBC. Jenny Bacchus, 33, low wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mrs. Stanyard [sic; Stanyarne; possibly Susannah

Stanyarne], John's Island [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Flora Bacchus, 11, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. Mary Bacchus, 4, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate. William Bacchus, 1, (Alexander Robertson). General Birch's Certificate."

SLNA: "Thomas Bacchus, Lot 56; Mary Bacchus, Lot 57; Flora Bacchus, Lot 51." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: William and his mother possibly did not survive to be granted land in Sierra Leone; his father and sisters received Land Allotments.

**CHARLES BAILEY; b. 1764**

Enslaved by Barney Bailey, Southampton, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1780

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Charles Bailey, 19, stout fellow. Late the property of Barney Bailey, Southampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**RICHARD BALL; b. 1763**

Enslaved by Captain McCulloch, South Carolina, 1781 ca

Freed by manumission at owner's death; 1781 ca

Indentured to John MacLeod

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Richard Ball, 20, stout fellow, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to Captain McCulloch of the Legion who died at Camden & left him free."

NOTE: Captain McCulloch probably belonged to the British Legion, and died at the Battle of Camden.

**JOHN BANBURY; b. 1745**

Wife: Lucy Banbury?

Enslaved by Arthur Middleton, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783

BON: "John Banbury, 38, stout fellow. Formerly the property Arthur Middleton of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

**LUCY BANBURY; b. 1743**

Husband: John Banbury

Enslaved by Arthur Middleton, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1777

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783

BON: "Lucy Banbury, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of Arthur Middleton of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

**CHARLES [BARCLAY?]; nbd**

Born Jamaica, West Indies?

Indentured to Andrew Barclay

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Charles, (Andrew Barclay). Came from Jamaica, can't understand him."

**JAMES BARCLETT; b. 1724**

**Mulatto**

**Wife: Kate Barclett**

**Enslaved by Col. John Washington, Potomac, Virginia**

✓ **Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to Henry King**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Barclett, 59, ordinary fellow, M, (Henry King). Formerly slave to Col. John Washington, Potomack [Potomac], Virginia; left him about 5 years past. GBC. Kate Barclett, 45, ordinary wench, B, (Henry King). Formerly slave to Allen Mozley [Moseley; Mozeley; Mosely], Stafford County, Virginia; left him with her husband James Barclett as above. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**KATE BARCLETT; b. 1738**

**Husband: James Barclett**

**Enslaved by Allen Mozley, Stafford County, Virginia**

✓ **Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to Henry King**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Barclett, 59, ordinary fellow, M, (Henry King). Formerly slave to Col. John Washington, Potomack [Potomac], Virginia; left him about 5 years past. GBC. Kate Barclett, 45, ordinary wench, B, (Henry King). Formerly slave to Allen Mozley [Moseley; Mozeley; Mosely], Stafford County, Virginia; left him with her husband James Barclett as above. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**THOMAS BASSET; b. 1744**

**Born free; Petersburg, Virginia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Basset, 39, stout fellow. Born free at Petersburg, Virginia; left 2 years ago."

**SAM BAYARD; b. 1738**

✓ **Enslaved by Peter Bayard, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Matthew Tankard**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sam Bayard, 45, stout tall man, (Matthew Tankard). Formerly slave to Peter Bayard, New Jersey, came off about 5 years ago. GBC."

**GEORGE BAYLEY; b. 1761**

✓ **Enslaved by Matthew Phrip or Fripp, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "George Bayley, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp], Norfolk,

Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**HENRY BEACH; b. 1753**

Enslaved by Daniel Beach, Newark, New Jersey

Escaped to British 1778

Indentured to George Betty

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: “Henry Beach, 30, low lad, (George Betty). Formerly slave to Daniel Beach, Newark, [New] Jersey; left him about 5 years past.”

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] BELL; b. 1775**

Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland

Escaped to the British 1781

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: “Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago.”

NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave.

**EDMOND BELL; b. 1750**

Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland

Escaped to the British 1781

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: “Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago.”

NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave. Since Edmond, Jane, and her daughter ran away at the same time, they are more likely to be a family unit.

**JANE BELL; b. 1757**

One daughter

Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland

Escaped to the British 1781

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."

NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave.

**RACHEL BELL; b. 1767**

Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland

Escaped to the British 1782

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."

NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave.

**SARAH BELL; b. 1764**

Enslaved by John Bell, Suffolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1781

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Edmond Bell, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Jane Bell, 26, stout wench with a daughter 8 years old. Late the property of John Bell of Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 1/2 years ago. GBC. Rachel Bell, 16, fine wench. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 1 year ago. Sarah Bell, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Bell of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."

NOTE: Edmond Bell may be husband or brother to Jane Bell, brother or husband to Rachel Bell or Sarah Bell, father or uncle to Jane's little girl. Because there is no way of knowing from this list, I have not tried to guess at the relationships. These people may not even be related by anything more than having been a Bell slave.

**ANONYMOUS CHILD #1 [BENNET?; COOPER?; PARKER?]; nbd**

Mother: Hannah Bennet?

Father: Joe Bennet?

One sibling

Enslaved by Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1780

Indentured to Peter Parker

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe, 26, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. Hannah his wife, 21, stout wench, B, **2 small children**, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**ANONYMOUS CHILD #2 [BENNET?; COOPER?; PARKER?]; nbd**

**Mother: Hannah Bennet?**

**Father: Joe Bennet?**

**One sibling**

✓ **Enslaved by Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Peter Parker**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe, 26, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. Hannah his wife, 21, stout wench, B, **2 small children**, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**HANNAH [BENNET?; COOPER?; PARKER?]; b. 1762**

**Husband: Joe Bennet?**

**Two children**

✓ **Enslaved by Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Peter Parker**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe, 26, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. Hannah his wife, 21, stout wench, B, **2 small children**, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**JOE [BENNET?; PARKER?]; b. 1757**

**Wife: Hannah Bennet?**

**Two children**

✓ **Enslaved by William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Peter Parker**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe, 26, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to William Bennet, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. Hannah his wife, 21, stout wench, B, **2 small children**, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Ned Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**JOSIAH BERRY; b. 1753**

**Wife: Tabitha Berry**

✓ **Enslaved by James Barclay, Accomack [County?], Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1781**

**Indentured to Moses Pitcher**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Josiah Berry, 30, stout fellow, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to James Barclay, Accomack in Virginia; left him 2 years past. GBC. Tabitha Berry, 24, stout squat wench, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to Ralph Justice, Accomack in Virginia; left him 2 years past. GBC."  
BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**TABITHA BERRY; b. 1753**

**Husband: Josiah Berry**

**Enslaved by Ralph Justice, Accomack [County?], Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1781**

**Indentured to Moses Pitcher**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Josiah Berry, 30, stout fellow, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to James Barclay, Accomack in Virginia; left him 2 years past. GBC. Tabitha Berry, 24, stout squat wench, (Moses Pitcher).

Formerly slave to Ralph Justice, Accomack in Virginia; left him 2 years past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**RICHARD BETTS; b. 1761**

**Enslaved by Thomas Betts, Chesterfield County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Archibald Anderson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Richard Betts, 22, stout fellow, (Archibald Anderson). Formerly slave to Thomas Betts of Chesterfield County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**BILL [BLACK?]; b. 1757; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by William Black, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Bill, 26, stout fellow. William Black of Port Roseway, claimant. (William Black). Property of William Black."

**DANIEL [BLACK?]; b. 1770; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by William Black, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Daniel, 13, stout boy, (William Black). Property of William Black."

**EFFY BLACK; b. 1758**

**Husband: Nathaniel Black Sr.**

**Son: Nathaniel Black Jr.**

**Brother: Joe Waring**

**Enslaved by John Nesbit, Strawberry Ferry, Cooper R. near Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Captain Lounz**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

**Emigrated 1792 to Sierra Leone**

BON: "Nathaniel Black, 50, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg

ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Effy Black**, 25, stout wench, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Nathaniel Black**, 1 1/2, (Capt. Lounz). ”

PSL: **Effy Black** and her brother Joe Waring applied to go to Sierra Leone in 1791. She is listed as a widow, aged 32; with 3 boys and 2 girls, the eldest (Nathaniel Jr.?) of whom was 10. No occupation is given, and she owns no property. She has to take with her 2 axes, 2 hoes, 2 chests, 2 barrels, and 1 bed. Joe Waring, her brother, aged 42, is listed as born in Charlestown, South Carolina, no other family. He owns an axe and a hoe, has been a farmer and a soldier; takes with him a chest, 2 barrels and a bed. He owns no land. [“List of the Blacks in Birchtown Who Gave In Their Names for Sierra Leone in November 1791.”]

SLNA: “**Affy Black**, Lot 54/ **George Black**, Lot 36.” George may be one of her three sons. Nathaniel Jr. is not listed. [“Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment.” Sierra Leone National Archives.]

**NATHANIEL BLACK SR; b. 1730, d. between 1785-1791**

**Wife: Effy Black**

**Son: Nathaniel Black Jr**

**Two other sons born in Nova Scotia**

**Two daughters born in Nova Scotia**

**Enslaved by John Nesbit, Strawberry Ferry, Cooper River nr Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Captain Lounz**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “**Nathaniel Black**, 50, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Effy Black**, 25, stout wench, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River?], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Nathaniel Black**, 1 1/2, (Capt. Lounz). ”

MR1784:

NOTE: His wife is listed as a widow in November 1791, with five children; so they had four more children between May 1783 and November 1791. If he fathered all of them, he had to have lived at least until 1785. His widow emigrated to Sierra Leone in 1792, and her name appears on the Land Allotment Lists for Sierra Leone (as “**Affy Black**”) after 1792, but Nathaniel’s name and his oldest son’s name do not.

**NATHANIEL BLACK, JR.; b. 1782**

**Mother: Effy Black**

**Father: Nathaniel Black Sr.**

**Two brothers**

**Two sisters**

**Born behind the lines**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “**Nathaniel Black**, 50, ordinary fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Effy Black**, 25, stout wench, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly slave to John Nesbit, Strasburg ferry [sic; Strawberry Ferry, on the Cooper River], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. GBC. **Nathaniel Black**, 1 1/2, (Capt. Lounz). ”

MR1784:

SLNA: "Affy Black, Lot 54/ George Black, Lot 36." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: Nathaniel's mother ("Effy Black") applied to go to Sierra Leone from Birchtown, November 1791, saying she was a widow and wished to emigrate with her brother, Joe Waring. Her name also appears on the Land Allotment Lists for Sierra Leone ("Affy Black") after 1792. In November 1791, she had a child aged "ten", which has to be Nathaniel Jr., and four other younger children.

**ISAAC BLACKSTON; b. 1760**

**Born free; Northampton, Virginia**

**Shoemaker**

**Indentured to John Cob**

**Indentured to Moses Pitcher**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Isaac Blackston, 23, stout fellow, shoemaker, (Moses Pitcher). Says he was free born at Northampton, Virginia; served his time with John Cob."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**[ANONYMOUS BOY #1] BLAIR; b. 1779**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Hannah Blair**

**Enslaved by Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Blair, 25, stout wench with 2 fine sons, 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS BOY #2] BLAIR; b. 1781**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Hannah Blair**

**Enslaved by Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Blair, 25, stout wench with 2 fine sons, 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**HANNAH BLAIR; b. 1758**

**Two sons**

**Enslaved by Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Blair, 25, stout wench with 2 fine sons, 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of Jacob Hancock, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

NOTE: Possibly related to Joseph Blair, also from Eastern Shore, Virginia. He may be her father; he is 25 years older than she is. He may be her husband, or a relative.

**JOSEPH BLAIR; b. 1733**

**Enslaved by John Blair, Eastern Shore, Virginia**

✓ Escaped to the British 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Joseph Glair [sic; Blair], 50, worn out. Formerly the property of John Blair, Eastern shore, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

NOTE: See Hannah Blair.

**DINAH BLAUVELDT or BLAVELT; b. 1763**

Son: Jack Blauveldt

Enslaved by Mr. Blauveldt, Tappan, New Jersey

✓ Escaped to the British Army 1778

Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Dinah Blavelt [Blauveldt?], 20, stout wench, 1 child named Jack 1 year old, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Mr. Blauvelt [Blauveldt?], Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**JACK BLAUVELDT or BLAVELT; b. 1763**

Mother: Dinah Blauveldt

Born free behind the British Lines

Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Dinah Blavelt [Blauveldt?], 20, stout wench, 1 child named Jack 1 year old, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Mr. Blauvelt [Blauveldt?], Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**PHILLIS BLEW or BLUE; b. 1759**

Husband: Robert Blew?

Enslaved by Captain Archie, Norfolk, Virginia

✓ Escaped to the British Army 1779

Indentured to Richard White

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Phillis Blew, 24, stout short wench, (Richard White). Formerly slave to Captain Archie, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

**ROBERT BLEW or BLUE; b. 1753**

Wife: Phillis Blew?

Enslaved by or indentured to Captain Gills

Enslaved by or indentured to Parson Turner

✓ Escaped to the British Army 1776 ca

Indentured to Richard White

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Robert Blew, 30, stout fellow, (Richard White). Formerly a servant to Captain Gills who left him with Parson Turner which parson he left 4 years ago & joined the British troops at Norfolk in Consequence of Proclamation."

**DINAH BLOOM; b. 1770**

Mother: Lucy Bloom

✓ **Enslaved by Michael Bloom, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780**

**Indentured to James Dunn**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Lucy Bloom, 40, stout wench (James Dunn). Formerly slave to Michael Bloom of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago. **Dinah [Bloom]**, 13, likely girl, (James Dunn). Formerly slave to Michael Bloom of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago; goes with her mother Lucy [Bloom]."

**LUCY BLOOM; b. 1743**

**Daughter: Dinah**

✓ **Enslaved by Michael Bloom, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Indentured to James Dunn**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Lucy Bloom, 40, stout wench (James Dunn). Formerly slave to Michael Bloom of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago. **Dinah [Bloom]**, 13, likely girl, (James Dunn). Formerly slave to Michael Bloom of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago; goes with her mother Lucy [Bloom]."

**LONDON BLOY; b. 1743**

**Mulatto**

✓ **Enslaved by Lemuel Yestown, Newtown, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Jesse Lear**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "London Bloy, 40, ordinary fellow, M, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Lemuel Yestown, Newtown, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

**MARGARET BLUCKE; b. 1752**

**Born free?; New York, New York; in family of Mrs. Coventry**

**Husband: Stephen Blucke**

BON: "Stephen Blucke, 31, stout fellow. Says he was born free in the Island of Barbadoes and produces General Birch's Certificate. **Margaret Blucke**, 40, stout wench. Says she was born free in Mrs. Coventry's family in New York & bought her freedom 14 years ago. GBC. Isabel Gibbons, 20, likely girl. Margaret Blucke purchased her of Mrs. Coventry's daughter and gave her freedom. GBC." NOTE: Margaret Blucke is recorded as saying she was both born free and purchased her own freedom, perhaps from an indenture. Isabel Gibbons is included here (Margaret wrote her name as Isabella) because Margaret purchased her freedom for her, and she resided with the Bluckes. A contemporary account of Birchtown mentions Stephen Blucke's "mother", probably because Margaret was so much older than Stephen. Margaret eventually left Stephen and returned to New York, paying her own way: Isabella remained behind and bore a daughter, Frances, to Stephen Blucke.

→ **STEPHEN BLUCKE; b. 1752**

**Born free; Barbados, West Indies**

**Wife: Margaret Blucke**

**Wife: Isabella Gibbons**

**Daughter: Frances**

BON: "Stephen Blucke, 31, stout fellow. Says he was born free in the Island of Barbadoes and

produces General Birch's Certificate. Margaret Blucke, 40, stout wench. Says she was born free in Mrs. Coventry's family in New York & bought her freedom 14 years ago. GBC. Isabel Gibbons, 20, likely girl. Margaret Blucke purchased her of Mrs. Coventry's daughter and gave her freedom. GBC." A contemporary account of Birchtown mentions Stephen Blucke's "mother"? Is this Margaret, a mistake for nine years older than he? Margaret eventually left Stephen and returned to New York; he and Isabella had a daughter, Frances, several years later.

**CATO BODEN; b. 1755**

Wife: Peg Boden

Born free; Johns Island, near Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781

Carpenter in the Artillery

Indentured to Captain Lounz

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Cato Boden, 28, stout fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly an inhabitant on John's Island [South Carolina]. [He and his wife Peg Boden] say they were born free, that the woman was employed as servant to Major Trail. Man employed as carpenter in the Artillery. GBC. Peg Boden, 23, stout short wench, (Capt. Lounz).

SLNA: "Cato Burden, Lot 55." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: Cato and his wife Peg were both born free. Cato emigrated to Sierra Leone in 1791, and received a grant of land; his wife did not, and was probably dead by then. His name is spelled variously Boden, Bowden and Burden.

**PEG BODEN; b. 1760**

Born free; Johns Island, near Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781

Indentured to Captain Lounz

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Cato Boden, 28, stout fellow, (Capt. Lounz). Formerly an inhabitant on John's Island [South Carolina]. [He and his wife Peg Boden] say they were born free, that the woman was employed as servant to Major Trail. Man employed as carpenter in the Artillery. GBC. Peg Boden, 23, stout short wench, (Capt. Lounz)."

SLNA: "Cato Burden, Lot 55." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: Peg and her husband Cato were both born free. She was formerly employed by a Major Trail. Her husband emigrated to Sierra Leone, and possibly she did as well, but her name does not appear on the list of allotments of land; she may have been dead by then.

**SARAH [BOGART?]; b. 1763; still enslaved**

Daughter: Susannah Bogart?

Enslaved by James Bogart, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Mary*; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783

BON: "Sarah, 20, likely wench, (James Bogart). Property of James Bogart. Susannah, 1/2 [six months], infant, (James Bogart). Property of James Bogart."

**SUSANNAH [BOGART?]; b. 1783; still enslaved**

Mother: Sarah Bogart?

Enslaved by James Bogart, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Mary; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Sarah, 20, likely wench, (James Bogart). Property of James Bogart. **Susannah**, 1/2 [six months], infant, (James Bogart). Property of James Bogart."

**WILLIAM BOGART or BOGERT; b. 1763**

Enslaved by John Bogart, Tappan, New Jersey

Escaped to the British Army 1778

Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate London; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Bogert, 20, stout make, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to John Bogart, Tappan, New Jersey; left him about 5 years ago in consequence of Proclamation."

**ANNY BOLTON; b. 1741**

Husband: Thomas Bolton

Daughter: Jenny Bolton

Enslaved by Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia

Escaped to the British Army 1777

Indentured to James Alexander

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Prosperous Amelia; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thom Bolton, 52, stout fellow, (Cornelius Rapelje). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Anny Bolton**, 42, stout wench, (James Alexander). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Jenny Bolton**, 11, stout girl, (Mr. Potts). Property of Mr. Potts."

**JENNY BOLTON; b. 1772; still enslaved**

Mother: Anny Bolton

Father: Thomas Bolton

Enslaved by Mr. Potts, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Prosperous Amelia; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thom Bolton, 52, stout fellow, (Cornelius Rapelje). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Anny Bolton**, 42, stout wench, (James Alexander). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Jenny Bolton**, 11, stout girl, (Mr. Potts). Property of Mr. Potts."

**THOMAS BOLTON; b. 1731**

Wife: Anny Bolton

Daughter: Jenny Bolton

Enslaved by Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia

Escaped to the British Army 1777

Indentured to Cornelius Rapelje

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Prosperous Amelia; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thom Bolton, 52, stout fellow, (Cornelius Rapelje). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Anny Bolton**, 42, stout wench, (James Alexander). Formerly the property of Thomas Bolton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Jenny Bolton**, 11, stout girl, (Mr. Potts). Property of Mr. Potts."

**DICK BOND; b. 1781**

**Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Rose Bond****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Rose Bond, 21, stout wench. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Dick Bond, 18 months, likely child. Daughter [sic; son?] to Rose Bond & born within the British Lines. GBC. Kate Mosely, 12, likely girl. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Kate Moseley is probably Rose Bond's relative, perhaps a sister. She escaped from the same slaveowner at the age of eight, and they are still traveling together four years later. Rose was nine when Kate was born, so is probably not her mother.

**ROSE BOND; b. 1763****Son: Dick Bond****Enslaved by Andrew Stuart, Crane Island, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Rose Bond, 21, stout wench. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Dick Bond, 18 months, likely child. Daughter [sic] to Rose Bond & born within the British Lines. GBC. Kate Mosely, 12, likely girl. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Kate Moseley is probably Rose Bond's relative, perhaps a sister. She escaped from the same slaveowner at the age of eight, and they are still traveling together four years later. Rose was nine when Kate was born, so is probably not her mother.

**CELIA or SEALIA BOWDEN; b. 1756****Mulatto****Relative: Sally Bowden?****Relative: Dempsey Bowden?****Enslaved by Solomon Dean, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776****Indentured to Mr. Atkinson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Sealia [Celia?] Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, M, (Atkinson). Formerly slave to Solomon Dean, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in the year 1776. GBC. Sally Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, B. Dempsey Bowden, 2 months, M.

**DEMPSEY BOWDEN; b. 1783****Mulatto****Mother: Sally Bowden?****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Sealia [Celia?] Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, M, (Atkinson). Formerly slave to Solomon Dean, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in the year 1776. GBC. Sally Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, B. Dempsey Bowden, 2 months, M.

**SALLY BOWDEN; b. 1756****Relative: Celia Bowden?****Son: Dempsey Bowden?****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Apollo, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Sealia [Celia?] Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, M, (Atkinson). Formerly slave to Solomon Dean, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in the year 1776. GBC. Sally Bowden, 27, ordinary wench, B. Dempsey Bowden, 2 months, M.

**JONAS BRACEY; b. 1758**

Enslaved by Thomas Bracey, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1781

Indentured to James Miller

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Mars*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 10 July 1783

BON: "Jonas Bracey, 25, stout fellow, (James Miller). Formerly the property of Thomas Bracey of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 2 years ago. GBC."

**GUINEA [BREW?; MILLER?]; b. 1762**

Born in Africa

Enslaved by Captain Brew, Jamaica, West Indies

Manumitted by owner

Indentured to John Miller

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Guinea, 21, stout, cut in his right eye, Guinea born, (John Miller). Formerly slave to Captain Brew who brought him from Jamaica in the West Indies who he says gave him his freedom."

**LUKE BRIAN; b. 1758**

Born free; Seabrook, Connecticut; in family of Mr. Warrington

Indentured to William Johnson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Luke Brian, 25, stout man, (William Johnson). Says he was born free in the family of Mr. Warrington, Seabrook, Connecticut; left him two years ago."

**BOSTON [BRIGGS?]; b. 1753; still enslaved**

Enslaved by William Briggs, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Schooner *Eagle*, John Gardner; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Boston, 30, stout fellow, B. William Briggs of Port Roseway, claimant. (William Briggs). Property of William Briggs."

**SILAS BRIGHT #1; b. 1758**

Mulatto

Enslaved by Gilfin Post, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1777

Indentured to James McKee

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783

BON: "Silas Bright, 25, stout fellow, M, (James McKee). Formerly slave to Gilfin Post [sic] of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: What are the odds of two Silas Brights, 6 years apart, enslaved by masters with the initials GP, both in Virginia?

**SILAS BRIGHT #2; b. 1752**

**Mulatto**

Enslaved by Griffin Pierte [sic], Greatbridge, Virginia

Escaped to British 1776

Indentured to James Robinson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Silas Bright, 31, stout mulatto, (James Robinson). Formerly slave to Griffin Pierte [sic], Greatbridge, Virginia; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

**THOMAS BRITTON; b. 1753**

Indentured to Isaac Hildrith

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783

BON: "Thomas Britton, 30, stout fellow, (Isaac Hildrith). Produces a Certificate from General Birch of his being free."

**BEN BROUGHTON; b. 1745**

Wife: Nancy Broughton?

Enslaved by Thomas Hoggat, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British Army 1779

Indentured to Alpheus Palmer

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Ben Broughton, 38, passable, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Thomas Hoggat, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about 4 years ago in consequence of Proclamation."

**NANCY BROUGHTON; b. 1759**

Husband: Ben Broughton?

Enslaved by Thermer Hogwood, Princess Ann, Virginia

Escaped to the British Army 1779

Indentured to Alpheus Palmer

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Nancy Broughton, 24, remarkably stout & lusty, scars right arm, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Thermer Hogwood, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.'

NOTE: Nancy was enslaved to Thermer Hogwood, her husband to Thomas Hogatt. These owner's names are so close -- is this coincidence? Or a typo?

**MARY BROW; b. 1714**

Enslaved by Cornelius Van Ryper, Bergen, New Jersey

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Mary Brow, 69, worn out. Formerly the property of Cornelius Van Ryper, Bergen New Jersey; left him 7 years ago."

**ABBY BROWN; b. 1753**

Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Abby Brown, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County,

Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. William Patrick, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Dinah Brown, 3, sickly child. Daughter to Abby Brown & born within the British lines.”

**JOSEPH BROWN; b. 1753**

Enslaved by Matthew Phrip or Fripp, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1780

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: “Joseph Brown, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp], Norfolk, Virginia; left him 3 years ago.”

**MARMORY BROWN; b. 1725**

Wife: Patty Brown

Enslaved by Derrick Van Ryper, Bergen, New Jersey

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: “Marmory Brown, 58, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Derrick Van Ryper, Bergen, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago. Patty Brown, 55, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Harry Cooper, Bergen, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago.”

NOTE: “Marmory” may derive from Marmora, the Straits of Marmora; German word, *marmor*, meaning ‘marble’; or even be a mispronunciation of the word ‘memory’.

**MARY BROWN; b. 1745**

Enslaved by Daniel Vancepes [sic], Bergen, New Jersey

Escaped to British 1777

Indentured to George Rapalje

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: “Mary Brown, 38, small wench, (George Rapalje). Formerly slave to Daniel Vancepes, Bergen, New Jersey; left him six years past by proclamation.”

**NANCY BROWN; b. 1770**

Enslaved by Matthew Phips, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: “Nancy Brown, 13, stout girl. Formerly the property of Matthew Phips of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC.”

**PATTY BROWN; b. 1728**

Husband: Marmory Brown

Enslaved by Harry Cooper, Bergen, New Jersey

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: “Marmory Brown, 58, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Derrick Van Ryper, Bergen, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago. Patty Brown, 55, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Harry Cooper, Bergen, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago.”

**ROBERT BROWN; b. 1757**

**Indentured to John Browne****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Robert Brown, 26, stout lad, (John Browne)."

**SALL or SAUL BROWN; b. 1766****Enslaved by Richard Garrett, Beaufort, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sall [Saul?] Brown, 17, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Garret [Garett], Beaufort, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD BROWNE]; b. 1759****Born free of a free mother****Mother: Dinah Browne****Father: Bill Browne****Indentured to Nicholas Browne****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Bill Browne, 24, stout fellow, (Nicholas Browne). Formerly slave to Jacob Arnold, Morristown, New Jersey; left him three years ago. Dinah his wife, 23, lusty, squat wench, B, small child (Nicholas Browne). Born free, her mother an Indian; served her time with Edmund Palmer who lived &amp; was hanged at Fishkill [New York?] for being Tory."

**BILL BROWNE; b. 1759****Wife: Dinah Browne****One child****Enslaved by Jacob Arnold, Morristown, New Jersey****Indentured to Nicholas Browne****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Bill Browne, 24, stout fellow, (Nicholas Browne). Formerly slave to Jacob Arnold, Morristown, New Jersey; left him three years ago. Dinah his wife, 23, lusty, squat wench, B, small child (Nicholas Browne). Born free, her mother an Indian; served her time with Edmund Palmer who lived &amp; was hanged at Fishkill [New York?] for being Tory."

**DINAH BROWNE; b. 1760****Born free of a free Indian mother****Mustee****Husband: Bill Browne****One child****Indentured to Edmund Palmer, Fishkill, New York; he was hanged for being a Tory****Indentured to Nicholas Browne****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Bill Browne, 24, stout fellow, (Nicholas Browne). Formerly slave to Jacob Arnold, Morristown, New Jersey; left him three years ago. Dinah his wife, 23, lusty, squat wench, B, small child (Nicholas Browne). Born free, her mother an Indian; served her time with Edmund Palmer who lived &amp; was hanged at Fishkill [New York?] for being Tory."

**SARAH BROWNE; b. 1763**

Born free in Charlestown, South Carolina; lived Hackensack, New Jersey

Indentured to James Robinson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Sarah Browne, 20, stout wench, (James Robinson). Says she was born free at Charlestown [South Carolina], lived since a child at Hackhisack, New Jersey."

BLD: "...Hackensack, New Jersey."

**THOMAS BROWNE; b. 1743**

Born Africa; ritual scarification

Enslaved by Ahasuerus Merselis, Hackensack, New Jersey

Escaped to British 1779 ca

Indentured to George Rapalje

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Thomas Browne, 40, stout make, 3 long scars each cheek, (George Rapalje). Formerly slave to Ahasmerus [Ahasuerus] Merselis near Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**BETSEY BRUCE; b. 1770; still enslaved**

Born Virginia?

? Quadroon

Sister: Betsey Bruce?

Enslaved by Elizabeth Nansberg, Virginia

Enslaved by William Wilson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Jenny Bruce, 15, fine girl, 3/4 white, (William Wilson). These three persons appear to be the property of William Wilson, they having fallen to him in consequence of a marriage settlement between him and Elizabeth Nansberg, Virginia. Betsey Bruce, 13, fine girl, 3/4 white, (William Wilson)."

**JENNY BRUCE; b. 1768; still enslaved**

Born Virginia?

? Quadroon

Sister: Betsey Bruce?

Enslaved by Elizabeth Nansberg, Virginia

Enslaved by William Wilson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Jenny Bruce, 15, fine girl, 3/4 white, (William Wilson). These three persons [Jenny & Betsey Bruce & Hilly Ivey] appear to be the property of William Wilson, they having fallen to him in consequence of a marriage settlement between him and Elizabeth Nansberg, Virginia. Betsey Bruce, 13, fine girl, 3/4 white, (William Wilson)."

**FRANCIS BRUFF; b. 1765**

Born free; Grenada, West Indies

Cooper

Indentured to age of 21 to General Benedict Arnold

Escaped to British 1779

Indentured to Andrew Barclay

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Francis Bruff, 18, stout fellow, black, (Andrew Barclay). Born at Grenada, West Indies, from whence he was taken by General [Benedict] Arnold about 12 years past, that he left the General at Quebec & is now free."

BON: "Francis Bruff, 18, stout Black fellow, a cooper, (Andrew Barclay). Born free in the Grenadas, W. Indies, says he was engaged till 21 years of age to Gen. [Benedict] Arnold."

NOTE: There are two identical Francis Bruffs entered in Book One; obviously two entries for same person.

**CAESAR BULL; b. 1782**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Jemima Bull**

**Brother: Philip Bull**

**Sister: Millia or Amelia Bull**

**Indentured to Donald Ross**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jemima Bull, 26, slender wench, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. GBC. Philip Bull, 13, fine boy, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Millia Bull, 6, fine wench, M, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Cazar [Caesar] Bull, 1."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**JEMIMA BULL; b. 1757**

**Son: Philip Bull**

**Son: Caesar Bull**

**Daughter: Millia or Amelia Bull**

**Enslaved by Mr. Bull, Rhode Island**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to Donald Ross**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jemima Bull, 26, slender wench, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. GBC. Philip Bull, 13, fine boy, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Millia Bull, 6, fine wench, M, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Cazar [Caesar] Bull, 1."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**MILLIA or AMELIA BULL; b. 1757**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Jemima Bull**

**Brother: Caesar Bull**

**Brother: Philip Bull**

**Enslaved by Mr. Bull, Rhode Island**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to Donald Ross**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jemima Bull, 26, slender wench, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. GBC. Philip Bull, 13, fine boy, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly

slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. **Millia Bull**, 6, fine wench, M, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Cazar [Caesar] Bull, 1.”

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**PHILIP BULL; b. 1757**

**Mother: Jemima Bull**

**Brother: Caesar Bull**

**Sister: Millia or Amelia Bull**

**Enslaved by Mr. Bull, Rhode Island**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to Donald Ross**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Jemima Bull, 26, slender wench, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. GBC. Philip Bull, 13, fine boy, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Millia Bull, 6, fine wench, M, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Mr. Bull, Rhode Island; left him with the British troops in 1779. Cazar [Caesar] Bull, 1.”

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**[CHILD] BULLET; no bd**

**Mother: Sall Bullet**

**Father: John Bullet**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Master Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “John Bullet, 35, stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [sic; Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Sall his wife, 26, stout squat wench, small child, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC.”

**JOHN BULLET; b. 1748**

**Wife: Sall Bullet**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Nathan Legare, Wando River, Christ Church Parish, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781**

**Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “John Bullet, 35, stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [sic; Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Sall his wife, 26, stout squat wench, small child, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC.”

**SALL BULLET; b. 1757**

**Husband: John Bullet**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Nathan Legare, Wando River, Christ Church Parish, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781**

**Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Bullet, 35, stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [sic; Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Sall his wife**, 26, stout squat wench, small child, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Nathan Lagree [Legare], Wando River [South Carolina]; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**SARAH BUNYAN; b. 1756**

Enslaved by Gerrit Smith, Cacyte, New Jersey

Escaped to the British Army 1778

Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sarah Bunyan, 27, stout wench, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Gerrit [Garrett?] Smith, Cacyte, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**JEFFERY BURGESS; b. 1748**

Wife: Molly Burgess

Enslaved by Nathaniel Burgess, Norfolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jeffery Burgis [Burgess?], 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Nathaniel Burges [Burgess?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Molly Burgis [Burgess?], 24, stout wench, M. Late the property of Nathaniel Batt, Buttermilk bay, Massachusetts; left him 4 years ago."

**MOLLY BURGESS; b. 1759**

Husband: Jeffery Burgess

Enslaved by Nathaniel Batt, Buttermilk Bay, Massachusetts

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jeffery Burgis [Burgess?], 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Nathaniel Burges [Burgess?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Molly Burgess [Burgess?], 24, stout wench, M. Late the property of Nathaniel Batt, Buttermilk bay, Massachusetts; left him 4 years ago."

**ADAM BUSH; b. 1759**

Mulatto

Enslaved by Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1778

Indentured to Mr. Reed

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Adam Bush, 24, stout fellow, M, (Reed). Formerly slave to Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him on the strength of General Howe's proclamation about 6 years past. Charity Bush, 26, low wench, M, (Reed). Formerly slave to Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him on the strength of General Howe's proclamation about 6 years past."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] BUSH; b. 1778**

Mother: Lucy Bush

Enslaved by William Warner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Escaped to the British 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Isaac Bush, 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Lucy Bush, 35, stout wench with a boy 5 years old. Late the property of William Warner nigh Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 years ago."

**CHARITY BUSH; b. 1757**

Mulatto

Husband: Adam Bush

Enslaved by Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1778

Indentured to Mr. Reed

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Adam Bush, 24, stout fellow, M, (Reed). Formerly slave to Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him on the strength of General Howe's proclamation about 6 years past. **Charity Bush**, 26, low wench, M, (Reed). Formerly slave to Mr. Bush, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him on the strength of General Howe's proclamation about 6 years past."

**ISAAC BUSH; b. 1748**

Wife: Lucy Bush

Enslaved by Matthew Phrip or Fripp, Norfolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Isaac Bush, 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Lucy Bush, 35, stout wench with a boy 5 years old. Late the property of William Warner nigh Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 years ago."

**JENNY BUSH; b. 1772**

Born free of a free mother; Virginia

Mother: Margaret Wallis

Sister: Judith Wallis

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Margaret Wallus [Wallis], 27, stout wench. She says she is free & produces Gen. Birch's Certificate. She came from Virginia four years ago. **Judith Wallis**, 2 weeks, healthy infant. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis]; born within the British lines. **Jenny Bush**, 11, likely girl. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis] and came from Virginia with her mother who says she is free born."

**JUDITH BUSH; b. 1733**

Enslaved by Samuel Bush, Norfolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Judith Bush, 50, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Samuel Bush, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**LUCY BUSH; b. 1748**

Husband: Isaac Bush

One son

Enslaved by William Warner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Escaped to the British 1778

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Isaac Bush, 35, stout fellow. Late the property of Matthew Phrip [Fripp?], Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Lucy Bush, 35, stout wench with a boy 5 years old. Late the property of William Warner nigh Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 years ago."

**SAMPSON BUSH; b. 1743; still enslaved**

Enslaved by Richard Birmingham, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sampson Bush, 40, ordinary man. Richard Birmingham claimant, Port Roseway. Property of Birmingham by Bill of Sale produced."

**DINAH [BUTLER?; PINCHON?]; b. 1763**

Enslaved by Beggert Butler, Leedstown, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1780

Indentured to Joseph Pinchon

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Dinah, 20, stout black wench, (Joseph Pinchon). Formerly slave to Beggert Butler, Leedstown, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**GEORGE BUTLER; b. 1760**

Born free; Hallets Cove, Long Island, New York

Mulatto

Wife: Sukey Butler

Indentured to John Mitchell

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "George Butler, 23, stout fellow, M, (John Mitchell). Born free at Hallets Cove Long Island [New York]. Sukey Butler, 23, stout wench, M, (John Mitchell). Born free, served 18 years with Abner Shadwell, East end, Long Island [New York]."

**SUKEY BUTLER; b. 1760**

Born free

Husband: George Butler

Indentured for 18 years to Abner Shadwell, East End, Long Island, New York

Indentured to John Mitchell

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "George Butler, 23, stout fellow, M, (John Mitchell). Born free at Hallets Cove Long Island [New York]. Sukey Butler, 23, stout wench, M, (John Mitchell). Born free, served 18 years with Abner Shadwell, East end, Long Island [New York]."

**SCIPIO BUXTON; b. 1757**

Enslaved by Mr. Buxton, Nansemond, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1778

Indentured to Richard Williams

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Scipio Buxton, 26, stout fellow, (Richard Williams). Formerly slave to Mr. Buxton, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years past."

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**SILLAH CAIN; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by John Ward, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Sillah Cain, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Ward of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."**

**NOTE: See Tom Cain, on same ship.**

**TOM CAIN; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by John Thomas [Black Freedman], Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

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**BON: "Tom Cain, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Thomas, a black freeman, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."**

**NOTE: See Silla Cain, on same ship.**

**EUNICE CALDWELL; b. 1764**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Ozel Kimberly, New Haven, Connecticut?**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Unis [Eunice] Caldwell, 19, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of Ozel Kimberly of Newhaven, New England; left him 4 years ago."**

**[ANONYMOUS BOY #1] CAMPBELL; b. 1775**

**Mother: Peggy Campbell**

**Enslaved by James Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Peggy Campbell, 38, stout wench & son 8 years old. Formerly the property of James Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."**

**[ANONYMOUS BOY #2] CAMPBELL; b. 1783**

**Born free of a free mother**

**Mother: Clara Campbell**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Clara Campbell, 23, stout wench with a boy 3 months old. Says she was born free, Norfolk, Virginia."**

**CLARA CAMPBELL; b. 1760**

**Born free; Norfolk, Virginia**

**One son**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Clara Campbell, 23, stout wench with a boy 3 months old. Says she was born free, Norfolk, Virginia."

**JAMES CAMPBELL #1; b. 1739**

**Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina [and Savannah, Georgia]**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne, Nova Scotia]**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Campbell, 44, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mallaby [Malory] Rivers of Savannah, Georgia; left him 6 years ago."

NOTE: Malory Rivers lived in South Carolina, but obviously owned property across the Savannah River in Georgia.

**JAMES CAMPBELL #2; b. 1761**

**Born free; lived with family of Thomas Ford, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Campbell, 22, stout fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Says he was born free in the family of Thomas Ford, Charlestown, South Carolina."

**MOSES CAMPBELL b. 1758**

**Enslaved by James Campbell, Wilmington, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Moses Campbell, 25, fine fellow. Formerly the property of James Campbell of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

**PEGGY CAMPBELL; b. 1745**

**One son**

**Enslaved by James Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Peggy Campbell, 38, stout wench & son 8 years old. Formerly the property of James Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**AMOS CAREY; b. 1738**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Colonel Carey, Newport, [Rhode Island?]**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Amos Carrey, 45, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Col. Carey of Newport; left her 7 years ago."

**CHARLOTTE CAREY; b. 1782**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Polly Carey**

**Sister: Jenny Carey**

**Enslaved by Humphrey Gwin, Gloucester County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Polly Carey, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Humphrey Gwin of Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Charlotte Cary**, 15 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines. **Jenny Carey**, 4, fine child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines."

**JENNY CAREY; b. 1779**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Polly Carey**

**Sister: Charlotte Carey**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Polly Carey, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Humphrey Gwin of Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Charlotte Carey**, 15 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines. **Jenny Carey**, 4, fine child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines."

**LYDIA CAREY; b. 1738**

**Husband: Thomas Carey**

**Enslaved by Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Carey, 50, stout fellow. Late the property of William Reed, Blackwater, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. **Lydia Carey**, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**POLLY CAREY; b. 1757**

**Daughter: Jenny Carey**

**Daughter: Charlotte Carey**

**Enslaved by Humphrey Gwin, Gloucester County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Polly Carey, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Humphrey Gwin of Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Charlotte Carey**, 15 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines. **Jenny Carey**, 4, fine child, M. Daughter to Polly Carey and born within the British lines."

**THOMAS CAREY; b. 1733**

**Wife: Lydia Carey**

**Enslaved by William Reed, Blackwater, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Carey, 50, stout fellow. Late the property of William Reed, Blackwater, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. **Lydia Carey**, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**HENRY CARTER; b. 1759**

Enslaved by William Elliot, Middlesex, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1780

Indentured to Edward Green, shoemaker

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783

BON: "Henry Carter, 24, stout fellow, (Edward Green). Formerly slave to William Elliot of Middlesex, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**HANNAH CEVILS; b. 1768**

Sister: Zilpah Cevils?

Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Ship L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Zilpah Cevils, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Hannah Cevils, 10, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**ZILPAH CEVILS; b. 1768**

Sister: Hannah Cevils?

Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Ship L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Zilpah Cevils, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Hannah Cevils, 10, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**CLARISSA CHANNILL; b. 1763**

Enslaved by Ann (Mrs. John) DelaHowe, Charlestown, South Carolina

Indentured to Duncan Cameron

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Brig *Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783

BON: "Clarissa Channill, 20, stout wench, (Duncan Cameron). Formerly the property of Mrs. Delahaut [sic; Mrs. John DelaHowe] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left her 7 years ago."

BLD: "...Mrs. Delahant"

NOTE: John and Ann DelaHowe lived apart for most of their married lives. Both had slaves who escaped to Nova Scotia. There were no other persons of this surname living in Carolina during this time period, and they had no children.

**ANNA CHEESE; b. 1753**

Husband: William Cheese

Enslaved by William Glover, Prince George County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1780

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Ship L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Anna Cheese, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of William Glover of Prince George County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. William Cheese, 45, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Benjamin Harrison, Province of Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**WILLIAM CHEESE; b. 1738****Wife: Anna Cheese****Enslaved by Benjamin Harrison, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Anna Cheese, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of William Glover of Prince George County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. William Cheese, 45, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Benjamin Harrison, Province of Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**TONEY CHRISTIAN; b. 1743****Enslaved by Michael Christian, Northampton, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Toney Christian, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Michael Christian, Northampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**HARRY [COFFIN?]; b. 1760; still enslaved****Enslaved by Mr. Greentree, place unknown****Sold to Major Coffin, Fanning's Regiment****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Harry, 23, stout labourer, (Major Coffin, Fanning's reg't.). Property of Major Coffin, purchased from Mr. Greentree."

**PAUL COFFIN; b. 1754; still enslaved****Enslaved by Mr. Greentree, place unknown****Sold to Major Coffin, Fanning's Regiment****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Paul Coffin, 29, stout labourer (Major Coffin, Fanning's reg't.). Property of Major Coffin, purchased from Mr. Greentree."

**PHOEBE [COFFIN?]; b. 1762; still enslaved****Enslaved by Mr. Greentree, place unknown****Sold to Major Coffin, Fanning's Regiment****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Phebe, 21, stout wench, (Major Coffin, Fanning's reg't.). Property of Major Coffin, purchased from Mr. Greentree."

**SUKEY COLEMAN; b. 1762****Enslaved by Mr. Teabout or Thibout, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Escaped to British at evacuation of Philadelphia****Indentured to Alexander Robertson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sukey Coleman, 21, slight make, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Mr. Teabout, Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left at the evacuation of Philadelphia. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] COLLETT; b. July 1783**

**Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Violet Collett****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Violet Collet, 22, stout wench with a girl 3 weeks old. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BLD: "Collet".

**VIOLET COLLETT; b. 1761****One daughter****Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Violet Collet, 22, stout wench with a girl 3 weeks old. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BLD: "Collet".

**JAMES COLLIN; b. 1740****Pilot****Enslaved by John Williams, Norfolk, Virginia****Captured by General Benedict Arnold, British Army, 1780****Indentured to Captain Mowat****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Collin, 43, ordinary man, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to John Williams, Norfolk, Virginia; taken by Gen. Arnold at Petersburg 3 years past."

**HANNAH COLLINS; b. 1781; still enslaved****Mother: Mary Collins****Enslaved by David Phillips, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**BON: "Mary Collins, 28, stout wench, (David Phillips). The property of said David Phillips. **Hanna Collins**, 2, mulatto, (David Phillips). The property of said David Phillips."**MARY COLLINS; b. 1755; still enslaved****Daughter: Hannah Collins****Enslaved by David Phillips, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**BON: "Mary Collins, 28, stout wench, (David Phillips). The property of said David Phillips. **Hanna Collins**, 2, mulatto, (David Phillips). The property of said David Phillips."**SILVIA [COLLINS?]; b. 1753; still enslaved****Enslaved by James Collins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Silvia, 30, stout wench, (James Collins). Property of James Collins."

**BETSEY CONNOR; b. 1758****Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Teresa Connor**

**Father: James Connor**

**Sister: Jane Connor**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Connor, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Teresa Connor, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of White [Wight] County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. **Betsey Connor**, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Teresa Connor and born within the British lines. Jane Connor, 6, likely girl. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**DINAH CONNOR; b. 1764**

**Enslaved by Charles Connor, Crane Island, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Dinah Conner, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of Charles Conner, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**JAMES CONNOR; b. 1758**

**Wife: Teresa Connor**

**Daughter: Jane Connor**

**Daughter: Betsey Connor**

**Enslaved by Charles Connor, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Connor, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Teresa Connor, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of White [Wight] County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Betsey Connor, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Teresa Connor and born within the British lines. Jane Connor, 6, likely girl. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**JANE CONNOR; b. 1758**

**Mother: Teresa Connor**

**Father: James Connor**

**Sister: Betsey Connor**

**Enslaved by Charles Connor, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Connor, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Teresa Connor, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of White [Wight] County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Betsey Connor, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Teresa Connor and born within the British lines. **Jane Connor**, 6, likely girl. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**ISAAC CONNOR or CONNORS; b. 1734**

**Enslaved by Charles Connors, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to British 1779 ca**

**Indentured to John Wilson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Isaac Connor, 49, ailing man, (John Wilson). Formerly slave to Charles Connors, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past by proclamation."

**NAN [CONNOR?; WILSON?]; b. 1771**

**Enslaved by Charles Connor, Crane Island, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to John Wilson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Nan, 12, stout girl, (John Wilson). Formerly slave to Charles Connor, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

NOTE: May be related to Phillis, a former slave from Crane Island, Virginia, also indentured to John Wilson, traveling on same ship.

**TERESA CONNOR; b. 1759**

**Husband: James Connor**

**Daughter: Jane Connor**

**Daughter: Betsey Connor**

**Enslaved by Richard Jordan, Isle of Wight County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Connor, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Teresa Connor, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of White [Wight] County, Virginia; left him four years ago. GBC. Betsey Connor, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Teresa Connor and born within the British lines. Jane Connor, 6, likely girl. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**HENRY COOK; b. 1746**

**Enslaved by Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Henry Cook, 37, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**JANE COOK; b. 1742**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Thomas Ludlow, Jr., New York, New York**

**Manumitted by owner**

**Indentured to Lieutenant Sullivan**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*; J. Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Jane Cook, 41, ordinary, M, (Lt. Sullivan). Certified to be free by her former Master, Thomas Ludlow, Jr., C[ity] of New York & by GMC.

**JANE [COOPER?; WRIGHT?]; b. 1755****Enslaved by David Cooper, Nansemond, Virginia****Indentured to David Wright****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Spencer; Rob Valentine; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783*****BON: "Jane, 28, stout wench, (David Wright). Formerly the property of David Cooper of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."****MARY ANNE [COOPER?]; b. 1760****Enslaved by Thomas Cooper, Santee, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1781****Indentured to John Clirby****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Ship Three Sisters, John Wardell; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783*****BON: "Mary Ann, 23, very small, (John Clirby). Formerly slave to Thomas Cooper, Santee, South Carolina; left him at the Siege of Charlestown [South Carolina]. GBC."****FRANCES CORNWALL; b. 1762****Husband: Ichabod Cornwall****Enslaved by Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut****Escaped to the British 1779****Indentured to Joseph Pimken****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Ship Mary, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783*****BON: "Ichabod Cornwall, 23, slim weakly fellow, (Joseph Pimken). Formerly slave to Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut; left him 4 years past. GBC. Frances Cornwall, 21, stout square built wench, (Joseph Pimken). Formerly slave to Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut; left him 4 years past. GBC."****ICHABOD CORNWALL; b. 1760****Wife: Frances Cornwall****Enslaved by Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut****Escaped to the British 1779****Indentured to Joseph Pimken****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Ship Mary, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783*****BON: "Ichabod Cornwall, 23, slim weakly fellow, (Joseph Pimken). Formerly slave to Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut; left him 4 years past. GBC. Frances Cornwall, 21, stout square built wench, (Joseph Pimken). Formerly slave to Nat Dungey, New Milford, Connecticut; left him 4 years past. GBC."****AMANDA COURTNEY; b. 1767; still enslaved****Enslaved by Captain Irving, Charlestown, South Carolina****Sold to Courtney Taylor, Port Roseway, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Ship Stafford, Captain Watson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783*****BON: "Amanda Courtney, 16, stout wench. Courtney Taylor of Port Roseway, claimant. Purchased from Captain Irving of Charlestown [South Carolina]."**

**NED COX; b. 1764****Enslaved by Philip Grimes, Rappahannock, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Ned Cox, 19, stout fellow. Late the property of Philip Grimes, Rappahannock, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."**SAMUEL CRANNEY; b. 1763****Enslaved by Edward Wise, Great Potomac River, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Samuel Cranney, 20, stout fellow. Late the property of Edward Wise of Great Patowmack [Potomac] river, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."**PEGGY CROAKER or CROCKER; b. 1759****Husband: Samuel Croaker?****Enslaved by Jacob Garrett, [Beaufort?], South Carolina****Escaped to British Army 1779 at Savannah, Georgia****Indentured to Hugh Walker****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783****BON:** "Peggy Croaker [Crocker?], 24, ordinary wench, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to Jacob Garret [Garrett], [Beaufort?], South Carolina; left him in the year 1779 & joined the troops at Savannah. GBC."**SAMUEL CROAKER or CROCKER; b. 1762****Wife: Peggy Croaker?****Enslaved by Richard Gough, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to British Army 1780****Indentured to Hugh Walker****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783****BON:** "Samuel Croaker [Crocker?], 21, ordinary fellow, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to Richard Goff [Gough], [Charlestown], South Carolina; left him in the year 1780. GBC."**ABNER CROMWELL; b. 1767****Enslaved by Lewis Thomas, Duplin County, North Carolina****Escaped to the British 1780****Indentured to Daniel Grandon****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Abner Cromwell, 16, stout lad, (Daniel Grandon). Formerly slave to Lewis Thomas, Duplin County, North Carolina; left him 3 years ago. GBC."**ELEANOR CROSS; b. 1772****Born free; no place of origin given****Indentured by David Matthews to James White, period of 10 years****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Eleanor Cross, 11, fine girl, (Joseph White). Born free; indented for 10 years by David Matthews to James White."

**SARAH CROSS; b. 1749**

**Mulatto**

**Born free; Tappan, New Jersey**

**Indentured to James Rickman, New York Island, New York**

**Indentured to Archibald Clarke**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sarah Cross, 34, stout squat wench, M, (Archibald Clarke). Says she was born free at Tappan [New Jersey?], served her time to James Rickman, New York Island [New York]."

**CHLOE CRUMLINE; b. 1738**

**Enslaved by Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to George Patten**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Frank Crumline, 30, short and stout, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. **Chloe Crumline**, 45, old & worn out, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. **Mingo Crumline**, 7, fine boy, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past."

NOTE: Chloe Crumline is 45, "old and worn out", traveling with Frank Crumline, aged 30, and Mingo, aged 7. Is she their mother? Or mother and grandmother, respectively? Or is she Frank's wife and Mingo's mother?

**FRANK CRUMLINE; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to George Patten**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Frank Crumline, 30, short and stout, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. **Chloe Crumline**, 45, old & worn out, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. **Mingo Crumline**, 7, fine boy, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past."

**MINGO CRUMLINE; b. 1776**

**Mother: Chloe Crumline?**

**Father: Frank Crumline?**

**Enslaved by Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to George Patten**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Frank Crumline, 30, short and stout, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. **Chloe Crumline**, 45, old & worn out, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past. **Mingo Crumline**, 7,

fine boy, (George Patten). Formerly slave to Harry Crumline, Santee, South Carolina; left him 5 years past.”

**DORCAS CRUMWELL; b. 1769**

**Mother or grandmother: Peggy Cromwell**

**Enslaved by Molsey or Melsey Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Peggy Crumwell, 50, stout wench. Formerly the property of Melsey [also written Molsey]

Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Dorcas Crumwell, 14**, stout wench. Formerly the property of Molsey [also written Melsey] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

NOTE: “Molsey” was an 18th-century nickname for “Mary”.

**PEGGY CRUMWELL; b. 1733**

**Daughter or granddaughter: Dorcas Cromwell?**

**Enslaved by Melsey or Molsey Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Peggy Crumwell, 50, stout wench. Formerly the property of Melsey [also written Molsey]

Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Dorcas Crumwell, 14**, stout wench. Formerly the property of Molsey [also written Melsey] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**ABRAHAM CRY; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by John Ward, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Abraham Cry, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ward of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago.”

**JOE [CULBERT?; TYMPANY?]; 1731**

**Enslaved by George Culbert, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped 1776**

**Indentured to Major Tympany**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: “Joe, 52, stout fellow, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to George Culbert of Savannah, Georgia; left him 7 years ago. GMC.”

**CUFF or CUFFEE CUMMINS; b. 1757**

**Enslaved by Mr. F-----n, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**Escaped 1776-1777**

**Indentured to John Patton**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: “Cuff Cummins, 24, stout fellow, (John Patton). Formerly slave of Mr. F\_\_n [sic] of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 1/2 years ago. GBC.”

**FANNY [CUNNINGHAM?; FRASER?]; b. 1750**

**Born Africa; ritual scarification**  
**Enslaved by Mr. Cunningham, (d. 1777, England)**  
**Manumitted at death of owner 1777**  
**Indentured to James Fraser**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**  
BON: "Fanny, 33, stout wench, 3 scars in each cheek, (James Fraser). Formerly slave to Mr. Cunningham who died in England where she got her freedom 6 years ago. GBC."

**JOSEPH [CUNNINGHAM?; DOWELL?]; b. 1751**  
**Enslaved by Captain Cunningham, Jamaica, West Indies**  
**Freed by manumission at death of owner**  
**Indentured to James Dowell**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**  
BON: "Joseph, 32, stout fellow, (James Dowell). Formerly slave to Capt. Cunningham, Jamaica, West Indies, who left him free at his death."

**ZACCHEUS CURLE; b. 1753**  
**Enslaved by Mr. Curle, Hampton, Virginia**  
**Escaped to the British 1779**  
**Indentured to Peter Parker**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**  
BON: "Zaccheus Curle, 30, stout fellow, B, (Peter Parker). Formerly slave to Mr. Curle, Hampton, Virginia; left him 4 years [ago]."

**WILLIAM CYRUS or SYRRUS; b. 1753**  
**Enslaved by Joseph Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina**  
**Captured by the British Army 1781 ca.**  
**Indentured to or enslaved by Alpheus Palmer**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**  
BON: "William Syrrus [Cyrus?], 30, stout make, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Joseph Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina], taken at the siege of Charlestown on his way from the Enemy Camp."  
BLD: "Hugh Watts" [this is the correct name; NSARM has "Hugh Wallis"]

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**JOHN DANIEL; b. 1752**

**Born free; New Providence [no state given]**

**Indentured to Joseph Durffey or Duffey, ship's captain**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Schooner *Nancy*, Joseph Durffey or Duffey; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "John Daniel, 31, stout B fellow, (Joseph Durffey). Free born in New Providence. GBCP."**

**BET [DAVENPORT?]; b. 1778; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Samuel Davenport, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

**BON: "Bet, 5, fine girl, (Samuel Davenport). Property of Samuel Davenport."**

**NAN [DAVENPORT?]; b. 1776; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Samuel Davenport, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

**BON: "Nan, 7, fine girl, (Samuel Davenport). Property of Samuel Davenport."**

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] DAVIDS; b. 1758**

**Mother: Nancy Davids**

**Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "Nancy Davids, 25, stout wench, 3 small children, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Formerly slave to Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him in the year 1776."**

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] DAVIDS; b. 1758**

**Mother: Nancy Davids**

**Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "Nancy Davids, 25, stout wench, 3 small children, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Formerly slave to Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him in the year 1776."**

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #3] DAVIDS; b. 1758**

**Mother: Nancy Davids**

**Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "Nancy Davids, 25, stout wench, 3 small children, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Formerly slave to Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him in the year 1776."**

**NANCY DAVIDS; b. 1758**

**Three children**

**Enslaved by Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Nancy Davids, 25, stout wench, 3 small children, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Formerly slave to Robert Daniel, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him in the year 1776."

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] [DAVIS?]; b. 1776**

**Grandmother: Betsey Davis?**

**Enslaved by Mr. Davis, West Indies?**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsey, 60, worn out & a fine boy 7 years old. Formerly the property of Mr. Davis, West Indies."

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL #1] DAVIS; b. 1776**

**Mother: Anna Davis**

**One sister**

**Enslaved by John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Anna Davis, 24, stout wench with 2 girls 7 & 4 years of age. Formerly the property of John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL #2] DAVIS; b. 1779**

**Born free behind the British Lines?**

**Mother: Anna Davis**

**One sister**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Anna Davis, 24, stout wench with 2 girls 7 & 4 years of age. Formerly the property of John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**ANNA DAVIS; b. 1759**

**Two daughters**

**Enslaved by John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Anna Davis, 24, stout wench with 2 girls 7 & 4 years of age. Formerly the property of John Biddle, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**ANTHONY DAVIS; b. 1754**

**Enslaved by Mark Davis, Delaware River, Delaware**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Anthony Davis, 29, stout fellow, (Joseph Veasey). Formerly slave to Mark Davis on the Delaware [River]; left him about 3 years past. GBC."

**BETSEY [DAVIS?]; b. 1723**

**One grandson?**

**Enslaved by Mr. Davis, West Indies**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** "Betsey, 60, worn out & a fine boy 7 years old. Formerly the property of Mr. Davis, West Indies."

**TOM DAVIS; b. 1758**

**Apprenticed or indentured to Phil Tygner, Cumberland County, Virginia**

**Indentured to John King**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Jane*, Frederick Lainger; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON:** "Tom Davis, 25, stout make, (John King). Says he served with Phil Tygner, Cumberland County, Virginia. Says he is no slave; left his master 5 years past."

**WILLIAM DAVIS; b. 1757**

**Wife: Anna Davis?**

**Two daughters?**

**Enslaved by Francis Land, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** "William Davis, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Francis Land, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] [DAWSON?]; b. 1782**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Grace [Dawson?]**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** "Grace, 36, ordinary wench & daughter 10 months. Formerly the property of Charles Dawson of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

**GRACE [DAWSON?]; b. 1747**

**Enslaved by Charles Dawson, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, after 31 July 1783**

**BON:** "Grace, 36, ordinary wench & daughter 10 months. Formerly the property of Charles Dawson of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

**LETITIA [DEANE?; WINSLOW?]; b. 1757**

**Son: Peter Deane?**

**Enslaved by Mr. Deane, Jamaica, Long Island, New York**

**Manumitted by owner**

**Indentured to Colonel Winslow**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON:** "Letitia [Letitia], 26, stout wench, (Col. Winslow). Certificate from General Birch, freed by Mr.

Deane of Jamaica, Long Island [New York].”

**PETER [DEANE?; WINSLOW?]; b. 1773**

**Mother: Letitia Deane?**

**Enslaved by Mr. Deane, Jamaica, Long Island, New York**

**Manumitted by owner**

**Indentured to Colonel Winslow**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: “BON: “Peter, 10, stout boy, (Col. Winslow). Certificate from General Birch, freed by Mr. Deane of Jamaica, Long Island [New York].”**

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] [DELANCEY?]; nbd; still enslaved**

**Mother: Mary Delancey?**

**Father: Joe Delancey?**

**Enslaved by Lt. Reed Delancey**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: “Joe and [sic], 36, stout man, labourer, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His [Delancey's] own property. Mary his wife & boy, 26, stout wench, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His own property.”**

**JOE [DELANCEY?]; b. 1747; still enslaved**

**Wife: Mary Delancey?**

**One son**

**Enslaved by Lt. Reed Delancey**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: “Joe and [sic], 36, stout man, labourer, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His [Delancey's] own property. Mary his wife & boy, 26, stout wench, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His own property.”**

**MARY [DELANCEY?]; b. 1757; still enslaved**

**Husband: Joe Delancey?**

**One son**

**Enslaved by Lt. Reed Delancey**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: “Joe and [sic], 36, stout man, labourer, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His [Delancey's] own property. Mary his wife & boy, 26, stout wench, (Lt. Reed Delancey's brigade). His own property.”**

**JOHN DEMPSEY or DEMPSY; b. 1756**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by David Mead, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Charles Hart**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: “John Dempse [Dempsy?], 27, stout man, 1/2 mulatto, (Charles Hart). Formerly slave to David Mead, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC.”**

**JOHN DENNIS; b. 1780**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mulatto****Mother: Sally Dennis****Enslaved by Lucas Burrell, Williamsburg, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1781****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sally Dennis, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lucas Burrell of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him 2 years ago. GBC. John Dennis, 19 months, likely child, M. Son to Sally Dennis and born within the British lines."

**SALLY DENNIS; b. 1763****Son: John Dennis****Enslaved by Lucas Burrell, Williamsburg, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1781****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sally Dennis, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lucas Burrell of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him 2 years ago. GBC. John Dennis, 19 months, likely child, M. Son to Sally Dennis and born within the British lines."

**CATHERINE [DEWITT?; DOWELL?]; b. 1766****Born free in family of James Dewitt or Dowell, Albany, New York****"Claimed by" James Dowell****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Catharine, 17, stout wench. James Dowell, claimant. Free born in the family of James Dewitt at Albany [New York]."

NOTE: Are James Dowell & James Dewitt the same person?

**BET [DE YOUNG?]; b. 1773; still enslaved****Enslaved by John de Young, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York,****22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Bet, 10, stout girl, (John de Young). Property of John de Young."

**JOHN DICK; b. 1758****Born free in Kingston, Jamaica****Sailor****Indentured to Captain John Ritchie of the ship *Providence*****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Dick, 25, stout fellow, (Capt. Richie). Born in Kingston, Jamaica; free, indented to John Ritchie."

NOTE: Captain John Ritchie (spelled variously Richee, Richie, Ritchie, Ritschie), of the ship *Providence*, held John Dick's indenture, and thus he may not have disembarked at Shelburne.

**ABSALOM DICKSON; b. 1752****Mulatto****Enslaved by Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Richard Jolly****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig Kingston, John Atkinson; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Absalom Dickson, 31, stout fellow, mulatto, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia, left him 4 years ago."

**ACKY DICKSON, b. 1758**Wife: ~~Clara Dickson~~**Enslaved by Matt Godray, Norfolk, Virginia**- **Escaped to the British Army 1778**- **Engineer Department****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Acky Dickson, 25, sound sizeable man, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Matt Godray near Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC. Clara Dickson, 24, sound able wench, mulatto, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. Quinby, North Carolina; left him about 7 years past. GBC."

**CLARA DICKSON, b. 1758****Mulatto****Husband: Acky Dickson****Enslaved by Mr. Quinby, North Carolina**- **Escaped to the British Army 1776**- **Engineer Department****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Acky Dickson, 25, sound sizeable man, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Matt Godray near Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC. Clara Dickson, 24, sound able wench, mulatto, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. Quinby, North Carolina; left him about 7 years past. GBC."

**JOSEPH DICKSON, b. 1758****Apprenticed to Colonel Hutchins (d), Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776; left Virginia with Lord Dunmore****Engineer Department****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Joseph Dickson, 25, stout lad (Engineer Department). Formerly an apprentice to late Col. Hutchins of Norfolk Virginia; left Virginia with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

**SAM DICKINSON; b. 1759****Enslaved by Thomas Hunt, Philip's Manor, New York****Captured by the British Army 1776, Captain Daniel Kipp****Indentured to Robert French****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sam Dickinson, 24, stout tall man, (Robert French). Formerly slave to Thomas Hunt, Philips's Manor [New York], in the year 1776 taken in arms by Capt. Daniel Kipp."

**CHARLES DIXON; b. 1736**➤ **Carpenter**

**Wife: Dolly Dixon**  
**Son: Myles Dixon**  
**Son: Luke Dixon**  
**Son: Dick Dixon**  
**Dau: Sophia Dixon**  
**Dau: Sally Dixon**  
**Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**  
**Escaped to British 1779**  
**Indentured to William McLeod**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

**DICK DIXON; b. 1771**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Dolly Dixon**  
**Father: Charles Dixon**  
**Brother: Myles Dixon**  
**Brother: Luke Dixon**  
**Sister: Sophia Dixon**  
**Sister: Sally Dixon**

**Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**  
**Escaped to British 1779**

**Indentured to William McLeod**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

**DOLLY DIXON; b. 1742****Mulatto****Husband: Charles Dixon****Son: Myles Dixon****Son: Luke Dixon****Son: Dick Dixon****Dau: Sophia Dixon****Dau: Sally Dixon****Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to British 1779****Indentured to William McLeod****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Dolly Dixon, 41**, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

**LUKE DIXON; b. 1770****Mulatto****Mother: Dolly Dixon****Father: Charles Dixon****Brother: Myles Dixon****Brother: Dick Dixon****Sister: Sophia Dixon****Sister: Sally Dixon****Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to British 1779****Indentured to William McLeod****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Luke Dixon, 13**, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

**MYLES or MILES DIXON; b. 1768****Mulatto****Mother: Dolly Dixon****Father: Charles Dixon****Brother: Luke Dixon****Brother: Dick Dixon****Sister: Sophia Dixon****Sister: Sally Dixon****Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to British 1779****Indentured to William McLeod****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

**SALLY DIXON; b. 1779****Mulatto****Mother: Dolly Dixon****Father: Charles Dixon****Brother: Myles Dixon****Brother: Luke Dixon****Brother: Dick Dixon****Sister: Sophia Dixon****Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to British 1779****Indentured to William McLeod****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sophia Dixon, 10, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

**SOPHIA DIXON; b. 1773**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Dolly Dixon**

**Father: Charles Dixon**

**Brother: Myles Dixon**

**Brother: Luke Dixon**

**Brother: Dick Dixon**

**Sister: Sally Dixon**

**Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to British 1779**

**Indentured to William McLeod**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Dixon, 47, stout make, carpenter, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dolly Dixon, 41, sizeable wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Myles Dixon, 15, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Luke Dixon, 13, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Dick Dixon, 12, stout boy, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. **Sophia Dixon, 10**, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Sally Dixon, 4, stout wench, mulatto, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past."

NOTE: It is unusual for such a large family to escape together. Perhaps they were taken off by ship, rather than escaping to the Army.

**PETER DONNEL; b. 1754; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by James Driscoll, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Nero*, George Burnett; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peter Donnel, 29, ordinary fellow, M. James Driscoll of Port Roseway, claimant. His property as appears by Bill of Sale produced."

**BILL [DOUGHLAS?]; b. 1743; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by William Douglas, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Bill, 25, stout ugly fellow, (William Douglas). Property of William Douglas."

**CATHERINE DRAYTON; b. 1743**

**Husband: Samuel Drayton**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Drayton, near Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army before 1781**

**Indentured to Edward Hannah**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Samuel Drayton, 40, stout fellow, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to Mrs. Drayton near Charlestown [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. Cath Drayton, 40, ordinary wench, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to Mrs. Drayton near Charlestown [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown."

NOTE: "Mrs. Drayton", owner, was probably Rebecca, fourth wife of John Drayton, Drayton Hall, Ashley River near Charlestown. [Staff of Drayton Hall to RH Whitehead, April 1998, personal communication.]

**SAMUEL DRAYTON; b. 1743**

**Wife: Catherine Drayton**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Drayton, near Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army before 1781**

**Indentured to Edward Hannah**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Samuel Drayton, 40, stout fellow, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to Mrs. Drayton near Charlestown [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown. Cath Drayton, 40, ordinary wench, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to Mrs. Drayton near Charlestown [South Carolina]; left her before the Siege of Charlestown."

NOTE: "Mrs. Drayton," the slaveowner, was probably Rebecca, fourth wife of John Drayton, Drayton Hall, Ashley River near Charlestown. [Staff of Drayton Hall to RH Whitehead, April 1998, personal communication.]

**WILLIAM DUNK; b. 1751**

**Enslaved by John Blauveldt, Tappan, New Jersey**

**Escaped to British 1779 ca**

**Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Dunk, 32, stout fellow, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to John Blavalt [Blauveldt?], Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**JACK DUNLAP; b. 1774; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Mr. Lowerhele, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jack Dunlap, 9, fine boy, black. Lowerhele of Port Roseway, claimant. His property as appears by a Bill of Sale produced."

**BEN [DUNN?]; b. 1772; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by James Dunn, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Ben, 11, fine boy, M. James Dunn of Port Roseway, claimant. (James Dunn). Was born & brought up in the family of James Dunn."

**BENJAMIN DUNN; b. 1762**

**Enslaved by William Hoyt, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Alexander Munns****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig *Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783****BON:** "Benjamin Dunn, 21, stout fellow, frost bit in the feet, (Alexander Munns). Formerly the property of William Hoyt, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."**JOHN DUNN; b. 1738****Enslaved by John Dunn, Boundbrook, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1778****Indentured to Simon Fraser****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "John Dunn, 45, stout, B, (Simon Fraser). Formerly slave to John Dunn, Boundbrook, New Jersey; left him in 1778."

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**DINAH EDMONDS ; b. 1744**

**Son: Thomas Edmonds**

**Enslaved by Mr. Edmonds, near Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Dinah Edmonds, 34, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Mr. Edmonds, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. Thomas Edmonds, 5, small boy, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

**THOMAS EDMONDS; b. 1778**

**Mother: Dinah Edmonds**

**Born free or Enslaved by Mr. Edmonds, near Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778 or born behind the lines**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Dinah Edmonds, 34, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Mr. Edmonds, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past. **Thomas Edmonds**, 5, small boy, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] EDWARDS; nbd**

**Mother: Sarah Edwards**

**Father: David Edwards**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Edwards, 23, stout wench with **2 small children**. Late the property of Mrs. Col. Carleton; left by her in New York. GBC. David Edwards, 27, stout fellow. Born free at Boston [Massachusetts]; lived as coachman with Sir William Pepperall. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] EDWARDS; nbd**

**Mother: Sarah Edwards**

**Father: David Edwards**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Edwards, 23, stout wench with **2 small children**. Late the property of Mrs. Col. Carleton; left by her in New York. GBC. David Edwards, 27, stout fellow. Born free at Boston [Massachusetts]; lived as coachman with Sir William Pepperall. GBC."

**DAVID EDWARDS; b. 1760**

**Born free; Boston, Massachusetts**

**Wife: Sarah Edwards**

**Two children**

**— Coachman to Sir William Pepperall**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Edwards, 23, stout wench with 2 small children. Late the property of Mrs. Col. Carleton; left by her in New York. GBC. David Edwards, 27, stout fellow. Born free at Boston [Massachusetts]; lived as coachman with Sir William Pepperal. GBC."

**SAMUEL EDWARDS; b. 1737**

Free

Indentured to Mr. Dickenson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Escaped to the British 1777

Indentured to John Christie

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Samuel Edwards, 36, stout fellow, middle sized, (John Christie). Says he is free and lived as a hired servant with Mr. Dickenson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**SARAH EDWARDS; b. 1760**

Husband: David Edwards

Two children

Enslaved by Mrs. Col. Carleton; abandoned in New York

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Sarah Edwards, 23, stout wench with 2 small children. Late the property of Mrs. Col. Carleton; left by her in New York. GBC. David Edwards, 27, stout fellow. Born free at Boston [Massachusetts]; lived as coachman with Sir William Pepperal. GBC."

**JOSEPH ELLIOT; b. 1753**

Wife: Nancy Elliot

Enslaved by John Elliot, Gloucester County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1777

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Joseph Elliot, 30. Formerly the property of John Elliot, Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Nancy Elliot, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mozley [Moseley] of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**NANCY ELLIOT; b. 1753**

Husband: Joseph Elliot

Enslaved by Edward Mozley or Moseley, Norfolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1777

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Joseph Elliot, 30. Formerly the property of John Elliot, Gloucester County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Nancy Elliot, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mozley [Moseley] of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**CHARLES [ELLIOTT?]; b. 1762**

Enslaved by Charles Elliott, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca?

Indentured to Thomas Hartley

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles, 21, stout, B, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Charles Elliot of Charlestown [South Carolina] who died about 4 1/2 years ago."

**SALLY [ELLIOTT?]; b. 1743; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Mr. Elliot or Elliott, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Sally, 40, stout wench (Elliot). Property of Elliot."

**DINAH ELLIS; b. 1743**

**Husband: Thomas Ellis**

**Son: Samuel Ellis**

**Daughter: Lucy Ellis**

**Enslaved by Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Ellis, 25, stout little fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Dinah Ellis, 25, very little wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Samuel Ellis, 5, fine boy, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Lucy Ellis, 3, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

**LUCY ELLIS; b. 1743**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Dinah Ellis**

**Father: Thomas Ellis**

**Brother: Samuel Ellis**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Ellis, 25, stout little fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Dinah Ellis, 25, very little wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Samuel Ellis, 5, fine boy, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Lucy Ellis, 3, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare)."

**SAMUEL ELLIS; b. 1778**

**Mother: Dinah Ellis**

**Father: Thomas Ellis**

**Sister: Lucy Ellis**

**Enslaved by Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Ellis, 25, stout little fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Dinah Ellis, 25, very little wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC.

**Samuel Ellis, 5, fine boy, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Lucy Ellis, 3, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare)."**

**THOMAS ELLIS; b. 1743**

**Wife: Dinah Ellis**

**Son: Samuel Ellis**

**Daughter: Lucy Ellis**

**Enslaved by Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "Thomas Ellis, 25, stout little fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Dinah Ellis, 25, very little wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Samuel Ellis, 5, fine boy, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Ellis Remain, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 3 years past. GBC. Lucy Ellis, 3, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare)."**

**DAVID [ENSLOW?]; b. 1775; still enslaved**

**Mother: Rachel Enslow?**

**Enslaved by Isaac Enslow, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "David, 8, fine boy. Isaac Enslow of Port Roseway, claimant. Clearly proved his property."**

**RACHEL [ENSLOW?] ; b. 1755; still enslaved**

**Son: David Enslow?**

**Enslaved by Isaac Enslow, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "Rachel, 28, stout wench. Isaac Enslow of Port Roseway, claimant. Clearly proved his property."**

**WILLIAM ERNEST or ERNIST; b. 1752**

**Apprenticed to Charles Philips, cooper, New York, New York**

**Indentured to Lieutenant Sullivan**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*; J. Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

**BON: "William Ernest [Ernest], 31, ordinary fellow, (Lt. Sullivan). Certified to be free by Charles Philips, Cooper in Broad Street in New York, with whom he served his time and by the office of Police."**

**JUDITH EVANS; b. 1753**

**Daughter: Sarah Evans**

**Enslaved by George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Judith Evans, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Sarah Evans, 16, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."**

**SARAH EVANS; b. 1767****Mother: Judith Evans****Enslaved by George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Judith Evans, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Sarah Evans, 16, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ben, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

**THOMAS EVANS; b. 1743****Enslaved by Andrew Evans, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1776****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Evans, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the slave of Andrew Evans of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

**PATIENCE EWING or EUINGE; b. 1767****Enslaved by Barnaby Carney, Norfolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Patience Euinge [Ewing], 16, stout girl. Formerly the property of Barnaby Carney of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**F****ADAM FALL; b. 1756****Wife: Dorothy Fall****One son****Enslaved by Edward Fenwick, St. Mary's, Maryland****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Adam Fall, 27, stout fellow. Late the property of Edward Fenwick, St. Mary's, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. Dorothy Fall, 22, stout wench with a boy 1 year old. Late the property of William White of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] FALL; b. 1782****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Dorothy Fall****Father: Adam Fall****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Adam Fall, 27, stout fellow. Late the property of Edward Fenwick, St. Mary's, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. Dorothy Fall, 22, stout wench with a boy 1 year old. Late the property of William White of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**DOROTHY FALL; b. 1761****Husband: Adam Fall****One son****Enslaved by William White, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Adam Fall, 27, stout fellow. Late the property of Edward Fenwick, St. Mary's, Maryland; left him 4 years ago. Dorothy Fall, 22, stout wench with a boy 1 year old. Late the property of William White of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] FEW, b. 1778****Born free, New York****Mulatto****Mother: Judah Few****Indentured to Robert McCulloch****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Prince Few, 26, thin mulatto, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, Pearson town, Connecticut. Judah Few, 35, stout M wench, child 5 yrs. old, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, James Way's [family?], English Kills, Newtown, Long Island [New York]."

**JUDAH FEW, b. 1748****Born free, James Way's [family?], English Kills, Newtown, Long Island, New York****Mulatto****One child****Indentured to Robert McCulloch**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Prince Few, 26, thin mulatto, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, Pearson town, Connecticut.

Judah Few, 35, stout M wench, child 5 yrs. old, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, James Way's, English Kills, Newtown, Long Island [New York]."

**PRINCE FEW, b. 1757****Born free, Pearson Town, Connecticut****Mulatto****Indentured to Robert McCulloch****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Prince Few, 26, thin mulatto, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, Pearson town, Connecticut.

Judah Few, 35, stout M wench, child 5 yrs. old, (Robert McCulloch). Free born, James Way's, English Kills, Newtown, Long Island [New York]."

**STEPHEN FICKLING; b. 1761****b. South Carolina, Fickling Plantation, Indian Lands, or****b. Africa?****Enslaved by John Fickling, Indian Lands, South Carolina****Freed 17 July 1774****Indentured to Whiteford Smith****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Stephen Fickling, 22, stout fellow, cut in arm &amp; scar between his eyes, (Whiteford Smith).

Born at John Fickins [sic; Fickling], Indian Lands, South Carolina; has been free nigh 9 years as appears by Certificate dated 17 July 1774."

BLD: "Born at John Fickens...."

NOTE: In 1791, Stephen Fickling applied to go to Sierra Leone from Birchtown, Nova Scotia; stating that he had been born in Africa. Owner's name is probably Fickling, but possibly Pickens; each a common name in South Carolina, Fickling especially around Edisto Island and Beaufort [Indian Lands].

**SARAH FILLIFITAS; b. 1769****Born free; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Mulatto****Indentured to Peter Robinson at least five years previously****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sarah Fillifitas, 14, fine girl, B, 1/2 Mull [mulatto] (Peter Robinson). Born free at Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] from whence she came with Peter Robinson 5 years ago."

**POMPEY FLEET; b. 1757****Son: Sam Fleet?****Enslaved by Thomas Fleet, Boston, Massachusetts****Escaped to British at evacuation of Boston****Indentured to Alexander Robertson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Pompey Fleet, 26, short &amp; stout, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Thomas Fleet, Boston [Massachusetts]; left him at the evacuation of Boston. GBC. Sam Fleet, 5, small boy,

(Alexander Robertson).”

**SAM FLEET; b. 1778**

**Father: Pompey Fleet?**

**Indentured to Alexander Robertson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Pompey Fleet, 26, short & stout, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Thomas Fleet, Boston [Massachusetts]; left him at the evacuation of Boston. GBC. **Sam Fleet**, 5, small boy, (Alexander Robertson).”

**CHARLES FORD; b. 1755**

**Wife: Hannah Ford**

**Daughter: Keziah Ford**

**Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Charles Ford, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Hannah Ford, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Jolly of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Keziah Ford, 2, fine child. Daughter to Hannah Ford & born within the British lines.”

**DENNIS FORD; b. 1754**

**Wife: Patience Ford**

**Enslaved by John Hodges, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Dennis Ford, 29, stout man. Late the property of John Hodges, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Patience Ford, 24, stout wench. Late the property of Matthew Baxton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC.”

**HANNAH FORD; b. 1755**

**Husband: Charles Ford**

**Daughter: Keziah Ford**

**Enslaved by Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Charles Ford, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Hannah Ford**, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Jolly of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Keziah Ford, 2, fine child. Daughter to Hannah Ford & born within the British lines.”

**KEZIAH FORD; b. 1755**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Hannah Ford**

**Father: Charles Ford**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Charles Ford, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Hannah Ford, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Jolly of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Keziah Ford, 2, fine child.** Daughter to Hannah Ford & born within the British lines."

**PATIENCE FORD; b. 1754**

**Husband: Dennis Ford**

**Enslaved by Matthew Baxton, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Dennis Ford, 29, stout man. Late the property of John Hodges, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Patience Ford, 24, stout wench. Late the property of Matthew Baxton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**JOHN FORTUNE; b. 1721**

**Wife: Kate Fortune**

**Enslaved by John Bruckle, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Richard Boll**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Nancy*; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "John Fortune, 62, ordinary fellow, (Richard Boll). Formerly slave to John Bruckle, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Kate, 50, ordinary wench, (Richard Boll). Formerly slave to John Bruckle, Virginia; left him with her husband. GBC."

**KATE FORTUNE; b. 1733**

**Husband: John Fortune**

**Enslaved by John Bruckle, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Richard Boll**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Nancy*; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "John Fortune, 62, ordinary fellow, (Richard Boll). Formerly slave to John Bruckle, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Kate, 50, ordinary wench,** (Richard Boll). Formerly slave to John Bruckle, Virginia; left him with her husband. GBC."

**WILLIAM FORTUNE; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by John Morgan, Harrington, New Jersey**

**Escaped 1777**

**Indentured to Mr. Ray**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Fortune, 40, stout man, (Mr. Ray). Formerly slave to John Morgan at Harrington, New Jersey, came in on the strength of General Howe's proclamation 6 years past. GBC."

**ELEANOR FOSTER; b. 1749**

**Husband: Thomas Foster?**

**Indentured to Francis Hunter**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Eleanor Foster, 34, thin wench, (Francis Hunter). Appears to be free to the satisfaction of Mr. Parker."

NOTE: Mr. Parker was the American observer as the British Captains made the lists now known as the "Book of Negroes."

**THOMAS FOSTER; b. 1755**

**Wife: Eleanor Foster?**

**Enslaved by John Harbeck, New York**

**Deserted by master 1776**

**Black Company**

**Indentured to Francis Hunter**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Foster, 28, stout, scar in his forehead, (Francis Hunter). Formerly slave to John Harbeck of New York. His master left him there in the year '76 since which he has served & done duty in the Black Company."

**BETSEY FOUNTAIN; b. 1762**

**Enslaved by William Hascomb, Northumberland County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Indentured to John Cowling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Betsey Fountain, 21, stout wench, (John Cowling). Formerly slave to William Hascomb of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**CHARLES FOX; b. 1750**

**Wife: Rachel Fox?**

**Enslaved by John Fox, Gloucester, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to John Anderson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Fox, 33, stout fellow, (John Anderson). Formerly slave to John Fox, Gloster [Gloucester], Virginia; left him about five years ago by proclamation. GBC. Rachel Fox, 42, thin weakly wench, (John Anderson). Formerly slave to James Moorfield, late of Norfolk, Virginia; came from thence with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

**RACHEL FOX; b. 1750**

**Husband: Charles Fox?**

**Enslaved by James Moorfield, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped with Lord Dunmore**

**Indentured to John Anderson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Fox, 33, stout fellow, (John Anderson). Formerly slave to John Fox, Gloster [Gloucester], Virginia; left him about five years ago by proclamation. GBC. Rachel Fox, 42, thin weakly wench, (John Anderson). Formerly slave to James Moorfield, late of Norfolk, Virginia; came from thence with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

**PRINCE FRACTION; b. 1758, blind left eye; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by James Stokes, New York, New York**

**Enslaved by Edward Trigler, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Prince Fraction, 25, stout, blind left eye, Edward Trigler of Port Roseway, claimant (Edward Trigler). Property of Edward Trigler, purchased from James Stokes of New York."

**BILLY FRANCIS; b. 1780**

**Mother: Rose Yeates?**

**Father: William Francis?**

**Indentured to Robert Merritt**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Billy Francis, 3, (Robert Merritt)."

NOTE: William Francis of North Castle, Rose Yeates of North Castle, and Billy Francis appear consecutively in the "Book of Negroes" List. Possibly William and Rose are Billy's parents. Both left North Castle with the British in 1777; all three are indentured to Robert Merritt.

**CHARLES FRANCIS #1; b. 1756**

**Enslaved by John Myers, Philip's Manor, New York**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Indentured to Robert Merritt**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Francis, 27, stout made fellow, B, (Robert Merritt). Formerly slave to John Myers, Philips's manor; left him about 7 years past. GBC."

**CHARLES FRANCIS #2; b. 1763**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by David Smith, Tappan, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca**

**Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Francis, 20, stout mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to David Smith, Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**CUDJO FRANCIS; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by Mr. François, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1781**

**Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Cudja [Cudjo], 40, ordinary fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. Franswa [François]; left him when Charlestown [South Carolina] was taken. GBC."

SLNA: "Warwick Francis, Lot 9; Benjamin Francis, Lot 50; Celia Francis, Lot 59; Peter Francis, Lot 303." Sierra Leone National Archives, "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: Cudjo Francis gave his place of birth as Africa on the 1791 petition to remove to Sierra Leone; his name does not appear on the land grants in Sierra Leone, but four other Francis's were

granted land in Sierra Leone.

**THOMAS FRANCIS; b. 1747**

**Enslaved by Isaac Vermilla, Philip's Manor, New York**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Indentured to Robert Merritt**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON:** "Thomas Francis, 36, stout made fellow, B, (Robert Merrit). Formerly slave to Isaac Vermilla, Philips's manor; left him about 6 years past. GBC."

**WILLIAM FRANCIS; b. 1753**

**Wife: Rose Yeates?**

**Son: Billy Francis?**

**Enslaved by John Van Wyck, North Castle, New York**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Indentured to Robert Merritt**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON:** "William Francis, 30, fine stout fellow, (Robert Merrit). Formerly slave to John Van Wyck, N. Castle Province of New York; left him with Gen. Clinton in 1777."

**NOTE:** William Francis of North Castle, Rose Yeates of North Castle, and Billy Francis appear in this order in the "Book of Negroes" list. It seems likely that William and Rose are Billy's parents. Both left North Castle with the British in 1777; all are indentured to Robert Merritt.

**BOB [FRAZER?]; b. 1764; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by James Frazer, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

**BON:** "Bob, 19, stout fellow, (James Frazer). Property of James Fraser."

**LILLY [FRAZER?]; b. 1771; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by James Frazer, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

**BON:** "Lilly, 12, fine girl, (James Frazer). Property of James Fraser."

**PATIENCE FREEMAN; b. 1765**

**Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** "Patience Freeman, 18, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**ROBERT FREEMAN; b. 1756**

**Born free; New York?**

**Mulatto**

**Indentured to Gabriel Philips, powdermaker, Walkill, Goshen, New York?**

**Indentured to Thomas Powers**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Robert Freeman, 27, stout fellow, mulatto, (Thomas Powers). Says he was born free. Served his time to Gabriel Philips, powder maker at the Walkill near Goshen [New York?]."

**HARRY FRUEN; b. 1740**

Enslaved by Thomas Sheppard, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne, Nova Scotia]

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Harry Fruen, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Sheppard of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

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### **SIMON GAIRWAY; b. 1757**

**Enslaved by Jenkin Philips, Pennsylvania**

**Manumitted by owner at 21**

**Indentured to William Johnson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Simon Gairway, 26, stout man, (William Johnson). Served Jenkin Philips, Pennsylvania, 21 years when he got his freedom; left him about four years ago. GBC."

### **ISABEL GIBBONS; b. 1762**

**Free through purchase by Margaret Blucke**

**Enslaved by "Mrs. Coventry's daughter", New York, New York**

BON: "Stephen Blucke, 31, stout fellow. Says he was born free in the Island of Barbadoes and produces General Birch's Certificate. Margaret Blucke, 40, stout wench. Says she was born free in Mrs. Coventry's family in New York & bought her freedom 14 years ago. GBC. Isabel Gibbons, 20, likely girl. Margaret Blucke purchased her of Mrs. Coventry's daughter and gave her freedom. GBC."

NOTE: Margaret Blucke wrote Isabel's name as "Isabella." After Margaret left her husband Stephen Blucke, he and Isabella had a daughter, Frances, whose birth was registered in Shelburne, NS.

### **JOHN GIBBONS; b. 1740**

**Enslaved by Joseph Gibbons, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to Joseph Durffey or Duffey, ship's captain**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Schooner *Nancy*, Joseph Durffey or Duffey; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Gibbons, 43, stout B fellow, (Joseph Durffey). Formerly slave to Joseph Gibbons, Savannah, Georgia; left him 5 years ago. GBCP."

NOTE: John Gibbons is indentured to the captain of this ship, so it is possible he did not disembark, but stayed on as ship's crew.

### **[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] GIBSON; b. 1780**

**Born free; Norfolk, Virginia?**

**Mother: Patty Gibson**

**One sibling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Patty Gibson, 23, stout wench with 2 children, 3 & 1 years old. Says she was born free at Norfolk, Virginia."

### **[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] GIBSON; b. 1780**

**Born free; Norfolk, Virginia?**

**Mother: Patty Gibson**

**One sibling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Patty Gibson, 23, stout wench with 2 children, 3 & 1 years old. Says she was born free at Norfolk, Virginia."

**JAMES GIBSON; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by William Sparrow, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Gibson, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Sparrow of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 2 years ago."

**PATTY GIBSON; b. 1760**

**Born free; Norfolk, Virginia**

**Two children**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Patty Gibson, 23, stout wench with 2 children, 3 & 1 years old. Says she was born free at Norfolk, Virginia."

**CELIA GODDIN; b. 1774**

**Mother: Sarah Goddin**

**Enslaved by Grizzy Cooper, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Goddin, 45, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Grizzy [Griselda?] Cooper of Nansemond, Virginia; left her 2 years ago. GBC. **Celia Goddin**, 9, likely girl. Formerly the property of Grizzy Cooper of Nansemond Virginia; left her 2 years ago. GBC."

**SARAH GODDIN; b. 1738**

**Daughter: Celia Goddin**

**Enslaved by Grizzy Cooper, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Goddin, 45, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Grizzy [Griselda?] Cooper of Nansemond, Virginia; left her 2 years ago. GBC. **Celia Goddin**, 9, likely girl. Formerly the property of Grizzy Cooper of Nansemond Virginia; left her 2 years ago. GBC."

**ABIGAIL GODFREY, b. 1708**

**Son: Ned Godfrey?**

**Daughter-in-law: Elizabeth Godfrey?**

**Grandson: Jeffrey Godfrey?**

**Granddaughter: Betsey Godfrey?**

**Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Elizabeth Godfrey, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Jeffrey Godfrey, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Betsey Godfrey, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75,

nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC.”

**BETSEY GODFREY, b. 1781 or 1782**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Elizabeth Godfrey**

**Father: Ned Godfrey**

**Brother: Jeffrey Godfrey**

**Grandmother: Abigail Godfrey?**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: “Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Elizabeth Godfrey, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Jeffrey Godfrey, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. **Betsey Godfrey**, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75, nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC.”

**CHINA GODFREY; b. 1748**

**Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “China Godfrey, 35, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC.”

**ELIZABETH GODFREY, b. 1741**

**Husband: Ned Godfrey**

**Son: Jeffrey Godfrey**

**Daughter: Betsey Godfrey**

**Mother-in-law: Abigail Godfrey?**

**Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: “Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. **Elizabeth Godfrey**, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Jeffrey Godfrey, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Betsey Godfrey, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75, nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC.”

**JACOB GODFREY; b. 1773**

**Mother: Sally Godfrey**

**Brother: John Godfrey**

**Sister: Kate Godfrey**

**Enslaved by Joseph Simmons, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sally Godfrey, 36, sickly wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. John Godfrey, 13, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Jacob Godfrey**, 10, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Kate Godfrey, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**JEFFRY GODFREY, b. 1766****Mother: Elizabeth Godfrey****Father: Ned Godfrey****Sister: Betsey Godfrey****Grandmother: Abigail Godfrey?****Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Elizabeth Godfrey, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. **Jeffry Godfrey**, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Betsey Godfrey, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75, nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

**JOHN GODFREY; b. 1770****Mother: Sally Godfrey****Sister: Kate Godfrey****Brother: Jacob Godfrey****Enslaved by Joseph Simmons, Norfolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sally Godfrey, 36, sickly wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **John Godfrey**, 13, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Jacob Godfrey, 10, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Kate Godfrey, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**KATE GODFREY; b. 1747****Mother: Sally Godfrey****Brother: John Godfrey****Brother: Jacob Godfrey****Enslaved by Joseph Simmons, Norfolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sally Godfrey, 36, sickly wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk

County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. John Godfrey, 13, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Jacob Godfrey, 10, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Kate Godfrey, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC.”

**NED GODFREY, b. 1741**

**Mother: Abigail Godfrey?**

**Wife: Elizabeth Godfrey**

**Son: Jeffrey Godfrey**

**Daughter: Betsey Godfrey**

**Enslaved by Colonel Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: “Ned Godfrey, 42, thin fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Elizabeth Godfrey, 30, short and stout, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Jeffrey Godfrey, 17, likely boy, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Betsey Godfrey, 1 1/2, (Engineer Department). Abigail Godfrey, 75, nearly worn out, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC.”

**SALLY GODFREY; b. 1747**

**Son: John Godfrey**

**Son: Jacob Godfrey**

**Daughter: Kate Godfrey**

**Enslaved by Joseph Simmons, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Sally Godfrey, 36, sickly wench. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. John Godfrey, 13, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Jacob Godfrey, 10, stout boy. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Kate Godfrey, 15, likely girl. Formerly the property of Joseph Simmons of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC.”

**BETSEY GOLD; b. 1750**

**Mulatto**

**Husband: Joe Gold**

**Daughter: Sukey Gold**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780**

**Indentured to Robert Turnbull**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Joe Gold, 30, stout black, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Daniel Descan, about 14 miles from Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Betsey his [Joe Gold's] wife, 33, stout mulatto wench, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left

that place 5 years ago. Sukey her daughter, 12, thin mulatto girl, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago.”

**JOE GOLD; b. 1753**

**Wife: Betsey Gold**

**Enslaved by Daniel Descan [sic], outside Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780**

**Indentured to Robert Turnbull**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Joe Gold, 30, stout black, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Daniel Descan, about 14 miles from Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Betsey his [Joe Gold’s] wife, 33, stout mulatto wench, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago. Sukey her daughter, 12, thin mulatto girl, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago.”

NOTE: The former owner’s name, “Descan,” is probably in error for something else. Not yet found it anywhere in South Carolina records of the period.

**SUKEY GOLD; b. 1772**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Betsey Gold**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780**

**Indentured to Robert Turnbull**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Joe Gold, 30, stout black, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Daniel Descan, about 14 miles from Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Betsey his [Joe Gold’s] wife, 33, stout mulatto wench, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago. Sukey her daughter, 12, thin mulatto girl, (Robert Turnbull). Formerly slave to Mrs. Harriet Crook, Savannah, Georgia; left that place 5 years ago.”

**DUBLIN GORDON; b. 1752**

**Enslaved by Patrick Haynes, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L’Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Dublin Gordon; 31, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Patrick Haynes of South Carolina; left him 7 years ago.”

**EDIE GORDON; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by Christopher Gordon, Western Branch, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L’Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Eddie Gordon, 23, stout wench. Formerly the property of Christopher Gordon, Western branch, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**JACK GORDON; b. 1743 ca**

**Enslaved by Benjamin Gordon, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Freed by manumission, 1779 ca**

**Indentured to John Miller****Port Roseway [Shelburne, Nova Scotia]****Ship *Polly*, John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jack Gordon, 40, stout, middle size, blemish left eye, (John Miller). Formerly slave to Benjamin Gordon, Charlestown [South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom about 4 years ago."

SLNA: "John Gordon, Lot 230; Francis Gordon, Lot 175; Dabin Gordon, Lot 294." Sierra Leone National Archives, "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: This Jack Gordon may be the man granted land in Sierra Leone as "John Gordon."

**JASPER GORDON; b. 1776****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Sarah Gordon****Indentured to Owen Roberts****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sarah Gordon, 28, tall limber wench, B, (Owen Roberts). Formerly slave to George Ancram [sic; Ancrum] in Charlestown [South Carolina], left him with Lord William Campbell in 1775. Jasper Gordon, 7, fine boy, B, (Owen Roberts)."

NOTE: Lord William Campbell was the last Royal Governor; he married Sarah Izard of Charlestowne, and fled the city on the eve of the Revolution.

**MARY GORDON; b. 1782****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Priscilla Gordon****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Priscilla Gordon, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson of Nansemond Co., Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Mary, 11 months, healthy child. Daughter to Priscilla Gordon and born within the British lines."

**PHILIP GORDON; b. 1748****Wife: Priscilla Gordon?****Enslaved by George Gordon, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Philip Gordon, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of George Gordon of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Priscilla Gordon, 20, stout wench. formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**PRISCILLA GORDON #1; b. 1763****Husband: George Gordon?****Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1781****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Philip Gordon, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of George Gordon of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Priscilla Gordon, 20, stout wench. formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: There are multiple other Blacks listed as having been owned by a Willis Wilkinson of

Virginia. Is this "Wilkinson of Charlestown" an error? If not, is there some connection? See Priscilla Gordon #2 below.

**PRISCILLA GORDON #2; b. 1764**

**Daughter: Mary Gordon**

**Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Priscilla Gordon, 19, stout wench. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson of Nansemond Co., Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Mary, 11 months, healthy child. Daughter to Priscilla Gordon and born within the British lines."

NOTE: Are these two Priscilla Gordons, enslaved by Willis W ilkinsons, the same woman, who was mistakenly recorded twice?

➔ **SARAH GORDON; b. 1755**

**Son: Jasper Gordon**

**Enslaved by George Ancrum, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army or Navy 1775**

**Indentured to Royal Governor Lord William Campbell and his wife Sarah Izard**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sarah Gordon, 28, tall limber wench, B, (Owen Roberts). Formerly slave to George Ancram [sic; Ancrum] in Charlestown [South Carolina], left him with Lord William Campbell in 1775. Jasper Gordon, 7, fine boy, B, (Owen Roberts)."

NOTE: Lord William Campbell was the last Royal Governor of South Carolina; he married Sarah Izard of Charlestown, and fled the city on the eve of the Revolution.

**SILVIA GORDON; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Silvia Gordon, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Mallaby [Malory] Rivers of [Charlestown and] James Island, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

**CAPTAIN [GRAFF?]; b. 1768; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by John Graff, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Captain, 15, stout lad, M (John Graff). Property of John Graff."

**MARY BELLA [GRAHAM?; SMITHERS?]; b. 1754**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Captain Graham, Royal American Regiment**

**Abandoned in New York 1779**

**Indentured to James Smithers**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Mary Bella, 29, stout wench, B 1/2 M, (James Smithers). Slave to Captain Graham, Royal

Americans, who left her in New York 4 years ago.”

**NANNY [GRAHAM?; HICKFORD?]; b. 1748**

**Enslaved by Austin Graham, Nine Partners, New York**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Indentured to Captain Hickford, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Charming Nancy*; John Clark; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: “Nanny, 35, stout wench, (Capt. Hickford). Formerly the property of Austin Graham, 9 [Nine] Partners, New York Province; left him 7 years ago. GBC.”

**SARA GRAHAM; b. 1769**

**Free**

**Indentured in Antigua to Mr. Graham**

**Indentured to James Dowell**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Sara Graham, 24, stout wench, (James Dowell). Says she came free as a servant to Mr. Graham from Antigua about 2 years ago. Mr Graham went to England last fall.”

**ABBY GRAY; b. 1755**

**Born Africa; ritual scarification?**

**Husband: Harry Gray**

**Enslaved by Captain Tennant, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Indentured to John Hoke**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Harry Gray, 30, stout man, (John Hoke). Formerly slave to Benjamin Churchwell of Rappahannock, Virginia; left him six years ago. Abby his wife, 28, stout wench, 3 scars in her face, (John Hoke). Formerly slave to Captain Tennant, Norfolk, Virginia; left him six years ago. GBC.”

**DICK GRAY, b. 1758**

**Free**

**Indentured to John Lee, Westfield, Massachusetts, until 21**

**Indentured to William Hill**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: “Dick Gray, 25, stout fellow (William Hill). Free; says he served until he was 21 years of age with John Lee, Westfield, Massachusetts.”

**HARRY GRAY; b. 1753**

**Wife: Abby Gray**

**Enslaved by Benjamin Churchwell, Rappahannock, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Indentured to John Hoke**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Harry Gray, 30, stout man, (John Hoke). Formerly slave to Benjamin Churchwell of Rappahannock, Virginia; left him six years ago. Abby his wife, 28, stout wench, 3 scars in her face, (John Hoke). Formerly slave to Captain Tennant, Norfolk, Virginia; left him six years ago. GBC.”

**JOHN GRAY; b. 1755****Enslaved by Captain Howard Harrand, Williamsburg, Virginia****Escaped to British as a deserter from the American Army****Indentured to Alexander Robertson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON: "John Gray, 28, stout fellow, (James Rees). Formerly slave to Captain Howard Harrand, Williamsburgh, Virginia, who put him in the Army from whence he deserted."****JOHN GREEN; b. 1748****Enslaved by Ralph Faulkner, Petersburg, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON: "John Green, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Ralph Faulkner of Petersburg, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."****JUPITER GROSVENOR; b. 1728****Free by manumission, 1776****Enslaved by Samuel Grosvenor, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON: "Jupiter Grosvenor, 55, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Samuel Grosvenor of New Jersey who he says gave him his freedom in '76."****EVE [GUEST?]; b. 1719; still enslaved****Enslaved by Henry Guest, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783****BON: "Eve, 64, stout wench, (Henry Guest). Property of Henry Guest."****SAMUEL GULLET; b. 1751****Enslaved by William Deshee [sic], Wooster [sic; Worchester] County, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1778****Indentured to Hugh Hays****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON: "Samuel Gullet, 32, stout fellow, black, (Hugh Hays). Formerly slave to William Deshee, Wooster County, Virginia; left him 5 years past."**

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**GEORGE [HAGEN?; GORE; RYERSON?]; b. 1765**

**Indentured in South Carolina to Dennis Hagan**

**Indentured to or captured by Captain Gore, 33rd Regiment**

**Indentured in Nova Scotia to Peter Ryerson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*, Jacob Wilson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

Note: This man may be the ancestor of the Hagens family of Blacks in Nova Scotia.

BON: "George, 18, stout lad, (Peter Ryerson). Formerly lived with Dennis Hagan in South Carolina to whom he was indented for 20 years; brought from thence by Capt. Gore, 33d Reg't."

**TONY HAINES; b. 1738**

**Enslaved by William Haines, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped 1775**

**Indentured to James Cornet**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Tony Haines, 45, stout fellow, (James Cornet). Formerly slave to William Haines of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 8 years ago. GBC."

**SALLY [HALL?]; b. 1765**

**Enslaved by John Hall, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780 ca**

**Indentured to Peter Robinson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sally, 18, stout squat, B, (Peter Robinson). Formerly slave to John Hall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago."

**TOWERHILL HALL; b. 1751**

**Enslaved by Elihu Hall, Nottingham township, Pennsylvania**

**Escaped to the British 1776 ca**

**Indentured to Thomas Ball**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Towerhill Hall, 32, ordinary fellow, (Thomas Ball). Formerly slave to Elihu Hall, Nottingham township, Pennsylvania; left him 6 1/2 years past."

**JAMES HALLSTEAD; b. 1718**

**Wife: Sally Hallstead**

**Son or grandson: George Snail?**

**Enslaved by Samuel Hallstead, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Hallstead, 65, feeble fellow. Formerly the property of Samuel Hallstead of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Sally Hallstead, 60, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. George Snail, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

GBC.”

NOTE: George Snail, 10, is traveling with James and Sally; perhaps he is their grandchild or relative, as his former owner is the same as Sally’s.

**SALLY HALLSTEAD; b. 1723**

**Husband: James Hallstead**

**Son or grandson: George Snail?**

**Enslaved by Edward Mosely, Princess Ann, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L’Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “James Hallstead, 65, feeble fellow. Formerly the property of Samuel Hallstead of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Sally Hallstead, 60, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. George Snail, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC.”

NOTE: George Snail, 10, is traveling with James and Sally; perhaps he is their grandchild or relative, as his former owner is the same as Sally’s.

**CHARLOTTE HAMMOND; b. 1761**

**Enslaved by John Hammond, Ashley River, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L’Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: “Charlotte Hammond, 22, small wench. Formerly the property of John Hammond of Ashley River, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago.”

**CHARLES HARBERT; b. 1733; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank.] Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert’s property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank.]”

NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

**DAVID HARBERT; b. 1779; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank.] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank.] Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert’s property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks

blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank].”

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**HANNAH HARBERT; b. 1743; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank. ] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] **Hanna Harbert**, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank].”

NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

**ISAAC HARBERT; b. 1772; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank. ] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] **Hanna Harbert**, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] **Isaac Harbert**, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank].”

NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

**JENNY HARBERT; b. 1774; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank. ] Rose Harbert, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] **Hanna Harbert**, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. **Jenny Harbert**, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank].”

NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

**ROSE HARBERT; b. 1738; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank. ] **Rose Harbert**, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] Venus Harbert, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."

NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

**VENUS HARBERT; b. 1767; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Charles Harbert, 50, nearly worn out, M. [Remarks blank. ] **Rose Harbert**, 45, ordinary wench, M. [Remarks blank.] Hanna Harbert, 40, B. [Remarks blank]. Jenny Harbert, 9, B. Mr. Harbert's property, brought with him from Virginia at the time Lord Dunmore left that Country. David Harbert, 5, B. J. Martin Harbert of Port Roseway, claimant. [Remarks blank.] Isaac Harbert, 11, M. [Remarks blank.] London Harbert, 30, B. [Remarks blank.] **Venus Harbert**, 16, M. [Remarks blank]."

NOTE: Since all these people are still enslaved by J. Martin Harbert, and accordingly bear his surname, they may not be related, or some may be related, but not others of the group. Charles, Rose, Isaac and Venus are listed as mulatto, and may be a family; London, Hannah, Jenny and David are listed as black, and may be a family, although London is ten years younger than Hannah.

**HARRY HARRINGTON; b. 1743**

**Wife: Sally Harrington**

**Enslaved by Lithrop Blake, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: " **Harry Harrington**, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Lithrop [sic] Blake of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Sally Harrington**, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Smith McKenzie of Savannah, Georgia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**SALLY HARRINGTON; b. 1748**

**Husband: Harry Harrington**

**Enslaved by Smith McKenzie, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: " **Harry Harrington**, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Lithrop [sic] Blake of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Sally Harrington**, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Smith McKenzie of Savannah, Georgia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**THOMAS HAWKINS; b. 1755**

**Enslaved by Richard Nottingham, Northampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Hawkins, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Nottingham, Northampton, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**CHLOE HAYNES; b. 1775**

**Mother: Dinah Haynes**

**Sister: Nancy Haynes**

**Enslaved by Thomas Hammond, Suffolk Town, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Lewis Palmer**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mars*; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Dinah Haynes, 45, ordinary wench, B, (James Cummins). Formerly slave to Thomas Hammond, Suffolk town, Virginia; left him in the year 1779. GBC. Cloe Haynes, 8, B. Nancy Haynes, 1/2 [six months old], B.

**DINAH HAYNES; b. 1738**

**Daughter: Chloe Haynes**

**Daughter: Nancy Haynes**

**Enslaved by Thomas Hammond, Suffolk Town, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Lewis Palmer**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mars*; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Dinah Haynes, 45, ordinary wench, B, (James Cummins). Formerly slave to Thomas Hammond, Suffolk town, Virginia; left him in the year 1779. GBC. Cloe Haynes, 8, B. Nancy Haynes, 1/2 [six months old], B.

**JOSEPH HAYNES; b. 1755**

**Enslaved by Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Joseph Haynes, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Sally Haynes, 25, stout wench. Formerly the property of Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BLD: "Peter Boder....Peter Boden"

**NANCY HAYNES; b. 1783**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Dinah Haynes**

**Sister: Chloe Haynes**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mars*; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Dinah Haynes, 45, ordinary wench, B, (James Cummins). Formerly slave to Thomas Hammond, Suffolk town, Virginia; left him in the year 1779. GBC. Cloe Haynes, 8, B. Nancy Haynes, 1/2 [six months old], B.

**SALLY HAYNES; b. 1758****Enslaved by Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Joseph Haynes, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Sally Haynes**, 25, stout wench. Formerly the property of Peter Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BLD: "Peter Boder....Peter Boden"

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] HAYS; b. 1781****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Sally Hays****Indentured to Daniel Lafferty****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sally Hays, 46, very thin wench, **1 child 2 years old (Daniel Lafferty)**. Served her time to Thomas Cassidy, Potomack [Potomac] river, Virginia; left him 6 years past."

**SALLY HAYS; b. 1737****One child****Indentured to Thomas Cassidy, Potomac River, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776****Indentured to Daniel Lafferty****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sally Hays, 46, very thin wench, **1 child 2 years old (Daniel Lafferty)**. Served her time to Thomas Cassidy, Potomack [Potomac] river, Virginia; left him 6 years past."

**BEN HAZARD; b. 1743****Born free; Rhode Island****Mulatto****Mother: Hannah Hazard****Indentured to Andrew Hoggarth or Hogarth****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Hana [Hannah] Hazard, 36, likely wench, (Andrew Hoggarth). Born free to a certainty at Rhode Island. **Ben Hazard**, 11, fine boy, (Andrew Hoggarth). Born free to a certainty at Rhode Island."

**HANNAH HAZARD; b. 1743****Born free; Rhode Island****Mulatto****Son: Ben Hazard****Indentured to Andrew Hoggarth or Hogarth****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Hana Hazard, 36, likely wench, (Andrew Hoggarth). Born free to a certainty at Rhode Island. **Ben Hazard**, 11, fine boy, (Andrew Hoggarth). Born free to a certainty at Rhode Island."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] HEMPSTEAD; b. 1754**

**Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Wynie Hempstead****Enslaved by William Hempstead, Pancatant, Virginia****Escaped to New York with Lord Dunmore****Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Wynie Hempstead, 18, stout wench &amp; a child 2 mo[nths] old, (Joseph Veasey). Formerly slave to William Hempstead, Pancatant, Virginia; came to New York with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

**WYNIE HEMPSTEAD; b. 1754****One child****Enslaved by William Hempstead, Pancatant, Virginia****Escaped to New York with Lord Dunmore****Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Wynie Hempstead, 18, stout wench &amp; a child 2 mo[nths] old, (Joseph Veasey). Formerly slave to William Hempstead, Pancatant, Virginia; came to New York with Lord Dunmore. GBC."

**ISAAC [HENDERSON?; CASSELS?]; b. 1762****Enslaved by John Henderson, Williamsburg, Virginia****Escaped to British 1779 ca, with his parents****Indentured to William Cassels****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Isaac, 21, squat stout mulatto, (William Cassels). Formerly slave to John Henderson, Williamsburgh, Virginia; brought off by his parents 5 years ago by proclamation."

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] HERBERT; b. 1783****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Rachel Herbert****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Rachel Herbert, 24, stout wench with 1 girl 3 weeks old. Formerly the property of Melsey [sic; also written Molsey; Moseley?] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**BETSEY HERBERT; b. 1757****Husband: Peter Herbert****Daughter: Jenny Herbert****Son: Lancaster Herbert****Enslaved by Robert Barron, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsey Herbert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Jenny Herbert, 6, fine child. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Lancaster Herbert, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Peter Herbert, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**JENNY HERBERT; b. 1777****Mother: Betsey Herbert****Father: Peter Herbert****Brother: Lancaster Herbert****Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsey Herbert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Jenny Herbert**, 6, fine child. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Lancaster Herbert**, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Peter Herbert**, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**LANCASTER HERBERT; b. 1773****Mother: Betsey Herbert****Father: Peter Herbert****Sister: Jenny Herbert****Enslaved by Robert Barron, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsey Herbert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Jenny Herbert**, 6, fine child. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Lancaster Herbert**, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Peter Herbert**, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**PETER HERBERT; b. 1755****Wife: Betsey Herbert****Daughter: Jenny Herbert****Son: Lancaster Herbert****Enslaved by John Whitten, Norfolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsey Herbert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Jenny Herbert**, 6, fine child. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Lancaster Herbert**, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of Robert Barron of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC. **Peter Herbert**, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**RACHEL HERBERT; b. 1759****One daughter****Enslaved by Melsey or Molsey Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Rachel Herbert, 24, stout wench with 1 girl 3 weeks old. Formerly the property of Melsey [sic; also written Molvey; Moseley?] Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**ROBERT WILLIS HERBERT; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by William Herbert, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to James Miller**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Mars, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 10 July 1783**

BON: "Robert Willis Herbert, 30, stout fellow, (James Miller). Formerly the property of William Herbert of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**SIMSA HERRING; b. 1758**

**Wife: Susannah Herring?**

**Enslaved by Daniel Herring, Tappan, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca**

**Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Simsa Herring, 25, stout fellow, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to Daniel Herring near Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years ago on the strength of the proclamation. Susanna Herring, 22, stout wench, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Daniel Herring, Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**SUSANNAH HERRING; b. 1771**

**Husband: Simsa Herring?**

**Enslaved by Daniel Herring, Tappan, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Simsa Herring, 25, stout fellow, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to Daniel Herring near Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years ago on the strength of the proclamation. Susanna Herring, 22, stout wench, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Daniel Herring, Tappan, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**BENJAMIN HEVELIN or HEVLIN; b. 1733**

**Enslaved by John Hevlin, Elizabethtown, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Benjamin Hevelin, 50, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Hevlin [Hevelin?] of Elizabeth town, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**THOMAS HICKS, b. 1768**

**Born free, Rockaway, ??**

**Mulatto**

**Indentured to John Norstrandt**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783**

BON: "Thomas Hicks, 15, fine boy, M, (John Norstrandt). Born free at Rockaway."

**HANNAH [HILTON?; HOSER?]; b. 1723****Mulatto****Enslaved by William Hilton, Westmoreland Parish, Jamaica, West Indies****Freed by manumission?****Indentured to John Hoser, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Clinton; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783****BON:** "Hannah, 60, mulatto wench, (John Hoser). Free. Formerly slave to William Hilton, parish of Westmoreland, Island of Jamaica."**JANE HILL; b. 1723****Enslaved by Willis Redwick or Reddick, Suffolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Jane Hill, 60, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Willis Reddick [Redwick] of Suffolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."**JACK HOLMES; b. 1760; still enslaved****Origin unknown****Enslaved by Joseph Holmes, Port Roseway, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Schooner *Sally*, John Prim; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Jack, 23, stout B fellow. Joseph Holmes of Port Roseway, claimant. (Joseph Holmes).

Property of Joseph Holmes. Sam, 26, stout B fellow. Joseph Holmes of Port Roseway, claimant.

(Joseph Holmes). Property of Joseph Holmes."

**NOTE:** Possibly an emigré from South Carolina or Massachusetts; there were slave-owning Holmes families (related) in both places. Both men took the surname Holmes in later years.**SAMUEL HOLMES; b. 1757; still enslaved****Origin unknown****Enslaved by Joseph Holmes, Port Roseway, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Schooner *Sally*, John Prim; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Jack, 23, stout B fellow. Joseph Holmes of Port Roseway, claimant. (Joseph Holmes).

Property of Joseph Holmes. Sam, 26, stout B fellow. Joseph Holmes of Port Roseway, claimant.

(Joseph Holmes). Property of Joseph Holmes."

**NOTE:** Possibly an emigré from South Carolina or Massachusetts; there were slave-owning Holmes families (related) in both places. Both men took the surname Holmes in later years.**JACOB HOWARD; b. 1757****Mulatto****Wife: Peggy Summer?****Daughter: Sarah Howard?****Enslaved by J. Howard, North Carolina****Escaped to British 1779****Indentured to Alexander Robertson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Jacob Howard, 26, stout fellow, M, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to J. Howard, North Carolina; left him about 4 years past. GBC."

**SARAH HOWARD; b. 1782**

**Father: Jacob Howard?**

**Mother: Peggy Summer?**

**Enslaved by J. Howard, North Carolin**

**Escaped to British 1779**

**Indentured to Alexander Robertson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "Sarah Howard, 1, (Alexander Robertson)."**

**NOTE: Sarah Howard is too young to survive without a mother. She appears in a list which reads Jacob Howard/Peggy Summer/Sarah Howard. Peggy Summer is probably her mother; she and Jacob were both from North Carolina.**

**EVE [HOWSE?]; b. 1727; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Francis Howse, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

**BON: "Eve, 56, stout wench, (Francis Howse). Property of Francis Howse."**

**SUKEY [HUDSON?; ROBINSON?]; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by John Hudson, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to British 1776**

**Indentured to James Robinson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "Sukey, 25, stout wench, (James Robinson). Formerly slave to John Hudson, Virginia (Norfolk); left him about 7 years ago. GBC."**

**ELIZABETH HUTCHINS; b. 1760**

**Born free; Swansea, "New England" [Massachussetts?]**

**Mulatto**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Elizabeth Hutchins, 23, stout mulatto wench. She says she was born free & produces GBC & says she came from Swansea, New England, 4 years ago."**

**KINGSTON HUTCHINS; b. 1754**

**Enslaved by John Hutchins, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Kingston Hutchins, 29, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Hutchins, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."**

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**AUGUST ISAAC; b. 1758**

Enslaved by Isaac Rippon, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780

Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "August Isaac, 25, ordinary lad, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Isaac Rippen [sic; Rippon], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years past. GBC."

**HILLY IVEY; b. 1771**

Indentured to or enslaved by William Wilson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Hilley Ivey, 12, fine girl, black, (William Wilson)."

**SAMUEL IVEY; b. 1739; still enslaved**

Enslaved by James Grayson, Whitehaven, England

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783

BON: "Samuel Ivey, 44, stout fellow. James Grayson of Whitehaven, England, claimant. (James Grayson). His property having produced a Bill of Sale."

NOTE: Owner James Grayson is evidently settling at Shelburne, NS.

**JOHN IVORY; b. 1748**

Enslaved by Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1780

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "John Ivory, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**PRISCILLA IVORY; b. 1738**

Enslaved by Robert Gordon, Nansemond, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Priscilla Ivory, 45, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Gordon of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**REBECCA IZARD or IZZARD; b. 1757**

Enslaved by Ralph Izard, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to British Army 1779

Indentured to Lt. Serjeant

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Charming Nancy*, John Clark; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783

BON: "Rebecca Izzard, 26, stout wench, (Lt. Serjeant). Formerly the property of Ralph Izzard [sic; Izard], Esq. of [Charlestown,] South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: There were two Ralph Izards, second cousins, of Charlestown during the Revolution; both had

numerous plantations, and houses on Broad Street near one another. One is referred to as Senator Ralph Izard (wife: Alice DeLancey), of "The Elms," St. James Parish, Goose Creek, SC. There is no listing for him in the 1790 Census of SC, he may have then have been living in Philadelphia, while still retaining properties in SC.

The other is "Ralph Izard, Jr. (wife: Elizabeth Stead), of "Burton" or "Fair Spring," St. George's Parish, Dorchester, SC. On the 1790 United States Census, Ralph Izard Jr. is listed living in Charlestown, in St. Phillips and St. Michaels' Parish, in a household with six white females and 14 slaves. This would have been his townhouse, at 110 Broad Street. [Census, 1790:42] He is listed as owning five properties in St. George's Parish, Dorchester. On the first plantation lives one white man and one white boy, and 105 slaves. On the second, two white men, one white boy, and 93 slaves. On the third, 68 slaves, no whites. On the fourth, two white men, one white boy, and 97 slaves. On the fifth, one white man and 72 slaves. The whites listed on these properties almost certainly represent overseers and employees of Mr. Izard. [Census, 1790:33]

It is not known to which Ralph Izard Rebecca formerly belonged. We have been unable to find any records of her in Nova Scotia; she may have married and changed her name, or died almost immediately upon landing.

**J****BINAH JACKSON; b. 1758****Husband: Thomas Jackson?****Enslaved by Thomas Waring, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Binah Jackson, 28 stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Waring of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Thomas Jackson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Stephen Shrewsbury of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**BOB JACKSON; b. 1771****Mother: Hannah Jackson****Enslaved by Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Jackson, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Bob Jackson, 12, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**DINAH JACKSON; b. 1774****Born free; Rhode Island****Mulatto****Mother: Fonlove Jackson****Brother: Ned Jackson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Fonlove Jackson, 25, likely wench, M, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Dinah Jackson, 9, fine girl, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Ned Jackson, 6, fine boy, (on his own bottom). Free boy born at Rhode Island."

**EDWARD JACKSON; b. 1738****Free****Brother: James Jackson****Enslaved by Benjamin James?****Indentured to Edward Green, shoemaker****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Edward Jackson, 14, stout boy, (Edward Green). Produced a Certificate from Benjamin James that he is free. James Jackson, 12, stout boy, (Edward Green). Produced a Certificate from Benjamin James that he is free, both indentured to Edward Green till they are 21 to learn the trade of Shoemaker."

**FONLOVE or FONDLOVE JACKSON; b. 1743****Born free; Rhode Island****Mulatto****Daughter: Dinah Jackson****Son: Ned Jackson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Fonlove Jackson, 25, likely wench, M, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Dinah Jackson, 9, fine girl, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Ned Jackson, 6, fine boy, (on his own bottom). Free boy born at Rhode Island."

NOTE: "On her own bottom" is a nautical term (ship's bottom), meaning she is not indentured and supports herself.

**HANNAH JACKSON #1; b. 1743****Son: Bob Jackson****Enslaved by Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Jackson, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Bob Jackson, 12, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Newton, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**HANNAH JACKSON #2; b. 1750****Daughter: Hannah Jackson #4?****Enslaved by William Holt, Williamsburg, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Jackson, 33, stout wench. Formerly the property of William Holt of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**HANNAH JACKSON #3; b. 1781****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Sarah Jackson****Indentured to Alexander McDonald****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Jackson, 23, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Thomas Hanley, Georgetown, South Carolina; left him 1780 after the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. **Hannah Jackson**, 2, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines."

**HANNAH JACKSON #4; b. 1771****Mother: Hannah Jackson #2?****Enslaved by William Holt, Williamsburg, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Jackson, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Holt of Williamsburgh [Williamsburg], Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**HARRY JACKSON; b. 1775****Mulatto?****Mother: Judith Jackson?****Indentured to Captain Mowat****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Judith Jackson, 24, thin wench mulatto, (Capt. Mowat). Says she served her time to John Bell at Cape Fear [North Carolina], and left that with the army of Sir H[enry] Clinton in 1776. **Harry Jackson**, 8, good L [sic] boy (Capt. Mowat)."

**HENRY JACKSON; b. 1748**

Enslaved by **John Guy, Cherrystone, Virginia**

Escaped to the British 1777

Indentured to **Alexander McDonald**

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Free Briton, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Henry Jackson, 35, stout fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Guy, Cherrystone, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**JAMES JACKSON #1; b. 1733**

Pilot

Enslaved by **Robert Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia**

Escaped to the British Army 1779

Indentured to **Captain Mowat**

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Jackson, 50, thin, goes as pilot, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to late Robert Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia; left him with Lord Dunmore when he left that country & was employed as a pilot."

NOTE: See other Jacksons on this ship.

**JAMES JACKSON #2; b. 1738**

Free

Brother: **Edward Jackson**

Enslaved by **Benjamin James?**

Indentured to **Edward Green, shoemaker**

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Edward Jackson, 14, stout boy, (Edward Green). Produced a Certificate from Benjamin James that he is free. **James Jackson**, 12, stout boy, (Edward Green). Produced a Certificate from Benjamin James that he is free, both indentured to Edward Green till they are 21 to learn the trade of Shoemaker."

**JOHN JACKSON #1; b. 1750**

Enslaved by **William Malcombe, New York**

Escaped to the British 1777

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "John Jackson, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Malcombe of the Province of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**JOHN JACKSON #2; b. 1760**

Enslaved by **Mrs. Jemma Whittfield or Whitfield, Isle of Wight County, Virginia**

Escaped to the British 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "John Jackson, 23, stout fellow. Late the property of Mrs. Jemma Whittfield, Isle of Wight County, Virginia; left her 5 years ago."

**JUDITH JACKSON; b. 1749**

**Mulatto**

**Son: Harry Jackson?**

**Enslaved by or indentured to John Bell, Cape Fear, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Indentured to Captain Mowat**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Judith Jackson, 24, thin wench mulatto, (Capt. Mowat). Says she served her time to John Bell at Cape Fear [North Carolina], and left that with the army of Sir H[enry] Clinton in 1776. Harry Jackson, 8, good L [sic] boy (Capt. Mowat)."

NOTE: Sir Henry Clinton was at Cape Fear, NC, in 1776, on his way to attack Charleston, SC. The attack failed, and Clinton went back to New York.

**LONDON JACKSON; b. 1751**

**Pilot**

**Enslaved by William Ballard, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1781**

**Indentured to Captain Mowat**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "London Jackson, 32, stout fellow, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to William Ballard, Hampton, Virginia; left him two years past."

**NANCY JACKSON; b. 1772**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Maitland, Long Island, New York**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Nancy Jackson, 11, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly servant to Mrs. Maitland, Long Island [New York]."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**NED JACKSON; b. 1777**

**Born free; Rhode Island**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Fonlove Jackson**

**Sister: Dinah Jackson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Fonlove Jackson, 25, likely wench, M, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Dinah Jackson, 9, fine girl, (on her own bottom). Free wench born at Rhode Island. Ned Jackson, 6, fine boy, (on his own bottom). Free boy born at Rhode Island."

**NELLY JACKSON; b. 1751**

**Enslaved by Hampstead Bailie, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Nelly Jackson, 33, stout wench. Formerly slave to Hampstead Bailie, Hampton, Virginia; left him two years past."

NOTE: Is she married to or related to London Jackson, also of Hampton? Both escaped in 1781, and they are on the same ship.

**ROSE JACKSON; b. 1761**

**Enslaved by Colonel Isaac Hayne, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Indentured to Hugh Eagle**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Grace*; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Rose Jackson, 22, stout wench, (Hugh Eagle). Formerly slave to Col. Isaac Haynes [sic; Hayne], Charlestown, South Carolina, GBC. Proclamation."

NOTE: Shipped with Billy Williams, former fellow-slave of Col. Isaac Hayne, who was executed for treason by the British, 4 August 1781, during their occupation of Charlestown.

**SARAH JACKSON; b. 1760**

**Daughter: Hannah Jackson**

**Enslaved by Thomas Hanley, Stono River?, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780 ca**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Jackson, 23, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Thomas Hanley, Georgetown, South Carolina; left him 1780 after the Siege of Charlestown. GBC. Hannah Jackson, 2, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines."

**SEBRO JACKSON; b. 1758**

**Mulatto**

**Son: Zolphier Jackson?**

**Enslaved by Luke Sheets, New York [City?]**

**Escaped to the British Army 1782**

**Indentured to Captain Mowat**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sebro Jackson, 25, thin wench, mulatto (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Luke Sheets, New York, who left him [sic; her] there in the year 1782; sent on board the *Thetis*. Zolphier Jackson, 1/2 [six months old]."

**THOMAS JACKSON #1; b. 1743**

**Born free**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Jackson, 40, feeble old fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Says he was born free and produces Gen. Birch's Certificate of his being free."



**THOMAS JACKSON #2; b. 1753**

**Wife: Binah Jackson**

**Enslaved by Stephen Shrewsbury, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Binah Jackson, 28 stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Waring of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Thomas Jackson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Stephen Shrewsbury of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Stephen Shrewsbury was a mechanic in Charlestown. [George C. Rogers, Jr., to RH Whitehead, May 1996, personal communication.]

**WILL JACKSON; b. 1761****Enslaved by William Williamson, Indian Land, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Indentured to Alexander McDonald****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Free Briton*; Jacob Hays; inspected New York, after 13 June 1783**

BON: Will Jackson, 22, stout fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to William Williamson of the Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

BLD: "*Tree Briton*" given as the ship's name, but it is "*Free Briton*."

**ZOLPHER JACKSON; b. 1783****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Sebro Jackson?****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sebro Jackson, 25, thin wench, mulatto (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Luke Sheets, New York, who left him [sic; her] there in the year 1782; sent on board the *Thetis*. Zolpher Jackson, 1/2 [six months old]."

**SIMON [JAKEWAYS?]; b. 1771; still enslaved****Enslaved by John Jakeways, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Schooner *Eagle*, John Gardner; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783.**

BON: "Simon, 12, fine boy, B, John Jakeway[s] of Port Roseway, claimant. (John Jakeways). Property of John Jakeways as per Receipt produced."

**ISAAC JAMES; b. 1761; blind left eye****Enslaved by George Wilson, Boston, Massachusetts****Captured by the British Army 1780 on death of master****Indentured to Hugh Eagle****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Isaac James, 22, stout fellow, B, blind left eye, (Hugh Eagle). Formerly slave to George Wilson of Boston [Massachusetts], taken about 3 years [ago] when his master was killed."

**JAMES JAMES; b. 1782****Mulatto****Mother: Rachel Williams?****Father: Robert James?****Sister: Rachel James?****Enslaved by Frank Molden, Maryland****Escaped to the British Navy 1777****Indentured to William Chetwine**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Robert James, 26, stout made fellow, M, (William Chetwine). Says he was born free in Kent in Virginia, joined the British fleet in Chesapeake in 1777. GBC. Rebecca Williams, 25, likely wench, 1/4 M, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland, joined Lord Howe's fleet in 1777. Rachel James, 9, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland. **James James, 3/4 year old, (William Chetwine).**"

**RACHEL JAMES; b. 1758****Mulatto****Mother: Rachel Williams?****Father: Robert James?****Brother: James James?****Enslaved by Frank Molden, Maryland****Escaped to the British Navy 1777****Indentured to William Chetwine****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Robert James, 26, stout made fellow, M, (William Chetwine). Says he was born free in Kent in Virginia, joined the British fleet in Chesapeake in 1777. GBC. Rebecca Williams, 25, likely wench, 1/4 M, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland, joined Lord Howe's fleet in 1777. **Rachel James, 9, (William Chetwine).** Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland. **James James, 3/4 year old, (William Chetwine).**"

**ROBERT JAMES; b. 1757****Born free; Kent, Virginia****Mulatto****Wife: Rebecca Williams?****Daughter: Rachel James?****Son: James James?****Escaped to the British Navy 1777****Indentured to William Chetwine****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "**Robert James, 26, stout made fellow, M, (William Chetwine).** Says he was born free in Kent in Virginia, joined the British fleet in Chesapeake in 1777. GBC. Rebecca Williams, 25, likely wench, 1/4 M, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland, joined Lord Howe's fleet in 1777. Rachel James, 9, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland. **James James, 3/4 year old, (William Chetwine).**"

**JOHN JARVIS; b. 1749****Born free, Johns Island, South Carolina****Indentured to Robert Campbell****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Jarvis, 34, ordinary man, (Robert Campbell). Says he was free born on John's Island, South Carolina."

NOTE: Shipped with Cato Boden, also born free on Johns Island, South Carolina.

**CAESAR [JENKINS?]; b. 1743; still enslaved****Enslaved by Richard Jenkins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Selina; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Casar [Caesar], 40, thin fellow, (Mr. Jenkins). Property of Mr. Jenkins."

NOTE: see Dinah and George, also enslaved by Richard Jenkins.

**DINAH [JENKINS?]; b. 1763; still enslaved****Enslaved by Richard Jenkins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Selina; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Dinah, 20, stout wench, (Richard Jenkins). Property of Richard Jenkins."

**GEORGE [JENKINS?]; b. 1769; still enslaved****Enslaved by Richard Jenkins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Selina; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "George, 14, stout boy, (Richard Jenkins). Property of Richard Jenkins."

**JACOB [JENKINS?; WILSON?]; b. 1763****Enslaved by Daniel Jenkins, Edisto Island, South Carolina****Enslaved by William Wilson, Port Roseway, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jacob, 20, stout fellow, B, (William Wilson). Lately the property of Daniel Jenkins at Eddestow [sic; Edisto Island, South Carolina], purchased by William Wilson as appears by the receipt of William Donglish, DMCCVA at Savannah. 4 June 79."

NOTE: This man may have been captured by the British Army and resold to a soldier or White Loyalist, as he was sold by the British Army's DMCCVA.

**ROBERT JENKINS; b. 1752****Enslaved by Jacob Valk, Charlestown, South Carolina****Manumitted 5 June 1770****Indentured to Alexander Robertson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Robert Jenkins, 31, stout black fellow, (James Robinson). Free as per manumission produced signed by Jacob Varse [sic; Jacob Valk, slave broker, 109 King Street] of Charlestown, South Carolina, dated 5 June 70, his former name appears to have been Paul."

BLD: "...his former name appears to have been Samuel.]"

**EPHRAIM JERRET or JARRETT; b. 1754****Born free; New York, New York; lived with Peter Earl****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Ephraim Jerret, 29, stout fellow. Says he was born free in New York; lived with Peter Earl, ship carpenter."

**MARSHAL JOHNS; b. 1751****Enslaved by John Fullerton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Marshal Johns, 32, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Fullerton of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**ANDREW JOHNSON; b. 1758**

Mulatto

Wife: Jenny Johnson?

Enslaved by Thomas Fowler, Ashley River near Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780

Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Andrew Johnson, 25, short stout fellow, 1/2 M [mulatto] (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Thomas Fowler, Ashley River, South Carolina; left him 4 years past. GBC."

**BETSEY JOHNSON; b. 1751**

Free by manumission?

Husband: Peter Johnson Sr.

Son: Peter Johnson Jr.

Daughter: Sukey Johnson

Enslaved by Margaret Ogilvie, no place of origin given

Escaped to the British 1777

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Peter Johnson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Betsey Johnson**, 32, stout wench. She produces a Certificate of freedom from Margaret Ogilvie her former mistress. Peter Johnson, 4, fine child. Sukey Johnson, 2, fine child."

**CAESAR [JOHNSON?]; b. 1756; still enslaved**

Enslaved by Mrs. Johnson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783

BON: "Casar [Caesar], 27, stout fellow, (Mrs. Johnson). Property of Mrs. Johnson."

**COLIN JOHNSON; b. 1779**

Born free behind the British Lines?

Mulatto

Mother: Sarah Johnson

Father: Thomas Johnson

Brother: Elisha or Eisha Johnson

Sister: Patty Johnson

Indentured to Donald Ross

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. Sarah Johnson, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross)."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**ELISHA or EISHA JOHNSON; b. 1772****Mulatto****Mother: Sarah Johnson****Father: Thomas Johnson****Brother: Colin Johnson****Sister: Patty Johnson****Enslaved by Burgess Smith, Lancaster County, [Virginia?]****Escaped to the British 1779****Indentured to Donald Ross****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. Sarah Johnson, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross)."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.**HESTER JOHNSON; b. 1757****Husband: John Johnson****Enslaved by John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland****Escaped to the British 1781****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "John Johnson, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of William Wade, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 2 years ago. Hester Johnson, 26. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 2 years ago."

**JAMES JOHNSON; b. 1749****Enslaved by William Herbert, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776****Indentured to Josiah Dursey or Durfey****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Johnson, 34, stout fellow, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to William Herbert, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.**JENNY JOHNSON; b. 1762****Mulatto****Husband: Andrew Johnson?****Enslaved by Thomas Fowler, Ashley River near Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Esther*, Master Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jenny Johnson, 21, short stout wench, 1/2 M [half mulatto]; formerly slave to Thomas Fowler, Ashley River, South Carolina; left him 4 years past. GBC."

**JOHN JOHNSON; b. 1759****Wife: Hester Johnson****Enslaved by William Wade, Sussex County, Maryland**

**Escaped to the British 1781****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "John Johnson, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of William Wade, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 2 years ago. Hester Johnson, 26. Late the property of John Bell, Sussex County, Maryland; left him 2 years ago."

**JUDITH JOHNSON; b. 1756****Husband: Peter Johnson****Enslaved by Gerrit Langston, Shrewsbury, [no state given]****Escaped to British 1780****Indentured to Steven Shakespeare****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peter Johnson, 35, stout fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Says he got his freedom from Silvester Brinoly, Quaker, New Jersey; that he has lived in New York these 6 years past. GBC. **Judith Johnson**, 27, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Gerrit Langston, Shrewsbury; left him 3 years past. GBC."

**LEVEN JOHNSON; b. 1752****Mulatto****Wife: Margaret Johnson****Enslaved by Captain Thomas Bell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Escaped to the British during the evacuation of Philadelphia****Indentured to Sturgis or Sturges Perry****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Leven Johnson, 31, stout fellow, M, (Sturges Perry). Formerly slave to Captain Thomas Bell, Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him at the Evacuation of said city, Gen. Birch's Certificate. Margaret Johnson, 43, stout wench, M, (Sturges Perry). Free as appears by a Bill of Sale. BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*."

**LUKE JOHNSON; b. 1765****Enslaved by Charles Casoner, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Luke Johnson, 18, stout fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Charles Casoner, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**LYDIA JOHNSON; b. 1753****Enslaved by John Brown, Nine Partners, New York****Escaped to the British Army 1780****Indentured to Lieutenant Serjeant, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Charming Nancy*; John Clark; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Lydia Johnson, 30, stout wench, (Lt. Serjeant). Formerly the property of John Brown, 9 [Nine] Partners [New York]; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**MARGARET JOHNSON; b. 1740**

**Mulatto****Husband: Leven Johnson****Enslaved by Captain Thomas Bell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Escaped to the British during the evacuation of Philadelphia****Indentured to Sturgis Perry****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Leven Johnson, 31, stout fellow, M, (Sturges Perry). Formerly slave to Captain Thomas Bell, Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him at the Evacuation of said city, Gen. Birch's Certificate.

**Margaret Johnson, 43, stout wench, M, (Sturges Perry). Free as appears by a Bill of Sale.**BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.**MARY JOHNSON; b. 1765****Born free, New Rochelle, New York****Mulatto****Indentured to John Tier****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Mary Johnson, 18, stout wench, M, (John Tier). Born free at New Rochelle [New York]."

**PATTY JOHNSON #1; b. 1756****Husband: Samuel Johnson****Enslaved by George Parker, Eastern Shore, Virginia****Claimed by Thomas Copper, Accomak, Eastern Shore, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Samuel Johnson, 27, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Willis Hargrove of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Johnson, 27, stout wench. Thomas Copper of Accomak, Eastern Shore, Virginia, claimant. Formerly the property of George Parker of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**PATTY JOHNSON #2; b. 1766****Born free, Portsmouth, Virginia****Mulatto****Indentured to Timothy Pruett****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Patty Johnson, 17, stout wench, M, (Timothy Pruett). Says she was free born at Portsmouth in Virginia."

**PATTY JOHNSON #3; b. 1782****Born free behind the British Lines****Mulatto****Mother: Sarah Johnson****Father: Thomas Johnson****Brother: Elisha or Eisha Johnson****Brother: Colin Johnson****Indentured to Donald Ross****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. Sarah Johnson, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). **Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross).**"  
 BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**PETER JOHNSON SR.; b. 1753**

**Wife: Betsey Johnson**

**Son: Peter Johnson Jr.**

**Daughter: Sukey Johnson**

**Enslaved by Robert Morris, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Peter Johnson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Johnson, 32, stout wench. She produces a Certificate of freedom from Margaret Ogilvie her former mistress. Peter Johnson, 4, fine child. Sukey Johnson, 2, fine child."

**PETER JOHNSON JR.; b. 1779**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Betsey Johnson**

**Father: Peter Johnson Sr.**

**Sister: Sukey Johnson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Peter Johnson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Johnson, 32, stout wench. She produces a Certificate of freedom from Margaret Ogilvie her former mistress. **Peter Johnson, 4, fine child.** Sukey Johnson, 2, fine child."

**PETER JOHNSON #3; b. 1748**

**Wife: Judith Johnson**

**Enslaved by Silvester Brinoly, New Jersey**

**Free by manumission of owner**

**Lived New York 1777-1783**

**Indentured to Steven Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peter Johnson, 35, stout fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Says he got his freedom from Silvester Brinoly, Quaker, New Jersey; that he has lived in New York these 6 years past. GBC. Judith Johnson, 27, ordinary wench, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Gerrit Langston, Shrewsbury; left him 3 years past. GBC."

**PETER JOHNSON #4; b. 1765**

**Enslaved by William Johnson, Wilmington, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1781**

**Indentured to Donald McCrimmon**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**

BON: "Peter Johnson, 18, stout lad, (Donald McCrimmond). Formerly the property of William Johnson of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 2 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Lt. Donald McCrimmon, b. Scotland, lived North Carolina, joined Banastre Tarleton's British Legion, and "...came here as a Port Roseway Associate, bringing, I presume, black 'servants'. He left, broke, in c. 1790 and is remembered by the Scottish piping fraternity as the last of the MacCrimmon pipers. Someone, probably Marion Robertson, told me he is associated with a black Johns(t)on(e) family, probably of Birchtown." [John G. Gibson to Ruth Whitehead, 4 February 1997.]

**SAMUEL JOHNSON; b. 1756**

**Wife: Patty Johnson**

**Enslaved by Willis Hargrove, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Samuel Johnson, 27, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Willis Hargrove of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Johnson, 27, stout wench. Thomas Copper of Accomak, Eastern Shore, Virginia, claimant. Formerly the property of George Parker of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**SARAH JOHNSON #1; b. 1743**

**Quadroon**

**Husband: Thomas Johnson**

**Son: Colin Johnson**

**Son: Elisha or Eisha Johnson**

**Daughter: Patty Johnson**

**Enslaved by Burgess Smith, Lancaster County, [Virginia?]**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Donald Ross**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. **Sarah Johnson**, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross)."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**SARAH [JOHNSON?] #2; b. 1767; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Johnson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Sarah, 17, stout wench, (Mrs. Johnson). Property of Mrs. Johnson."

**SUKEY JOHNSON; b. 1781**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Betsey Johnson**

**Father: Peter Johnson Sr.**

**Brother: Peter Johnson Jr.**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Peter Johnson, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Robert Morris of Philadelphia

[Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Johnson, 32, stout wench. She produces a Certificate of freedom from Margaret Ogilvie her former mistress. Peter Johnson, 4, fine child. Sukey Johnson, 2, fine child."

**THOMAS JOHNSON; b. 1743**

**Wife: Sarah Johnson**

**Son: Colin Johnson**

**Son: Elisha or Eisha Johnson**

**Daughter: Patty Johnson**

**Enslaved by Burgess Smith, Lancaster County, [Virginia?]**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Donald Ross**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Johnson, 40, stout fellow, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him 4 years past and came to New York. GBC. Sarah Johnson, 22, squat wench, quadroon, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Burgess Smith, Lancaster County; left him with the above Thomas Johnson her husband. GBC. Colin Johnson, 4, M, (Donald Ross). Eisha [Elisha?] Johnson, 11, M, (Donald Ross). Patty Johnson, 9 months, M, (Donald Ross)."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**NANCY JOHNSTON; b. 1738**

**Enslaved by John Randall, Prince George County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Nancy Johnston, 45, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Randall of Prince George County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**PRIMUS JOHNSTON; b. 1723**

**Enslaved by William Currier, Cecil County, Maryland**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Prima [Primus?] Johnston, 60, feeble fellow. Formerly the property of William Currier of Cecil County, Maryland; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] [JOLLY?]; nbd**

**Mother: Peggy Jolly?**

**Enslaved by James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Richard Jolly**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peggy & small boy, 20, stout wench, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**PEGGY [JOLLY?]; b. 1763**

**One son**

**Enslaved by James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Richard Jolly****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peggy &amp; small boy, 20, stout wench, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**SABINA [JOLLY?]; b. 1713****Enslaved by James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Indentured to Richard Jolly****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sabinah, 70, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to James Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**ADAM JONES; b. 1757****Born free; Goldmine, Virginia; on estate of Thomas Vandexter****Escaped to British 1777****Indentured to Andrew Barclay****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Adam Jones, 26, stout black fellow, (Andrew Barclay). Says he was born free on the Estate of Thomas Vandexter, Goldmine, Virginia; left that place about 6 years ago."

**ANTHONY JONES; b. 1743; still enslaved****Enslaved by Mrs. Marianna Jones****Enslaved by Mary Rinn through bequest from former owner****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Anthony Jones, 40, stout fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Formerly slave to Mrs. Marianna Jones, left to Mrs. Rinn by Marianna Jones as appears by Copy of a Will produced."

**CAESAR JONES; b. 1748****Enslaved by Caleb Davis, Newark, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Cesar [Caesar] Jones, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Caleb Davis of Newark, New Jersey; left him 6 years ago."

**CHARLOTTE JONES; b. 1780****Born free, of a free mother****Mulatto****Mother: Lucretia Jones****Father: John Jones****Indentured to George Low****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Jones, 40, slow, well sized man, M, (George Low). Formerly slave to Richard Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia; left that with Lord Dunmore in 1776. GBC. Lucretia Jones, 27, likely wench, M, (George Low). Says she is free; left Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] with the Troops. GBC."

**Charlotte Jones, 3, (George Low)."**

**DAVID JONES; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "David Jones, 40, ordinary fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Lawrence Lowndes, Kitchshatchie [sic; Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie], South Carolina; left him about 4 years past. GBC."

BLD: "...Lawrence Lowndes, Ketchatche"

**FRANCIS JONES #1; b. 1737**

**Enslaved by William Logan, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Francis Jones, 46, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Logan of Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 6 years ago."

NOTE: See Sarah Jones, on same ship.

**FRANCIS JONES #2; b. 1741**

**Enslaved by Thomas Moccock, Charles City, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Francis Jones, 42, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Moccock of Charles city, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**JAMES JONES; b. 1741**

**Enslaved by Benjamin Jones, Bermuda, West Indies**

**Captured by the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Jones, 42, stout fellow. Late the property of Benjamin Jones of the Island of Bermuda; taken & brought in here 7 years ago."

**JOHN JONES; b. 1743**

**Mulatto**

**Wife: Lucretia Jones**

**Daughter: Charlotte Jones**

**Enslaved by Richard Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Indentured to George Low**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Jones, 40, slow, well sized man, M, (George Low). Formerly slave to Richard Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia; left that with Lord Dunmore in 1776. GBC. Lucretia Jones, 27, likely wench, M, (George Low). Says she is free; left Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] with the Troops. GBC. Charlotte Jones, 3, (George Low)."

**LUCRETIA JONES; b. 1756****Free****Mulatto****Husband: John Jones****Daughter: Charlotte Jones****Joined British Army at evacuation of Philadelphia****Indentured to George Low****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Jones, 40, slow, well sized man, M, (George Low). Formerly slave to Richard Jones, Williamsburg, Virginia; left that with Lord Dunmore in 1776. GBC. **Lucretia Jones**, 27, likely wench, M, (George Low). Says she is free; left Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] with the Troops. GBC. Charlotte Jones, 3, (George Low)."

**PEGGY JONES; b. 1782****Mother: Silva Shepherd?****Indentured to Lieutenant Daniel McLeod****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peggy Jones, 1, (Lieut. Dan McLeod)."

NOTE: No mother listed, but this child is too young to live without a mother. The name Silva Shepherd appears immediately above hers in the "Book of Negroes" list, and both are indentured to Lt. Daniel McLeod, so Silva is likely her mother.

**SARAH JONES; b. 1750****Enslaved by Richard Stevens, Port Royal, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Jones, 33: stout wench. Late the property of Richard Stevens, Port Royal, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: See Francis Jones, on same ship.

**SHADRACH JONES; b. 1760****Enslaved by Thomas Winter, Chester, Cumberland County, Virginia****Escaped to British 1777****Indentured to William McLeod****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Shadrack [Shadrach] Jones, 23, stout fellow, black, (William McLeod). Formerly slave to Thomas Winter, Chester, Cumberland County, Virginia; left him about 6 years past."

**ANNY or ANNIE JORDAN; b. 1757****Husband: William Jordan****One son****Enslaved by Richard Jordan, Isle of Wight County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "William Jordan, 32, stout fellow. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago. **Anny [Annie] Jordan**, 26, stout wench with a boy 3 years

old. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] JORDAN; b. 1780**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Anny Jordan**

**Father: William Jordan**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “William Jordan, 32, stout fellow. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Anny [Annie] Jordan, 26, stout wench with a boy 3 years old. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

**JOSHUA JORDAN; b. 1769**

**Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Joshua Jordan, 14, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

NOTE: Is he the son of Laker Jordan, same city, different owners, escaped same year, same last name? Same ship?

**LAKER JORDAN; b. 1747**

**Enslaved by George Jordan, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Laker Jordan, 36, stout fellow. Formerly the property of George Jordan, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

NOTE: Is he the father of Joshua Jordan, same city, different owners, escaped same year, same last name? Same ship?

**WILLIAM JORDAN; b. 1751**

**Wife: Anny Jordan**

**One son**

**Enslaved by Richard Jordan, Isle of Wight County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “William Jordan, 32, stout fellow. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Anny [Annie] Jordan, 26, stout wench with a boy 3 years old. Late the property of Richard Jordan of the Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

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[ANONYMOUS CHILD] KEELING; nbd

**Born free behind the British Lines?**

**Mother: Anny Keeling**

**Father: Robert Keeling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Robert Keeling, 26, stout fellow. Late the property of Captain Keeling of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Anny Keeling, 26, stout wench with **1 small child**. Late the property of Thomas Halliday of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**ANNY KEELING; b. 1757**

**Husband: Robert Keeling**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Thomas Halliday, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Robert Keeling, 26, stout fellow. Late the property of Captain Keeling of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Anny Keeling**, 26, stout wench with 1 small child. Late the property of Thomas Halliday of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**ROBERT KEELING; b. 1757**

**Wife: Anny Keeling**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Captain Keeling, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "**Robert Keeling**, 26, stout fellow. Late the property of Captain Keeling of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Anny Keeling, 26, stout wench with 1 small child. Late the property of Thomas Halliday of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."



**BOSTON KING; b. 1760**

**Wives: Violet King; Phillis King**

**Enslaved by Richard Waring, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "**Boston King**, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Waring of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Violet King, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Col. Young of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Boston King's owner of record was Richard Waring, of "Beech Hill" plantation, Dorchester County, SC. Waring married Ann Ball on 22 January 1771, and in 1774 purchased the plantation "White Hall," which he renamed "Tranquil Hill," at Eagle Creek, off the Dorchester Road, Ashley River, near Charleston, South Carolina. In the summer of 1782, before Charleston fell to the Americans in December, Boston was evacuated by sea to New York City. He married in New York, was recaptured for a time, escaped again; and was evacuated after the surrender of the British at New

York, this time to Nova Scotia. He emigrated to Sierra Leone in 1791; remarried (to a woman named Phillis) after the death of his first wife. They evidently had a daughter. Phillis felt haunted by the ghost of Boston's first wife. He went to England to study with the Methodists in 1794, and while there wrote his memoirs, published in the *Methodist Magazine* 1798. He returned to Africa, taught school in Sierra Leone and died in about 1802.

NOTE: There is a contemporary wc of "Tranquil Hill" at the Gibbes Museum of Art, Charleston, SC. The house no longer exists. The cemetery at "Pine Hill", another Waring family property, next door to "Beech Hill", may have been the site of Richard Waring's burial, but the land is now owned by Westvaco Pulp and Paper, and the headstones and coffins have been removed from the graves and reburied elsewhere. The houses at Pine Hill and Beech Hill were destroyed in the Civil War. Richard Waring's inventory does not exist, but his father's inventory of slaves may show Boston King's parents and other relatives. Boston himself was not yet born when this inventory was made in 1761, but there are other men on that list named Boston.

**VIOLET KING; b. 1748**

**Husband: Boston King**

**Enslaved by Col. Young, Wilmington, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780 or 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Boston King, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Waring of [ "Tranquil Hill" plantation], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. [Died in Sierra Leone, 1802.]

**Violet King, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Col. Young of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 3 years ago. GBC. [Wife of Boston King; died in Sierra Leone 1792 c.]"**

NOTE: Wife of Boston King, seven years older than her husband, married in New York City; emigrated to Nova Scotia and thence to Sierra Leone. Became ill on the passage. Died in Freetown, Sierra Leone in 1792, shortly after her arrival. Was thought by husband's second wife to be haunting her.

**HENRY KIPP; b. 1757**

**Enslaved by Abraham Kipp, Hackensack, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Alexander Frazer**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Henry Kipp, 23, stout fellow, (Alexander Frazer). Formerly slave to Abraham Kipp, Hackensack, New Jersey; left him 6 years past. GBC."

**HARRY [KIRK?]; b. 1781**

**Born free behind the British Lines?**

**Mother: Ibbby Kirk?**

**Father: Prince Kirk?**

**Indentured to Samuel Kirk**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Nancy*; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Ibbby, 24, ordinary wench, (Samuel Kirk). Certified to be free by General Birch. **Harry, 2, infant, (Samuel Kirk). Certified to be free by General Birch."**

NOTE: See Prince, also indentured to Samuel Kirk.

**IBBY [KIRK?]; b. 1759**

**Son: Harry Kirk?**

**Indentured to Samuel Kirk****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Nancy; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Ibby, 24, ordinary wench, (Samuel Kirk). Certified to be free by General Birch. Harry, 2, infant, (Samuel Kirk). Certified to be free by General Birch."

NOTE: See Prince, also indentured to Samuel Kirk. Possibly her husband, or other relative.

**PRINCE [KIRK?]; b. 1763****Enslaved by Joseph Mayo, James River, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1781****Indentured to Samuel Kirk****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Nancy; Rob Bruce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Prince, 20, stout fellow, (Samuel Kirk). Formerly slave to Joseph Mayo, James River, Virginia; left him with Gen. [Benedict] Arnold in 1781. GMC."

NOTE: Possible husband of Ibby, and father to Harry, also indentured to Samuel Kirk?

**JAMES KNAPP; b. 1771****Enslaved by Andrew Sproule, Portsmouth, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Knapp, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Andrew Sproule, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**THOMAS KNIGHT; b. 1745****Enslaved in Antigua?****Escaped to the British Army 1779?****Indentured to Joseph Inglis?****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Tom Knight, 38, squat little man, (Joseph English). Left Antigua about four years ago. Steven Clarkely [sic; was this an owner?]."

**BILLY KNOWLAND or NOWLAN; b. 1765****Enslaved by George Knowland, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1780****Indentured to John Chrisite****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Billy Knowland, 18, stout fellow, (John Christie). Formerly slave to George Knowland, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 3 yrs. past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

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**FANNY LACY; b. 1750**

**Born free; mulatto; mother white**

**Husband: George Lacy**

**Daughter: Kate Lacy**

**Previously indentured for 31 years to George McCall, Rappahannock, Virginia**

**Indentured to John Finch**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "George Lacy, 42, stout man marked with small pox, (John Finch). Born free in the family of Mr. Churchill in Virginia with whom he served until 30 years of age. GBC. **Fanny his wife**, 33, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Born free, her mother being a white woman; served 31 years with George McCall, Rappahannock, Virginia. GBC. **Kate her daughter**, 16, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Free."

**GEORGE LACY; b. 1741**

**Born free in family of Mr. Churchill, Virginia**

**Wife: Fanny Lacy**

**Daughter: Kate Lacy**

**Previously indentured for 30 years to Mr. Churchill**

**Indentured to John Finch**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "George Lacy, 42, stout man marked with small pox, (John Finch). Born free in the family of Mr. Churchill in Virginia with whom he served until 30 years of age. GBC. **Fanny his wife**, 33, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Born free, her mother being a white woman; served 31 years with George McCall, Rappahannock, Virginia. GBC. **Kate her daughter**, 16, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Free."

**KATE LACY; b. 1767**

**Born free**

**Mother: Fanny Lacy**

**Father: George Lacy?**

**Indentured to John Finch**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "George Lacy, 42, stout man marked with small pox, (John Finch). Born free in the family of Mr. Churchill in Virginia with whom he served until 30 years of age. GBC. **Fanny his wife**, 33, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Born free, her mother being a white woman; served 31 years with George McCall, Rappahannock, Virginia. GBC. **Kate her daughter**, 16, stout mulatto wench, (John Finch). Free."

**ESTHER LANGLEY; b. 1760**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Johnson Langley, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Esther Langley, 23, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of Johnson Langley of Norfolk Co., Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**JAMES LANGLEY; b. 1755**

**Enslaved by George Bibbin, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Langley, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of George Bibbin, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

BLD: "Langley".

**MOSES LASTON; b. 1759**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Thomas Jacob, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to John Davis**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Moses Laston, 24, ordinary mulatto, (John Davis). Formerly slave to Thomas Jacob, Virginia; left him about 5 years past."

**RICHARD LAUTTEN; b. 1742**

**Born free, Newcastle County, Pennsylvania**

**Indentured to James Dowell**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Richard Lautten, 41, stout make, (James Dowell). Free born in New Castle [Newcastle] County, Pennsylvania, at his father's house."

**DICK LAURENCE; b. 1748**

**Free by manumission, 1779**

**Enslaved by John Laurence, Isle of Wight County, Virginia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Dick Lawrence, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Laurence of Isle of Wight [County, Virginia], who gave him his freedom 4 years ago."

**DINAH LAURENCE; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by John Murphy, Isle of Wight County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Dinah Laurence, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Murphy, Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**LAVENDER, JOHN, formerly named JACK SWELEY?; b. 1771**

**Born free in Jamaica**

**Apprenticed to Robert Lavender, Ashley River, near Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**

BON: "Jack Sweley, 12, stout boy, (Robert Lavender). Born free in the Island of Jamaica: apprentice to Robert Lavender [of South Carolina]."

NOTE: Robert Lavender died in Shelburne ca 1784. His wife remarried, to a cousin of her husband, and the family removed to Port L'Hebert, where John Clarkson encountered them while recruiting for Sierra Leone. Jack Sweley seems to have taken the name "John Lavender" and settled in Lunenburg County, the year after his master's death. A "John Lavender, born in Jamaica, Black", acquired land there; his descendants were still living in Nova Scotia in 1998. [Sherri Bucanan, married to a Lavender descendent, to RH Whitehead, March 1998, personal communication.]

**BETSEY LAWRENCE; b. 1753**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Dinah Lawrence**

**Father: York Lawrence**

**Brother: Gabriel Lawrence**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "York Lawrence, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Catharine Lawrence of Albany province of New York; left her 6 years ago. GBC. Dinah Lawrence, 26, likely wench. Formerly the property of Peter Shanerhorn [Schemerhorn?] of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Betsey Lawrence, 3, fine child.** Daughter to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines. **Gabriel Lawrence, 18 months, fine child.** Son to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines."

**DINAH LAWRENCE; b. 1757**

**Husband: York Lawrence**

**Daughter: Betsey Lawrence**

**Son: Gabriel Lawrence**

**Enslaved by Peter Shanerhorn or Schemerhorn, New York**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "York Lawrence, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Catharine Lawrence of Albany province of New York; left her 6 years ago. GBC. **Dinah Lawrence, 26, likely wench.** Formerly the property of Peter Shanerhorn of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Betsey Lawrence, 3, fine child.** Daughter to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines. **Gabriel Lawrence, 18 months, fine child.** Son to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines."

**GABRIEL LAWRENCE; b. 1781**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Dinah Lawrence**

**Father: York Lawrence**

**Sister: Betsey Lawrence**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "York Lawrence, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Catharine Lawrence of Albany province of New York; left her 6 years ago. GBC. Dinah Lawrence, 26, likely wench. Formerly the property of Peter Shanerhorn of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Betsey Lawrence, 3, fine child.** Daughter to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines. **Gabriel Lawrence, 18 months, fine child.** Son to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines."

**LAWRENCE, JAC or JACK; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by John Lawrence, Isle of Wight County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779****Indentured to John Talbot****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 23, 1783**

BON: "Jac Lawrence, 23, ordinary man, (John Talbot). Formerly slave to John Lawrence, Isle of Wight [County] Virginia; left him about 4 years ago."

**YORK LAWRENCE; b. 1753****Wife: Dinah Lawrence****Daughter: Betsey Lawrence****Son: Gabriel Lawrence****Enslaved by Catherine Lawrence, Albany, New York****Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "York Lawrence, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Catharine Lawrence of Albany province of New York; left her 6 years ago. GBC. Dinah Lawrence, 26, likely wench. Formerly the property of Peter Shanerhorn of New York; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Betsey Lawrence, 3, fine child. Daughter to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines. Gabriel Lawrence, 18 months, fine child. Son to Dinah Lawrence and born within the British lines."

**JACOB LAWSON; b. 1753****Wife: Ruth Lawson****Enslaved by Col. Lawson, Princess Anne, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1777****Indentured to Mr. Dewit or Dewitt****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jacob Lawson, 30, stout man, (Mr. Dewit). Formerly slave to Col. Lawson of Princess Anne, Virginia. GBC. Ruth his wife, age not given, (Mr. Dewit). Formerly slave to Henry Corneck, Virginia; left him about 6 years ago."

NOTE: Princess Anne was the name of both a town and a county in Virginia.

**NED LAWSON; b. 1761****Enslaved by Mr. Lawson****Escaped to the British 1776 ca****Indentured to Timothy Pruett, Princess Ann, Virginia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Ned Lawson, 22, stout fellow, (Timothy Pruett). Formerly slave to Lawson, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 6 years past."

**RUTH LAWSON; nbd****Husband: Jacob Lawson****Enslaved by Henry Corneck, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1777****Indentured to Mr. Dewit or Dewitt****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jacob Lawson, 30, stout man, (Mr. Dewit). Formerly slave to Col. Lawson of Princess Anne, Virginia. GBC. Ruth his wife, age not given, (Mr. Dewit). Formerly slave to Henry Corneck,

Virginia; left him about 6 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] LEFFERS; b. 1777**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Sukey Leffers**

**One sibling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** “Sukey Leffers, 39, small wench with 2 children 6 years 2 years old. Formerly the property of John Townsend of Marneck, County of Westchester [Virginia?]; left him 6 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] LEFFERS; b. 1781**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Sukey Leffers**

**One sibling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** “Sukey Leffers, 39, small wench with 2 children 6 years 2 years old. Formerly the property of John Townsend of Marneck, County of Westchester [Virginia?]; left him 6 years ago.”

**SUKEY LEFFERS; b. 1744**

**Two children**

**Enslaved by John Townsend, Marneck, Westchester County, Virginia?**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** “Sukey Leffers, 39, small wench with 2 children 6 years 2 years old. Formerly the property of John Townsend of Marneck, County of Westchester [Virginia?]; left him 6 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] LEGARE; b. 1776**

**Mother: Venus Legare**

**Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** “Venus Lagree [Legare], 32, stout wench with her son 7 years old. Formerly the property of Mallaby [Malory] Rivers of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago.”

**JAMES LEGARE; b. 1735**

**Enslaved by Thomas Legare, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** “James Legree [Legare], 48 stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Lagree [Legare] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago.”

**VENUS LEGARE; b. 1751**

**One son**

**Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Venus Lagree [Legare], 32, stout wench with her son 7 years old. Formerly the property of Mallaby [Malory] Rivers of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

**DICK LEICH or LEITCH; b. 1755**

**Pilot**

**Enslaved by Manny Goddin, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Captured by the Royal Navy 1778**

**Indentured to Captain Mowat**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Dick Leich, 28, ordinary man, pilot by order, (Capt. Mowat). [Formerly slave to?] Manney Goddin, Nansemond, Virginia; taken prisoner about 5 years past by the *St. Alban* Man-of-War."

NOTE: See Ruth and Grace Leich, on same ship.

**GRACE LEICH; b. 1766**

**Enslaved by Colonel Cornel, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1781**

**Indentured to Captain Mowat**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Grace Leich, 17, likely wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Col. Cornel, Virginia; left him two years past."

NOTE: See Nancy Walker, enslaved by Col. Cornel; see Dick Leich and Ruth Leich.

**RUTH LEICH; b. 1763**

**Enslaved by Colonel Cornel, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1781**

**Indentured to Captain Mowat**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Ruth Leich, 20, stout wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Col. Cornel, Virginia; left him two years past."

NOTE: See Nancy Walker, enslaved by Col. Cornel; see Dick Leich and Grace Leich.

**JOHN LEWIS, b. 1757**

**Enslaved by Mr. Carter, Western Shore, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "John Lewis, 26, stout yellow [sic; fellow?], (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Carter, Western Shore, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**ST. LOUIS [LIBBY?]; b. 1723**

**Free; born in France or in French Territory**

**Indentured to John Libby**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "St. Louis, 60, thin, (John Libby). French free negroe."

**POMPEY LINDEN or LYNDON; b. 1756****Born Africa; ritual scarification****Enslaved by Josias Lyndon, Rhode Island****Escaped to the British 1779****Indentured to Josiah Dursey or Durfey****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Pompey Linden, 27, stout fellow, cuts in each cheek, (Josiah Dursey). Formerly slave to Josias Lyndon, Rhode Island; left him 4 years past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.**JAMES LINDSEY; b. 1762****Free by manumission, 1778****Enslaved by Neal Gilles or Neil Giles, ship *Duchess of Hamilton*, London****Indentured to Isaac Enslow****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**BON: "James Lindsey, 21, stout, B, (Isaac Enslow). Formerly property of Neal Gilles of the Ship *Duchess of Hamilton* from London who gave him his freedom in the year 1778."**CATO LINUS; b. 1749****Born free; Kingston, Jamaica****To New York with Captain Jackson, *Aurora*, 1776****Indentured to Charles Kart****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Stafford*, Captain Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**BON: "Cato Linus, 34, stout fellow, (Charles Kart). Born free at Kingston, Jamaica; came here with Captain Jackson of the *Aurora* 7 years ago.**AFFY LLOYD; b. 1747****Daughter: Phillis Lloyd****Enslaved by Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca****Indentured to George Patton****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Phillis Lloyd, 19, stout wench, (George Patton). Formerly slave to Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. Affy Lloyd her mother, 36, stout wench, (George Patton). Formerly slave to Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

**PHILLIS LLOYD; b. 1764****Mother: Affy Lloyd****Enslaved by Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca****Indentured to George Patton****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Phillis Lloyd, 19, stout wench, (George Patton). Formerly slave to Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. Affy Lloyd her mother, 36, stout wench, (George Patton). Formerly slave to Thomas Lloyd, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

**DAVID LOKES; b. 1753****Enslaved by William Booker, Westbranch, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1780****Indentured to Robert Thomson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "David Lokes, 30, stout fellow, (Rob Thomson). Formerly slave to William Booker, Westbranch, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**ANTHONY LOYAL; b. 1747****Born free; Monmouth, New Jersey****Mulatto****Wife: Hagar Loyal****Indentured to William Wykoff, Monmouth County, New Jersey****Indentured to Daniel Grandon****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Ship Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Anthony Loyal, 36, stout man, M, (Daniel Grandon). Born free at Monmouth, New Jersey, served his time with William Wykoff, Monmouth County [New Jersey]. Hagar his wife, 35, stout wench, (Daniel Grandon). Formerly slave to David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

DSP: "[Liverpool, NS] Saturday, Dec. 20th [1783]: Mr. Grandine's Negro man Anthony & Negro woman Hagar Arrive with Prince Snow at Evening from Shelburne to Live with me, per agreement for 50 dollars from the first of December to the first of May, for which I agreed to allow him [Grandon or Grandine] 50 dollars. I have a letter from Mr. Grandine." [*Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1780-1789.* Toronto, Champlain Society, 1958:211.]

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DSP: "[Liverpool, NS] Friday, May. 27th [1785]: In the Evening, Mr. Prince Snow Arrived from Shelburn [sic]....He has brought Anthony & Hagar, the Black man & woman that formerly Lived with me." [*Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1780-1789.* Toronto, Champlain Society, 1958: 275.]**HAGAR LOYAL; b. 1748****Husband: Anthony Loyal****Enslaved by David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1778****Indentured to Daniel Grandon****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Ship Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**BON: "Anthony Loyal, 36, stout man, M, (Daniel Grandon). Born free at Monmouth, New Jersey, served his time with William Wykoff, Monmouth County [New Jersey]. **Hagar his wife**, 35, stout wench, (Daniel Grandon). Formerly slave to David Forman, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

 DSP: "[Liverpool, NS] Saturday, Dec. 20th [1783]: Mr. Grandine's Negro man Anthony & Negro woman Hagar Arrive with Prince Snow at Evening from Shelburne to Live with me, per agreement for 50 dollars from the first of December to the first of May, for which I agreed to allow him 50 dollars. I have a letter from Mr. Grandine." [*Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1780-1789.* Toronto, Champlain Society, 1958: 211.]


 DSP: "[Liverpool, NS] Wednesday, Feb. 13th [1788]: This day I Saw the thin Skin of a hogs Kidney fat manufactured into exceeding fine white Leather. It has the Same Appearance as the finest Leather Gloves, Commonly imported by the Name of Kid Gloves. It was done by our Black woman Hagar. The process is Very Simple, being done by Laying it about 3 weeks in Common Soft Soap." [*Diary of Simeon Perkins, 1780-1789.* Toronto, Champlain Society, 1958: 413.]

**FANNY LYDACRE; b. 1780****Born free behind the British Lines****Mulatto?****Mother: Lucy Lydacre****Indentured to John Kingston****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Lucy Lydacre, 24, snug little wench, 1/4 M, (John Kingston). Formerly slave to William Lydacre, [New] Jersey; left him in the year 1776 by Proclamation. **Fanny Lydacre, 3**, (John Kingston).**LUCY LYDACRE; b. 1759****Mulatto****Enslaved by William Lydacre, New Jersey****Daughter: Fanny Lydacre****Indentured to John Kingston****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Lucy Lydacre, 24, snug little wench, 1/4 M, (John Kingston). Formerly slave to William Lydacre, [New] Jersey; left him in the year 1776 by Proclamation. **Fanny Lydacre, 3**, (John Kingston).**SALLY LYNCH; b. 1777; still enslaved****Mother: Tinnia Lynch****Enslaved by Thomas Skinner, Amboy [Perth Amboy?], New York****Enslaved by Peter Lynch, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Sloop *Beaver*, Peter Parker; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Tinnia Lynch, 25, stout Wench, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch. **Sally Lynch, 6**, fine girl, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch."**TINNIA LYNCH; b. 1748; still enslaved****Daughter: Sally Lynch****Enslaved by Thomas Skinner, Amboy [Perth Amboy?], New York****Enslaved by Peter Lynch, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Sloop *Beaver*, Peter Parker; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Tinnia Lynch, 25, stout Wench, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch. **Sally Lynch, 6**, fine girl, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch."

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**MARY [MALLOW?]; b. 1769; still enslaved**  
Enslaved by Dr. Henry Mallow, Shelburne, Nova Scotia  
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
*Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783  
BON: "Mary, 14, stout wench, (Dr. Henry Mallow). Property of Henry Mallow."

**WILLIAM MANNAN; b. 1756**  
Enslaved by George Sobriskey, Oldbridge, New Jersey  
Escaped 1776  
Indentured to Richard White  
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
*Frigate London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783  
BON: "William Mannan, 27, thin lathy fellow, (Richard White). Formerly slave to George Sobriskey at Oldbridge, [New] Jersey, about 7 years ago."

**MOLLY [MARSHALL?]; b. 1738**  
Free, no place of origin  
Indentured to John Marshall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia  
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
*Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783  
BON: "Molly, 45, stout wench, (John Marshall). Free as certified from the Reverend Dr. Sayre."

**PLATO [MARSHALL?]; b. 1763, still enslaved**  
Enslaved by John Marshall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia  
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
*Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783  
BON: "Plato, 20, stout fellow, (John Marshall). Property of John Marshall."

**JOHN MARTIN; b. 1753**  
Enslaved by John Wyatt, Norfolk County, Virginia  
Escaped to the British 1779  
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
*Ship L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783  
BON: "John Martin, 30, stout fellow, stutters. Late the property of John Wyatt, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**PETER MARTIN; b. 1771**  
Mulatto  
Enslaved by P. Field, Chesterfield, Virginia  
Escaped to the British Army 1780  
Indentured to Robert Martin until 18 years of age  
Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
*Ship Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783  
BON: "Peter Martin, 12, fine boy, M, (Robert Martin). Formerly slave to P. Field, Chesterfield, Virginia; left him 3 years past. Indented to said Martin as appears by an indenture produced till 18 years of age."

**SAMUEL MARTIN; b. 1767**

**Enslaved by Stephen Baldwin, Newark mountains, New Jersey**

**Escaped to British 1779 ca**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Samuel Martin, 16, stout make, (on his own bottom). Formerly slave to Stephen Baldwin in N. Ark [Newark?] mountains in the [New] Jerseys; left his master 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**KATE MASON; b. 1762**

**Mulatto**

**Born free, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Kate Mason, 21, stout wench, mulatto. Says she was born free; lived in Charlestown [South Carolina]."

**POLLY MASON, b. 1757**

**Husband: Samuel Mason**

**Enslaved by Dick Sharp, Richmond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Samuel Mason, 25, stout, pockmarked, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Allen, Caven [Craven?] Point, James River [Virginia]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 26, stout wench, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Dick Sharp, Richmond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Both Polly and Samuel Mason are described as having "scar in forehead." There is a slight chance that this may refer to ritual scarification, and possibly that both have similar scarification.

**SAMUEL MASON, b. 1758**

**Wife: Polly Mason**

**Enslaved by Colonel Allen, Caven Point, James River, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Samuel Mason, 25, stout, pockmarked, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Col. Allen, Caven [Craven?] Point, James River [Virginia]; left him 3 years ago. GBC. Polly his wife, 26, stout wench, scar in forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Dick Sharp, Richmond, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] MAXFIELD; nbd**

**Mother: Hannah Maxfield**

**Father: Henry Maxfield**

**One sibling**

**Indentured to Alexander Watson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Henry Maxfield, 33, stout fellow, (Alexander Watson). Free born in Mr. Philips's house of Philips's Manor [Philips Manor, New York]. GBC. Hannah his wife, 23, stout wench, 2 small children, (Alexander Watson). Free born in John Predun [sic; Predun's house?], Closters, New

Jersey.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] MAXFIELD; nbd**

**Mother: Hannah Maxfield**

**Father: Henry Maxfield**

**One sibling**

**Indentured to Alexander Watson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Henry Maxfield, 33, stout fellow, (Alexander Watson). Free born in Mr. Philips's house of Philips's Manor [Philips Manor, New York]. GBC. Hannah his wife, 23, stout wench, 2 small children, (Alexander Watson). Free born in John Predun [sic; Predun's house?], Closters, New Jersey.”

**HANNAH MAXFIELD; b. 1760**

**Born free; Closters, New York; in house of John Predun**

**Husband: Henry Maxfield**

**Two children**

**Indentured to Alexander Watson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Henry Maxfield, 33, stout fellow, (Alexander Watson). Free born in Mr. Philips's house of Philips's Manor [Philips Manor, New York]. GBC. **Hannah his wife**, 23, stout wench, 2 small children, (Alexander Watson). Free born in John Predun [sic; Predun's house?], Closters, New Jersey.”

**HENRY MAXFIELD; b. 1750**

**Born free; Philips Manor, New York; in house of Mr. Philips**

**Wife: Hannah Maxfield**

**Two children**

**Indentured to Alexander Watson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Henry Maxfield, 33, stout fellow, (Alexander Watson). Free born in Mr. Philips's house of Philips's Manor [Philips Manor, New York]. GBC. Hannah his wife, 23, stout wench, 2 small children, (Alexander Watson). Free born in John Predun [sic; Predun's house?], Closters, New Jersey.”

**GEORGE MAY; b. 1749**

**Enslaved by Mr. Radlow, Jamaica, West Indies**

**Escaped to New York 1774**

**Indentured to James Dowell**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “George May, 34, stout fellow, (James Dowell). Formerly slave to Mr. Radlow, Jamaica, West Indies; came to New York about 9 years ago in a transport.”

**SARAH MCDONALD; b. 1766**

**Enslaved by James Goddin, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**[Shelburne, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah McDonald, 17, stout girl. Formerly the property of James Goddin of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**DINAH MCGREGOR or MCGRIGGER; b. 1759**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by John Dale, Johns Island, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Alpheus Palmer**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Dinah McGrigger [McGregor?], 24, stout wench, mulatto, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to John Dale on John's Island, South Carolina; left him 5 years past by proclamation."

NSARM has "Hugh Wallis" as the master of the ship's name.

NOTE: A Henry McGrigger, formerly enslaved by Thomas Heyward of Charlestown, also indentured to Alpheus Palmer, was on the same ship, and is possibly her husband.

➤ **HENRY MCGREGOR or MCGRIGGER; b. 1759**

**Enslaved by Thomas Heyward, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to British troops under General Provost**

**Indentured to Alpheus Palmer**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne, N.S.]**

**Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Henry McGrigger, 24, stout fellow, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Thomas Haywood [Heyward], Charlestown [South Carolina]; joined the British troops under the command of General Provost on its march near Charlestown [South Carolina]."

BLD: "Hugh Watts" is correct [PANS has "Wallis".

NOTE: A Dinah McGrigger, formerly enslaved by John Dale of Johns Island, South Carolina, and also indentured to Alpheus Palmer, was on the same ship, and is possibly his wife.

**JOHN MCKAY; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by Sovereign Ayres, Northampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "John McKay, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Sovereign Ayres, Northampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**NANCY MCKAY; b. 1763**

**Enslaved by Francis Ballard, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Nancy McKay, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of Francis Ballard of Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**CAESAR MCKENZIE; b. 1751**

**Enslaved by John McKensie, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Casar [Caesar] McKenzie, 32, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John McKensie of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

**HENRY MIDDLETON or MINTON; b. 1767**

Enslaved by Henry Middleton, Sr., Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783

BON: "Henry Minton [Middleton?], 16, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Henry Middleton, Senior, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

NOTE: "Minton" may be the Gullah pronunciation of "Middleton."

**BELLA MILES; b. 1739**

Enslaved by Philip Dickinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Bellah Miles, 44, stout wench. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago."

NOTE: See Sally Miles & Abby Moore, also formerly enslaved by Philip Dickinson, traveling on the same ship. Are these women related?

**HAGAR MILES; b. 1761**

Enslaved by John Miles, Ashepoo River, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Hagar Miles, 22, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Miles of Asharpoo, [sic; Ashepoo River], South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

BLD: "...Askakpoo"

NOTE: See Savinah or Sabina Miles; Venus Miles

**JACOB MILES; b. 1747**

Born free; Dover, Pennsylvania

Accompanied British Army to New York

Indentured to James Dowell

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Jacob Miles, 36, stout fellow, (James Dowell). Came with the Troops from Philadelphia [Pennsylvania] to New York; says he was born free at Dover, Pennsylvania."

**SABINA [SAVINAH?; SAVANNAH?] MILES; b. 1758**

Enslaved by John Miles, Indian Land, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783

BON: "Savinah [Sabinah?; Savannah?] Miles, 25, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Miles, Indian Land, Virginia [sic, entered as a ditto mark below preceeding line, but should read South Carolina]; left him 5 years ago."

NOTE: See Venus Miles; Hagar Miles

**SALLY MILES; b. 1765****Enslaved by Philip Dickinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania****Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sally Miles, 18, fine wench. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years ago."

NOTE: See Bella Miles &amp; Abby Moore, also enslaved by Philip Dickinson, and traveling on the same ship. Are they related?

**VENUS MILES; b. 1769****Enslaved by John Miles, Ashepoo River, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Venus Miles, 14, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Miles, Indian Land, Virginia [sic; entered as a ditto mark below "Virginia" in the preceding line, but should read South Carolina]; left him 5 years ago."

NOTE: See Savinah Miles; Hagar Miles.

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] MILLER; b. 1782****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Hannah Miller****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Miller, 21, stout wench &amp; child 1 year old. Formerly the property of Colonel Camel of Hampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**HANNAH MILLER; b. 1762****One child****Enslaved by Colonel Camel [sic; Campbell?], Hampton, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Miller, 21, stout wench &amp; child 1 year old. Formerly the property of Colonel Camel of Hampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**RICHARD MILLER; b. 1756****Enslaved by Charles Ingram, Northumberland, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Richard Miller, 27, stout man. Formerly the property of Charles Ingram of Northumberland, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**THOMAS MILLER; b. 1758****Enslaved by John Whillax [sic], Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Miller, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whillax, Norfolk, Virginia; left

him 5 years ago.”

**VENUS MILLER; b. 1759**

**Enslaved by John Whitten, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Venus Miller, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC.”

**JANE MILLIGAN; b. 1763**

**Daughter: Maria Milligan**

**Enslaved by James Johnson, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Jane Milligan, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of James Johnson of Savannah, Georgia; left him 2 years ago. GBC. Maria Milligan, 9 months, healthy child. Daughter to Jane Milligan and born within the British lines.”

**MARIA MILLIGAN; b. 1782**

**Mother: Jane Milligan**

**Born free within the British Lines**

**Escaped to the British Army 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Jane Milligan, 20, stout wench. Formerly the property of James Johnson of Savannah, Georgia; left him 2 years ago. GBC. Maria Milligan, 9 months, healthy child. Daughter to Jane Milligan and born within the British lines.”

**TITUS MILLINER; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by Peter Farmer, Brunswick, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Titus Milliner, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Peter Farmer of Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [MONCRIEF?]; no bd**

**Born free of a free mother**

**Mother: Isabella [Moncrief?]**

**Father: Emanuel [Moncrief?]**

**Enslaved by Lt. Col. Moncrief, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783**

BON: “Emanuel, 26, stout Black. Lt. Col. Moncrief, claimant, (Engineer Department). Property of Lieutenant Col. Moncrief. GBC. Isabella & small child, 29, stout black wench, (Engineer Department). Free born in the island of Jamaica; wife to Emanuel.”

**EMANUEL [MONCRIEF?], b. 1757; still enslaved**

**Wife: Isabella [Moncrief?]**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Lt. Col. Moncrief, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783**

BON: "Emanuel, 26, stout Black. Lt. Col. Moncrief, claimant, (Engineer Department). Property of Lieutenant Col. Moncrief. GBC. Isabella & small child, 29, stout black wench, (Engineer Department). Free born in the island of Jamaica; wife to Emanuel."

**ISABELLA [MONCRIEF?], b. 1754**

**Born free, West Indies, Jamaica**

**Husband: Emanuel [Moncrief?]**

**One child**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Emanuel, 26, stout Black. Lt. Col. Moncrief, claimant, (Engineer Department). Property of Lieutenant Col. Moncrief. GBC. Isabella & small child, 29, stout black wench, (Engineer Department). Free born in the island of Jamaica; wife to Emanuel."

**JONATHAN MONDAY; b. 1764**

**Born free; Monserrat, West Indies**

**Mulatto**

**To New York in a privateer**

**Indentured to Thomas Powers**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jonathan Monday, 19, stout fellow, mulatto, (Thomas Powers). Says he was born free at Mont Serrat [Montserrat, West Indies]; came to New York in Mr. Goodriche's Privateer."

**NANCY MOODY; b. 1769**

**Enslaved by Henry Moody, Williamsburg, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Nancy Moody, 14, fine girl. Formerly the property of Henry Moody of Williamsburgh, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**ABBY MOORE; b. 1757**

**Husband: Samuel Moore**

**Three children**

**Enslaved by Philip Dickinson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with 3 children 6 years, 3 years, one 9 months. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: See Bella Miles & Sally Miles, also enslaved by Philip Dickinson, and traveling on the same ship. Are these women all related?

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] MOORE; b. 1777**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Abby Moore**

**Husband: Samuel Moore**

**Two siblings**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with **3 children 6 years, 3 years, one 9 months**. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] MOORE; b. 1777**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Abby Moore**

**Husband: Samuel Moore**

**Two siblings**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with **3 children 6 years, 3 years, one 9 months**. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #3] MOORE; b. 1777**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Abby Moore**

**Husband: Samuel Moore**

**Two siblings**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with **3 children 6 years, 3 years, one 9 months**. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**DANIEL MOORE; b. 1757**

**Wife: Tenah or Tinah Moore**

**Daughter: Elizabeth Moore**

**Enslaved by John Moore, Wilmington, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "**Daniel Moore**, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Moore of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Tinah Moore**, 31, stout wench. Formerly the property of Elizabeth Porter of Portsmouth, Virginia; left her 7 years ago. GBC. **Elizabeth Moore**, 6, fine child. Daughter to Tinah Moore and born within the British lines."

**ELIZABETH MOORE; b. 1777**

**Mother: Tenah or Tinah Moore**

**Father: Daniel Moore**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Daniel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Moore of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Tinah Moore, 31, stout wench. Formerly the property of Elizabeth Porter of Portsmouth, Virginia; left her 7 years ago. GBC. **Elizabeth Moore**, 6, fine child. Daughter to Tinah Moore and born within the British lines."

**JACK [MOORE?; TYMPANY?]; b. 1755**

**Enslaved by William Moore, Dorchester, South Carolina**

**Escaped 1775**

**Indentured to Major Tympany**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Lord Townsend; James Hog; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Jack, 28, stout fellow (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to William Moore, Dorchester, South Carolina; left him 8 years ago. GBC."

**LEWIS MOORE, b. 1733**

**Enslaved by Mr. Moore, Hampton County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783**

BON: "Lewis Moore, 50, stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. Moore, Hampton County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**SAMUEL MOORE; b. 1757**

**Wife: Abby Moore**

**Three children**

**Enslaved by Skinker More or Moore, Loker's Folly, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Samuel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Skinker More [sic; Moore] at Lokers folly [sic], North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Abby Moore, 30, stout wench with 3 children 6 years, 3 years, one 9 months. Formerly the property of Philip Dickinson of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**TENAH or TINAH MOORE; b. 1757**

**Husband: Daniel Moore**

**Daughter: Elizabeth Moore**

**Enslaved by Elizabeth Porter, Portsmouth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Daniel Moore, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Moore of Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Tinah Moore**, 31, stout wench. Formerly the property of Elizabeth Porter of Portsmouth, Virginia; left her 7 years ago. GBC. **Elizabeth Moore**, 6, fine child. Daughter to Tinah Moore and born within the British lines."

**ROSE MORGAN; b. 1768**

**Free, unindentured**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Rose Morgan, 15, short and stout. Free as appears by a Bill of Sale produced."

NOTE: There is no record of where Rose was born and raised.

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] MORRIS; b. 1783**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Lucy Morris**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Lucy Morris, 26, stout wench, child 8 months old. Formerly the property of Lambert Lightfort, Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 4 years ago."



**BETSEY MORRIS; b. 1745**

**Husband: Sam Morris**

**Enslaved by William Gibbs, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Indentured to Alexander Robertson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sam Morris, 40, stout, carpenter by trade, (Alexander Robertson). Says he was born free in the family of Mr. Ponthien [possibly 'Ponthieu, short for Villeponthieu], Charlestown, South Carolina.

**Betsey Morris**, 38, stout wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to William Gibbs, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him six years ago."

NOTE: Two white families, Gibbs and Gibbes, lived in Charlestown at this period; she may have belonged to either one.

**JAMES MORRIS; b. 1755**

**Enslaved by Phillip Lord, Grimes, Middlesex County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Morris, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Phil Lord, Grimes, Middlesex County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**LUCY MORRIS; b. 1757**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Lambert Lightfort, Isle of Wight County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Lucy Morris, 26, stout wench, child 8 months old. Formerly the property of Lambert Lightfort, Isle of Wight [County], Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**SAM MORRIS; b. 1743**

**Born free, lived in Ponthien/ Ponthieu/Villeponthieu family, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Carpenter**

**Wife: Betsey Morris**

**Indentured to Alexander Robertson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sam Morris, 40, stout, carpenter by trade, (Alexander Robertson). Says he was born free in the family of Mr. Ponthien, Charlestown, South Carolina. Betsey Morris, 38, stout wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to William Gibbs, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him six years ago."

BLD: "Sam Morris....Says *she* [should read *he*] was born free...."

NOTE: "Ponthien" is possibly a mistake for "Ponthieu", short for Villeponthieu, as Villepontoux was sometimes spelled Villeponthieu; Zachariah Villepontoux of Charleston, SC, was often called "Old 'Ponthieu".

**ISHMAEL MOSELEY; b. 1748**

Enslaved by James Carraway, Norfolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Ishmael Moseley, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of James Carraway of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**KATE MOSELEY; b. 1761**

Relative: Rose Bond?

Enslaved by Andrew Stuart, Crane Island, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Rose Bond, 21, stout wench. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Dick Bond, 18 months, likely child. Daughter to Rose Bond & born within the British Lines. GBC. Kate Mosely, 12, likely girl. Formerly the property of Andrew Stuart of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Kate Moseley is probably Rose Bond's relative, perhaps a sister. She escaped from the same slaveowner at the age of eight, and they are still traveling together four years later. Rose was nine when Kate was born, so is probably not her mother.

**JAMES MOSES; b. 1766**

Enslaved by Leddleton Ayres, Northampton, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1782

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "James Moses, 17, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Leddleton Ayres, Northampton, Virginia; left him 1 year ago."

**WILLIAM MOSES; b. 1765**

Enslaved by Peter Birdny or Birdney, Northampton, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "William Moses, 18, stout lad. Formerly the property of Peter Birdny, Northampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**NANCY MUMFORD; b. 1762**

Born free of a free mother

Mother: Enslaved by Mrs. Mumford, Rhode Island

**Father: Bristol [Mumford?]; bought his wife's freedom**  
**Indentured to James Robinson**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**  
BON: "Nancy Mumford, 21, stout wench, (James Robinson). Free as per Bill of Sale of her mother from Mrs. Mumford, Rhode Island, to her father Bristol."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] MURRAY; b. 1779**  
**Born free behind the British Lines**  
**Mother: Joan Murray**  
**One sibling**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**  
BON: "Joan Murray, 24, stout wench with 2 children 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of Thomas Cheeseman, Gloster [Gloucester] County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] MURRAY; b. 1781**  
**Born free behind the British Lines**  
**Mother: Joan Murray**  
**One sibling**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**  
BON: "Joan Murray, 24, stout wench with 2 children 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of Thomas Cheeseman, Gloster [Gloucester] County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] MURRAY; b. 1773**  
**Mother: Kitty Murray**  
**Father: Moses Murray**  
**Enslaved by William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia**  
**Escaped to the British 1779**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**  
BON: "Moses Murray, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of James Murder, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Kitty Murray, 30, stout wench with a girl 10 years old. Formerly the property of William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**BRITTON MURRAY; b. 1755**  
**Enslaved by Isaac Murray, Princess Ann, Virginia**  
**Escaped to the British 1778**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**  
BON: "Britton Murry, 28, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Isaac Murray, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**JOAN MURRAY; b. 1759**  
**Two children**  
**Enslaved by Thomas Cheeseman, Gloucester County, Virginia**  
**Escaped to the British 1776**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**  
**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**  
BON: "Joan Murray, 24, stout wench with 2 children 4 & 2 years old. Formerly the property of

Thomas Cheeseman, Gloster [Gloucester] County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago.”

**KITTY MURRAY; b. 1753**

**Husband: Moses Murray**

**One daughter**

**Enslaved by William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Moses Murray, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of James Murder, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Kitty Murray**, 30, stout wench with a girl 10 years old. Formerly the property of William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**MOSES MURRAY; b. 1753**

**Wife: Kitty Murray**

**One daughter**

**Enslaved by James Murder, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Moses Murray, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of James Murder, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. **Kitty Murray**, 30, stout wench with a girl 10 years old. Formerly the property of William Sheppard, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**ABRAM MYERS; b. 1763**

**Sailor?**

**Enslaved by Thomas Blackwell, Black River, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Mr. Burke, purser of *Cyclops***

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *Cyclops*, Captain Christian; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Abram Myers, 20, stout lad, (Mr. Burke, purser of *Cyclops*). Formerly the property of Mr. Thomas Blackwell, Black river, Virginia; left him 6 years ago.”

NOTE: Since Abram Myers is indentured to someone in the ship's crew, it is likely he is a seaman himself, and did not disembark in Shelburne.

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### **JAMES NEWCOMBE; b. 1757**

**Born free; Somerset County, Maryland; estate of Arnet Ellison**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "James Newcombe, 27, stout fellow. Says he was born free on the estate of Arnet Ellison, Somerset County, Maryland; left him 7 years ago."**

### **ABIGAIL NEWTON; b. 1743**

**Daughter: Lydia Newton**

**One other child**

**Enslaved by Lambert Newton or Newtown, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Abigail Newton, 40, stout wench & child 1 year old. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Lydia Newton, 14, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."**

### **[ANONYMOUS CHILD] NEWTON; b. 1782**

**Mother: Abigail Newton**

**Sister: Lydia Newton**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Abigail Newton, 40, stout wench & child 1 year old. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Lydia Newton, 14, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."**

### **LYDIA NEWTON; b. 1769**

**Mother: Abigail Newton**

**One sibling**

**Enslaved by Lambert Newton or Newtown, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Abigail Newton, 40, stout wench & child 1 year old. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Lydia Newton, 14, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lambert Newtown of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."**

### **CAESAR NICHOLLS, b. 1761**

**Enslaved by Dr. Van Wyck, Fishkills, New York?**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to William Hill**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

**BON: "Casar [Caesar] Nicholls, 22, stout black man, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Dr. Van Wyck at Fishkills [New York?]; left him 3 ½ years ago. GBC." [New York?]**

**PATTY NICKINSON; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by James Tinnibald, Willoughby Bay, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Patty Nickinson, 40, stout wench. Says she served 21 years with James Tinnibald of Willoughby bay, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**ROBERT NICKINSON; b. 1729**

**Enslaved by Captain Joseph Nickinson, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Robert Nickinson, 54, worn out. Formerly the property of Capt. Joseph Nickinson of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**MINNUS [NUNN?]; b. 1764**

**Born free; Fresh Meadows, Long Island, New York; nr house of Mr. Skidmore**

**Indentured to Sarah Nunn**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Minnus, 19, remarkable fine wench, (Sarah Nunn). Says she is free; was born at Fresh Meadows, Long Island [New York], near the House of Mr. Skidmore."

**SAM [NUTTER?]; b. 1761; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Valentine Nutter, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Sam, 22, stout fellow, tall, (Valentine Nutter). Property of Valentine Nutter."

**SILVIA [NUTTER?]; b. 1753; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Valentine Nutter, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Silvia, 30, stout wench, (Valentine Nutter). Property of Valentine Nutter."

**O****THOMAS OGDEN; b. 1754****Enslaved by Steven Baldwin, New Jersey****Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Thomas Ogden, 29, stout, scar on the point of left eye, (on his own bottom). Formerly slave to Stephen Baldwin, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years ago in consequence of proclamation."**WILL O'NEALE; b. 1758****Free****Mulatto****Indentured to James Robinson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Will O'Neale, 25, stout fellow, mulatto, (James Robinson). Free."

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**HANA or HANNAH PALMER; b. 1768**

**Enslaved by Ben Palmer, Frogs Neck, [no state given]**

**Indentured to Ben Palmer's son**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Moses Palmer, 18, stout, Ben Palmer of Frogs Neck, claimant. Goes with the son [of Ben Palmer]. Hana Palmer, 15, stout wench, Ben Palmer of Frogs Neck, claimant. Goes with Ben Palmer's son."

**MOSES PALMER; b. 1765; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Ben Palmer, Frogs Neck, [no state given]**

**Indentured to Ben Palmer's son**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Moses Palmer, 18, stout, Ben Palmer of Frogs Neck, claimant. Goes with the son [of Ben Palmer]. Hana Palmer, 15, stout wench, Ben Palmer of Frogs Neck, claimant. Goes with Ben Palmer's son."

**JENNY PARKER; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by Thomas Parker, Boston, Massachusetts**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Indentured to William Morris**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**

BON: "Jenny Parker, 30, stout wench, (William Morris). Formerly the property of Thomas Parker of Boston [Massachusetts]; left him in 1776."

**SALLY [PARKER?; LANDY?]; b. 1764**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Parker, New York, New York**

**Manumitted ca 1780**

**Indentured to D. Landy, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Selina*; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Sally, 19, stout wench, (D. Landy). Formerly slave to Mrs. Parker who left her free at New York about three years ago."

**JANE PARKS; b. 1718**

**Enslaved by Jonathan Parks, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jane Parks, 65, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Jonathan Parks of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**PHOEBE PATRICK; b. 1754**

**Husband: Thomas Patrick**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to Hugh Fraser****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Patrick, 42, stout fellow, (Hugh Fraser). Formerly slave to Captain Colbert, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC. Phebe Patrick, 29, stout wench, (Hugh Fraser). Formerly slave to Mrs. Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC."

**THOMAS PATRICK; b. 1754****Wife: Phoebe Patrick****Enslaved by Captain Colbert, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Patrick, 42, stout fellow, (Hugh Fraser). Formerly slave to Captain Colbert, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC. Phebe Patrick, 29, stout wench, (Hugh Fraser). Formerly slave to Mrs. Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years past. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS BOY #1] PATTERSON; b. 1774****Mother: Betty Patterson****Father: Thomas Patterson****One brother****Enslaved by Garret Hopper, Paramus, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betty Patterson, 35, stout wench with 2 boys 9 and 5 years old. Formerly the property of Garret Hopper of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Patterson, 45, worn out. Formerly the property of Garret Akerman of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS BOY #2] PATTERSON; b. 1774****Mother: Betty Patterson****Father: Thomas Patterson****One brother****Enslaved by Garret Hopper, Paramus, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betty Patterson, 35, stout wench with 2 boys 9 and 5 years old. Formerly the property of Garret Hopper of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Patterson, 45, worn out. Formerly the property of Garret Akerman of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

**BETTY PATTERSON; b. 1748****Husband: Thomas Patterson****Two boys****Enslaved by Garret Hopper, Paramus, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betty Patterson, 35, stout wench with 2 boys 9 and 5 years old. Formerly the property of Garret Hopper of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Patterson, 45, worn out."

Formerly the property of Garret Akerman of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago.”

**THOMAS PATTERSON; b. 1738**

**Wife: Betty Patterson**

**Two sons**

**Enslaved by Garret Akerman, Paramus, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Betty Patterson, 35, stout wench with 2 boys 9 and 5 years old. Formerly the property of Garret Hopper of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. **Thomas Patterson**, 45, worn out. Formerly the property of Garret Akerman of Paramus, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago.”

**ABBY PAUL; b. 1738**

**One son**

**Enslaved by Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Abby Paul, 45, stout wench & son 7 years old. Formerly the property of Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] PAUL; b. 1776**

**Mother: Abby Paul**

**Enslaved by Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Abby Paul, 45, stout wench & son 7 years old. Formerly the property of Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

**JOHN PAUL; b. 1735**

**Enslaved by Wilson Curt, Northampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “John Paul, 48, worn out. Formerly the property of Wilson Curt, Northampton, Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] PEARCE; b. 1775**

**Mother: Jane Pearce**

**One sibling**

**Enslaved by Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Jane Pearce, 23, stout wench with 2 children 8 years & 7 months. Formerly the property of Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] PEARCE; b. 1783**

**Mother: Jane Pearce**

**One sibling****Enslaved by Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jane Pearce, 23, stout wench with 2 children 8 years &amp; 7 months. Formerly the property of Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**JANE PEARCE; b. 1757****Two children****Enslaved by Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jane Pearce, 23, stout wench with 2 children 8 years &amp; 7 months. Formerly the property of Thomas Pearce, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] PELL; b. 1778****Mother: Judah Pell****Escaped to, or captured by, the British Army 1778, or born free behind the British Lines****Indentured to William Hill****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Judah Pell, 25, S. B. [stout black] wench [with a] child 5 yrs. old (William Hill). Formerly slave to Dr. Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about five years ago."

**JOHN PELL SR.; b. 1755****Wife: Judah Pell****Son: John Pell, Jr.****One stepchild****Escaped to, or captured by, the British Army 1778****Given to General Birch by Sir Henry Clinton****Indentured to William Hill****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Pell, 28, stout man, pock marked, (William Hill). Free as appears by a Certificate of General Birch to whom he was given by Sir Henry Clinton; says he left Charlestown [South Carolina] about 5 years ago. John Pell, 14, stout mulatto boy, (William Hill). Son to the above-mentioned person. Judah Pell, 25, S. B. [stout black] wench [with a] child 5 yrs. old, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Dr. Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about five years ago."

NOTE: John Pell had a mulatto son, also named John, aged 14. By 1783 he was married to Judah, an escaped slave from Virginia, who ran away in 1778, with a five-year-old child of her own. All were indentured to William Hill.

**JOHN PELL, JR.; b. 1769 ca****Mulatto****Father: John Pell, Sr.****Escaped to, or captured by, the British Army 1778****Indentured to William Hill****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

If John Jr. is truly the biological son of John Sr., he was born when his father was 14. While this is possible, he may also be adopted, or a close relative claimed as a son in order to get him to Nova Scotia.

BON: "John Pell, 28, stout man, pock marked, (William Hill). Free as appears by a Certificate of General Birch to whom he was given by Sir Henry Clinton; says he left Charlestown [South Carolina] about 5 years ago. **John Pell, 14, stout mulatto boy**, (William Hill). Son to the above-mentioned person."

**JUDAH PELL; b. 1758**

**Husband: John Pell, Sr.**

**One child**

**Escaped to, or captured by, the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to William Hill**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *Ann*, Joseph Clark; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Pell, 28, stout man, pock marked, (William Hill). Free as appears by a Certificate of General Birch to whom he was given by Sir Henry Clinton; says he left Charlestown [South Carolina] about 5 years ago. **John Pell, 14, stout mulatto boy**, (William Hill). Son to the above-mentioned person. **Judah Pell, 25, S. B. [stout black] wench [with a] child 5 yrs. old**, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Dr. Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him about five years ago."

NOTE: Judah is married to John Pell Sr., who has a 14-year-old mulatto son named John Jr. She herself has a five-year-old child, sex not given. The whole family was indentured to William Hill. Since she was enslaved in Virginia, and left five years previously with a child now aged five, and John Pell left South Carolina approx. 5 years previously, it is probable that her five-year-old had a different father.

**CATO PERKINS; b. 1739**

**Enslaved by John Perkins, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 13 June 1783**

BON: Cato Perkins, 44, stout fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Perkins of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC.

BLD: "*Tree Briton*" given as the ship's name, but it is "*Free Briton*."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] PERRILL; b. 1782**

**Born free of a free mother**

**Mother: Jenny Perrill**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jenny Perrill, 45, stout wench, **1 child a year old**, (James Rose). Served with Captain Perrill, N. Town [Newtown?], Virginia; left him 6 years past, no slave."

**JENNY PERRILL; b. 1738**

**Free**

**One child**

**Indentured to Captain Perrill, N. Town [Newtown?], Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to James Rose**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jenny Perrill, 45, stout wench, 1 child a year old, (James Rose). Served with Captain Perrill, N. Town, Virginia; left him 6 years past, no slave."

NOTE: There are other slaves in this List from Newtown, Virginia.

**JERRY PERO; b. 1753**

Born free; Savannah Le Mar, Jamaica, West Indies; estate of John Myers

Indentured to Caspar Grassman

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jerry Pero, 30, stout, B, (Caspar Grassman). Says he was born free on the Estate of John Myers, Savannah, Le Mar, Jamaica."

**JAMES PERROW; b. 1745**

Enslaved by Alexander Blaes, Raritan Landing, New Jersey

Manumitted by owner

Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Perrow, 38, squat little man, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Left free by Alexander Blaes, Raritan landing, New Jersey."

**PRENIAH PERRY; b. 1762**

Mulatto

Enslaved by Stephen Crane

Freed by sale to John Munnall, 15 October 177?

Indentured to Richard White

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Preniah Perry, 21, stout wench, mulatto, (Richard White). Free as appears by a bill of sale signed by Stephen Crane to John Munnall, 15 Oct. 177? [sic; left blank]."

**CAESAR PERTH; b. 1757**

Enslaved by Hardy Waller, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Casar [Caesar] Perth, 37, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Hardy Waller, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**MARY PERTH; b. 1740**

Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Mary Perth, 43, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**TOBIAS PETERKIN; b. 1761**

Enslaved by William Wilder, Somerset County, Maryland

Escaped to the British 1780

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Tobia[s] Peterkin, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Wilder of Somerset County, Maryland; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**FRANK PETERS; b. 1763****Wife: Nancy Peters?****Enslaved by Richard Woodward Flowers, Moncks Corner, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780****Indentured to George Scott****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Frank Peters, 20, stout fellow B, (George Scot). Formerly slave to [Richard] Woodward Flowers, Monk's [Moncks] Corner, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. Nancy Peters, 20, stout wench, B, (George Scot). Formerly slave to [Richard] Woodward Flowers, Monk's [Moncks] Corner, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

NOTE: Richard Woodward Flowers is the only "Woodward Flowers" I have been able to find in SC documents. He died relatively young; his family was composed of descendents of the famous Henry Woodward; some of them married people with the surname Flowers.

**GEORGE PETERS; b. 1760****Enslaved by Christian Jenkins, Indian Land, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1778****Indentured to James Duncan****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**

BON: "George Peters, 23, stout fellow. (James Duncan). Formerly slave to Christian Jenkins of Indian Land, South Carolina, who died before the war; left the Estate 5 years ago."

**HECTOR PETERS; b. 1763****Born free, Charlestown, South Carolina****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hector Peters, 20, stout fellow. Says he was born free at Charlestown, South Carolina; left that place 4 years ago."

**JIM [PETERS?; MCALPINE?] b. 1773; still enslaved****Enslaved by D. Peters, Hampstead, South Long Island, New York****Enslaved by John McAlpine, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jim, 10, a stout boy, John McAlpine of Port Roseway, claimant, (John McAlpine). Property of John McAlpine purchased from D. Peters, Hampstead, South Long Island [New York]."

**NANCY PETERS #1; b. 1733****Enslaved by Thomas Phipps, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Nancy Peters, 50, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Phipps of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

**NANCY PETERS #2; b. 1763**

**Husband: Frank Peters?**

**Enslaved by Richard Woodward Flowers, Moncks Corner, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780**

**Indentured to George Scott**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Frank Peters, 20, stout fellow B, (George Scot). Formerly slave to [Richard] Woodward Flowers, Monk's [Moncks] Corner, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. Nancy Peters, 20, stout wench, B, (George Scot). Formerly slave to [Richard] Woodward Flowers, Monk's [Moncks] Corner, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

**STEPHEN PETERS; b. 1763**

**Enslaved by John Day or Deas, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780**

**Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Stephen Peters, 20, squat stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Shipped with Brass Watson, former fellow-slave to John Day or Deas. A Stephen Peters was granted land in Sierra Leone, but his age is given as 66.

**SILAS [PETTITT?; KERICHE?]; b. 1752; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by William Pettitt, Bucks County, Pennsylvania**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to John Keriche**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Schooner *Sally*, John Prim; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Silas, 31, stout B fellow, (John Keriche). Formerly slave to William Pettitt, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; left him about 5 years ago."

**PETER PHARO; b. 1748**

**Enslaved by Abraham Duryee, Millstone, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Peter Pharo, 35, stout man. Formerly the property of Abraham Duryee of Millstone, New Jersey; left him 6 years ago."

**BENJAMIN PHILLIPS; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by George Phillips, Middletown, Connecticut**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Robert Fox**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Benjamin Phillips, 40, tall slim fellow, (Robert Fox). Formerly servant to George Phillips, Middletown, Connecticut; left him six years past by proclamation."

**GEORGE [PHILLIPS?]; b. 1762; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Captain Phillips, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "George, 13, stout boy, (Capt. Philips). His own property."

**ANTHONY PIGGOT; b. 1736****Born free; Massanacchus nr Hackensack, New Jersey****Wife: Sarah Piggot****Son: John Piggot****Son: Caesar Piggot****Indentured to John Stewart****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Anthony Piggot, 47, stout man, (John Stewart). Says he was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. Sarah Piggot, 36, stout wench, (John Stewart). Says she was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. John Piggot, their son, 18, stout fellow, B, (John Stewart). Casar [Caesar] Piggot, their son, 9, fine boy, (John Stewart). Says he was born free."

**CAESAR PIGGOT; b. 1774****Born free; Massanacchus nr Hackensack, New Jersey?****Mother: Sarah Piggot****Father: Anthony Piggot****Brother: John Piggot****Indentured to John Stewart****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Anthony Piggot, 47, stout man, (John Stewart). Says he was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. Sarah Piggot, 36, stout wench, (John Stewart). Says she was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. John Piggot, their son, 18, stout fellow, B, (John Stewart). Casar [Caesar] Piggot, their son, 9, fine boy, (John Stewart). Says he was born free."

**JOHN PIGGOT; b. 1765****Born free; Massanacchus nr Hackensack, New Jersey****Mother: Sarah Piggot****Father: Anthony Piggot****Brother: Caesar Piggot****Indentured to John Stewart****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Anthony Piggot, 47, stout man, (John Stewart). Says he was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. Sarah Piggot, 36, stout wench, (John Stewart). Says she was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. John Piggot, their son, 18, stout fellow, B, (John Stewart). Casar [Caesar] Piggot, their son, 9, fine boy, (John Stewart). Says he was born free."

**SARAH PIGGOT; b. 1747****Born free; Massanacchus nr Hackensack, New Jersey****Husband: Anthony Piggot****Son: John Piggot****Son: Caesar Piggot**

**Indentured to John Stewart****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Anthony Piggot, 47, stout man, (John Stewart). Says he was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. Sarah Piggot, 36, stout wench, (John Stewart). Says she was born free at Massanacchus nigh Hackensack, [New] Jersey; left it 9 years ago. John Piggot, their son, 18, stout fellow, B, (John Stewart). Casar [Caesar] Piggot, their son, 9, fine boy, (John Stewart). Says he was born free."

**WILLIAM PITT; b. 1751****Enslaved by John Pitt, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Indentured to Robert McQuay****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Pitt, 32, stout, B, (Robert McQuay). Formerly slave to John Pitt, Nansemond, Virginia; left him & joined the army commanded by General Matthews in the Chesapeak 4 yrs. past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**FOREMAN PLEASANT; b. 1768; (female)****Born free, New York; in house of John McAdam (d)****Indentured to John McInzie or McKenzie****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Three Sisters*, John Wardell; inspected New York, 23 - 27 April 1783**

BON: "Foreman Pleasant, 15, slight made wench, (John McInzie). Says she was born free in New York in the house of the late John McAdam."

**ROBERT PLEASANT; b. 1753****Enslaved by Thomas Pleasant, Four Mile Creek, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1775****Indentured to Alexander Grant****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Robert Pleasant, 30, stout fellow, (Alexander Grant). Formerly slave to Thomas Pleasant of 4 Mile Creek in Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**CHARLOTTE PLUMB; b. 1773; owned by her father****Mulatto****Father: Thomas Plumb****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Plumb, 42, stout fellow, M, carpenter, (Andrew Ross). Born free, Little York, Virginia. Charlotte Plumb, 13, fine girl, M. Daughter & property of Thomas Plumb above mentioned."

NOTE: Parents often bought their children out of slavery, but did not legally free them for their own safety.

**THOMAS PLUMB; b. 1741****Born free; Little York, Virginia****Mulatto**

**Carpenter****Daughter: Charlotte Plumb****Escaped to the British 1780****Indentured to Andrew Ross****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Plumb, 42, stout fellow, M, carpenter, (Andrew Ross). Born free, Little York, Virginia. Charlotte Plumb, 13, fine girl, M. Daughter & property of Thomas Plumb above mentioned."

**POLLY POMPEY; b. 1774****Indentured or Enslaved by Robert Fox, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Polly Pompey, 9, fine wench, (Robert Fox)."

**MARGARET [POOL?; WHITTEN?]; b. 1718****Grandson: Thomas Pool****Enslaved by John Whitten, Southern Branch, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Margaret, 65, worn out. Late the property of John Whitten, Southern branch, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Pool her grandson, 15, fine boy. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Southern branch, Virginia; left him 1 year ago."

**THOMAS POOL; b. 1768****Grandmother: Margaret Whitten?****Enslaved by Robert Barret, Southern Branch, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Margaret, 65, worn out. Late the property of John Whitten, Southern branch, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Pool her grandson, 15, fine boy. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Southern branch, Virginia; left him 1 year ago."

**TOMMY POST; b. 1750****Enslaved by John Post, Stotterdam [sic], New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Tommy Post, 33, stout fellow. Late the property of John Post, Stotterdam [Rotterdam?], New Jersey; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**JOHN POSTELL; b. 1761****Enslaved by Andrew Postell, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1778****Indentured to Alexander McDonald****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "John Postell, 22, sickly fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Andrew Postell of

Cochchanties [Coosawhatchie], South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Robert Postell, 12, fine boy, M, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Andrew Postell of Cochchanties [Coosawhatchie], South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC.”

NOTE: Shipped with Robert Postell, also formerly enslaved by Andrew Postell; possibly a relation.

**ROBERT POSTELL; b. 1771**

**Enslaved by Andrew Postell, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “John Postell, 22, sickly fellow, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Andrew Postell of Cochchanties [Coosawhatchie], South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Robert Postell**, 12, fine boy, M, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to Andrew Postell of Cochchanties [Coosawhatchie], South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC.”

NOTE: Shipped with John Postell, also formerly enslaved by Andrew Postell; possibly a relation.

**STEPHEN POTTLE; b. 1757**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by William Miles, Oyster Bay, [no province given]**

**Manumitted at owner’s death, 1779**

**Indentured to Thomas Dalton, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Charming Nancy*; John Clark; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: “Stephen Pottle, 26, stout fellow, M, (Thomas Dalton). Formerly the property of William Miles of Oyster Bay who died 4 years ago & left him free.”

**PETER PRENTICE, b. 1751**

**Enslaved by John Southern, Williamsburg, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: “Peter Prentice, 32, squat, scar on right wrist, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Southern, Williamsburg, Virginia; left him 3 years ago. GBC.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] PRINCES; nbd**

**Born free of a free mother and grandmother**

**Mother: Elizabeth Princes**

**Grandmother: Margaret Princes**

**Grandfather: Prince Princes**

**Uncle: Nicholas Princes**

**Indentured to John Moore**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he [Moore] sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull,

Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago.”

**ELIZABETH PRINCES; b. 1772**

**Born free; Bergen, New Jersey; in house of John Hull**

**One child**

**Mother: Margaret Princes**

**Father: Prince Princes**

**Brother: Nicholas Princes**

**Indentured to John Moore**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

BON: “Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he [Moore] sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. **Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago.”**

**MARGARET PRINCES; b. 1730**

**Born free; Bergen, New Jersey; in family of John Hull**

**Husband: Prince Princes**

**Son: Nicholas Princes**

**Daughter: Elizabeth Princes**

**One grandchild**

**Indentured to John Moore**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

BON: “Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he [Moore] sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. **Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago.”**

**NICHOLAS PRINCES; b. 1772**

**Born free; Bergen, New Jersey; in house of John Hull**

**Mother: Margaret Princes**

**Father: Prince Princes**

**Sister: Elizabeth Princes**

**One niece or nephew**

**Indentured to John Moore**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

BON: “Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he [Moore] sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. **Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull,**

Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago.”

**PRINCE PRINCES; b. 1730**

**Freed by self-purchase, 45L**

**Wife: Margaret Princes**

**Son: Nicholas Princes**

**Daughter: Elizabeth Princes**

**One grandchild**

**Enslaved by Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey**

**Enslaved by James Stokes**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to John Moore**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

BON: “Prince Princes, 53, stout man, (John Moore). Formerly slave to Abraham Peers, Second River, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago about 2 years since he sold him to James Stokes from whom he bought himself & paid £45. Margaret his wife, 40, stout wench, M, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Nicholas their son, 11, fine boy, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago. Elizabeth their daughter, 20, stout B wench with small child, (John Moore). Born free in the family of John Hull, Bergen, New Jersey; left it 3 years ago.”

**JOHN PRIOR; b. 1757**

**Born free; Jamaica, West Indies**

**Cooper**

**Indentured to frigate *Lyon*; discharged**

**Escaped to British 1779**

**Indentured to Alexander Robertson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “John Prior, 26, stout fellow, (James Robinson). Says he was free born in Jamaica, served as cooper on board the *Lyon* frigate, from which he shows a discharge signed by D. Barns, Purser.”

**CATHERINE PRISON; b. 1764**

**Born free**

**Indentured to Widow Field, Fresh Meadows, Long Island, NY, until 18**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “John Prison, 24, stout black, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Thomas Bridges, Charlestown, South Carolina, who he says died at five fathom hole [Five Fathom Hole is a deep anchorage in Charleston Harbour] 3 1/2 years ago. GBC. Cathrine [Catherine] his wife, 19, stout wench, (Engineer Department). Free born, bound with widow Field at Fresh Meadows, Long Island [New York], until 18 years of age. GBC.”

**JOHN PRISON; b. 1759**

**Enslaved by Thomas Bridges, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780?**

**Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

**Married to Catherine, a free-born woman from New York.**

BON: "John Prison, 24, stout black, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Thomas Bridges, Charlestown, South Carolina, who he says died at five fathom hole [Five Fathom Hole is a deep anchorage in Charleston Harbour] 3 1/2 years ago. GBC. Cathrine [Catherine] his wife, 19, stout wench, (Engineer Department). Free born, bound with widow Field at Fresh Meadows, Long Island [New York], until 18 years of age. GBC."

**DANIEL PROFFITT; b. 1759**

**Enslaved by Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Daniel Proffitt, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of Joseph Jolly, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

NOTE: Any relation to Daniel Profit?

**DANIEL PROFIT; b. 1782**

**Born free behind the British Lines?**

**Mother: Katy Profit**

**Brother: Joe Profit**

**Indentured to James Dole**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Katy Profit, 32, stout wench, (James Dole). Formerly slave to Richard Van Dam of Stotterdam [New Jersey]. Joe, 8, child of the above wench, (James Dole). Daniel, 9 months, child of the above wench Katy Profit, (James Dole)."

**DICK PROFITT; b. 1726**

**Enslaved by Harry Brown, Portsmouth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Dick Profit, 57, worn out. Formerly the property of Harry Brown, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**JOE PROFIT or PROPHET; b. 1775**

**Mother: Katy Profit**

**Brother: Daniel Profit**

**Enslaved by Richard Van Damm, Stotterdam, New Jersey**

**Indentured to James Dole**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Katy Profit, 32, stout wench, (James Dole). Formerly slave to Richard Van Dam of Stotterdam [New Jersey]. Joe, 8, child of the above wench, (James Dole). Daniel, 9 months, child of the above wench Katy Profit, (James Dole)."

**KATY PROFIT or PROPHET; b. 1751**

**Son: Joe Profit**

**Son: Daniel Profit**

**Enslaved by Richard Van Damm, Stotterdam, New Jersey**

**Indentured to James Dole**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Katy Profit, 32, stout wench, (James Dole). Formerly slave to Richard Van Dam of Stotterdam [New Jersey]. Joe, 8, child of the above wench, (James Dole). Daniel, 9 months, child of the above wench Katy Profit, (James Dole)."

**VENUS PROFIT; b. 1733**

Enslaved by Mr. Knapp, Gosport, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Venus Profit, 50, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Mr. Knapp of Gosport, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

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**ABRAM QUINCE; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by Richard Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON: "Abram Quince, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Richard Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him 4 years ago."**

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### **BETSEY RAMSEY; b. 1773**

**Enslaved by Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina**

**Escaped to or captured by the British Army**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Betsey Ramsey, 10, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Lawrence Lounse [sic; Lawrence or Laurens Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina] as above. David Jones, GBC."

NOTE: Betsey shipped with David Jones and Nelly Ramsey, both also former slaves of Lawrence Lowndes. Is David Jones her father? Is Nelly Ramsey her sister? All three were indentured to Stephen Shakespeare, and the name "David Jones" appears immediately above their entries in the "Book of Negroes," and at the end of each of their entries.

### **CATO RAMSEY; b. 1738**

**Enslaved by John Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Cato Ramsey, 45, slim fellow, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Dr. John Ramsey, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years past. GBC."

NOTE: One of the sole surviving Certificates from General Birch (GBC) is the one which belonged to Cato Ramsey, and it is at the Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax.

### **JAMES RAMSEY; b. 1763**

**Enslaved by Murphy Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [Ritchie]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Ramsey, 20, stout lad, (on his own bottom). Formerly slave to Murphey Godfrey, Norfolk, Virginia; left 5 years past. GBC."

### **JOE RAMSEY; b. 1752**

**Wife: Peggy**

**Enslaved by James Girardeau, Indian Land, South Carolina**

**Escaped to British Army 1778**

**Indentured to John MacLeod**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe Ramsey, 31, stout black fellow, a cooper, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to James Jarridar [sic; Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Peggy his wife, 31, sickly wench, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to James Terridar [sic; Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

BLD: "...slave to James Jarridar"

### **NELLY RAMSEY; b. 1768**

**Enslaved by Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina**

**Escaped to or captured by the British Army**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Nelly Ramsey, 15, fine girl, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Lawrence Lounse [sic; Lawrence Lowndes, Salkehatchie, South Carolina] as above. David Jones, GBC."

NOTE: Nelly Ramsey shipped with David Jones, also a former slave of Lawrence Lowndes. Is she his child? And is Betsey Ramsey her sister? All three were indentured to Stephen Shakespeare, and the name "David Jones" appears immediately above their entries in the "Book of Negroes," and at the end of each of their entries.

**PEGGY RAMSEY; b. 1752****Husband: Joe Ramsey****Enslaved by James Girardeau, Indian Land, South Carolina****Escaped to British Army 1778****Indentured to John MacLeod****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe Ramsey, 31, stout black fellow, a cooper, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to James Terridar [sic; Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Peggy his wife, 31, sickly wench, (John McLeod). Formerly slave to James Terridar [sic; Girardeau], Indian Land, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

BLD: "...slave to James Jarridar"

**PETER RANDALL; b. 1760****Enslaved by James Field, Petersburg, Virginia****Escaped to New York 1779****Indentured to William Cassels****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peter Randall, 23, stout fellow, (William Cassels). Formerly slave to James Field in Petersburg, Virginia, whom he left 4 years ago &amp; came to New York."

**JOHN RANGER; b. 1759****Enslaved by James Wright, no place of origin given, poss. New York****Escaped to the British 1781****Indentured to Donald McCrimmon****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**

BON: "John Ranger, 24, stout fellow (Donald McCrimmond). The property of James Wright by Certificate from David Matthews, Mayor of New York."

NOTE: Lt. Donald McCrimmon, b. Scotland, lived North Carolina, joined Banastre Tarleton's British Legion. He "...came here as a Port Roseway Associate, bringing, I presume, black 'servants'. He left, broke, in c. 1790 and is remembered by the Scottish piping fraternity as the last of the MacCrimmon pipers. Someone, probably Marion Robertson, told me he is associated with a black John(st)on(e) family, probably of Birchtown." [John G. Gibson to Ruth Whitehead, 4 February 1997.]

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] REDDICK or REDWICK; b. 1783****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Katy Reddick****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Katy Reddick, 22, stout wench with a girl 5 months old. Formerly the property of Thomas West, Bellingsport, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

**KATY REDDICK or REDWICK; b. 1761**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Thomas West, Bellingsport, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Katy Reddick, 22, stout wench with a girl 5 months old. Formerly the property of Thomas West, Bellingsport, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago."

**MARIANNA [REED?; TAYLOR?]; b. 1763; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by John Reed, New York, New York**

**Enslaved by Courtney Taylor, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Stafford*, Captain Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Marianna, 29, stout wench. Courtney Taylor of Port Roseway, claimant. (Courtney). Purchased from John Reed of New York."

**JENNY REYNOLDS, b. 1758**

**Enslaved by Cornelius Van Home, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Jenny Reynolds, 25, thin looking wench, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Cornelius Van Home, [New] Jersey; left him 6 years past. GBC."

NOTE: Owner's name could be Van Horne.

**BELLA RICHARDS; b. 1753**

**Husband: Peter Richards**

**Daughter: Libby Richards**

**Son: John Richards**

**Enslaved by James Jarvis, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina**

**Runaway 1775**

**Indentured to Lt. MacLeod of the Legion**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peter Richards, 33, stout fellow, cut on his left thumb, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom at his death about 8 years ago. GBC. Bella his wife, 30, stout wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina]; left him at the same time but was not made free. GBC. Libby, their daughter, 16, fine wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC. John Richards, 15, stout boy, their son, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC."

**BETTY RICHARDS; b. 1728**

**Husband: Jacob Richards**

**Enslaved by John Richards, Barbados Neck, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Indentured to Benjamin Hart**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Jacob Richards, 57, stout fellow, (Benjamin Hart). Formerly slave to John Richards, Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey; left him in 1776. GMC. **Betty Richards**, 55, stout wench, (Benjamin Hart). Formerly slave to John Richards, Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey; left him in 1776. GMC."

**DICK RICHARDS; b. 1767****Enslaved by John Wriden, Isle of Wight County, Virginia****Escaped to British 1779 ca****Indentured to William Cassels****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Frigate London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23 - 27 April 1783**

BON: "Dick Richards, 22, stout fellow, (William Cassels). Formerly slave to John Wriden, Isle of White [Isle of Wight County] Virginia; left him 4 1/2 years past by proclamation."

**JACK RICHARDS; b. 1755****Enslaved by Nancy Preston, Trenton, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1777****Indentured to Sturgis Perry****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jack Richards, 28, stout fellow, (Sturges Perry). Formerly slave to Nancy Preston, Trenton, New Jersey; left her 6 years past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**JACOB RICHARDS; b. 1726****Wife: Betty Richards****Enslaved by John Richards, Barbados Neck, New Jersey****Escaped to the British Army 1776****Indentured to Benjamin Hart****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Jacob Richards, 57, stout fellow, (Benjamin Hart). Formerly slave to John Richards, Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey; left him in 1776. GMC. **Betty Richards**, 55, stout wench, (Benjamin Hart). Formerly slave to John Richards, Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey; left him in 1776. GMC."

**JOHN RICHARDS; b. 1768****Mother: Bella Richards****Father: Peter Richards****Sister: Libby Richards****Enslaved by James Jarvis, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina****Runaway 1775****Indentured to Lt. MacLeod of the Legion****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Ship Blasket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peter Richards, 33, stout fellow, cut on his left thumb, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom at his death about 8 years ago. GBC. Bella his wife, 30, stout wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina]; left him at the same time but was not made free. GBC. Libby, their daughter, 16, fine wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC. **John Richards**, 15, stout boy, their son, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC."

**LIBBY RICHARDS; b. 1767****Mother: Bella****Father: Peter****Brother: John****Enslaved by James Jarvis, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina****Runaway 1775****Indentured to Lt. MacLeod of the Legion****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peter Richards, 33, stout fellow, cut on his left thumb, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom at his death about 8 years ago. GBC. Bella his wife, 30, stout wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina]; left him at the same time but was not made free. GBC. Libby, their daughter, 16, fine wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC. John Richards, 15, stout boy, their son, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC."

**MARY RICHARDS; b. 1761****Enslaved by Thomas Fleming, Johns Island, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1780****Indentured to William Carson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Mary Richards, 22, small wench, (William Carson). Formerly slave to Thomas Fleming, John's Island, South Carolina; left him 3 years past by proclamation."

NOTE: "Hugh Watts" [this is the correct name; NSARM copy has "Hugh Wallis"]

**NAT RICHARDS; b. 1764****Enslaved by Mr. McNeil, Jamaica, West Indies****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Nat Richards, 19, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mr. McNeill of the Island of Jamaica; left him 4 years ago."

BLD: "Nel Richards"

**PETER RICHARDS; b. 1750****Wife: Bella Richards****Daughter: Libby Richards****Son: John Richards****Freed by James Jarvis, Coosawhatchie, South Carolina, 1775 ca****Indentured to Lt. MacLeod of the Legion****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peter Richards, 33, stout fellow, cut on his left thumb, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina], who he says gave him his freedom at his death about 8 years ago. GBC. Bella his wife, 30, stout wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). Formerly slave to James Jarvis, Cowsatrachy [sic; Coosawhatchie, South Carolina]; left him at the same time but was not made free. GBC. Libby, their daughter, 16, fine wench, black, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC. John Richards, 15, stout boy, their son, (Lt. McLeod, Legion). GBC."

SLNA: "Peter Richards, Lot 5." Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: This may be the Peter Richards who emigrated to, and received a grant of land in, Sierra Leone after 1792.

**ABIGAIL RICHARDSON; b. 1743**

**Daughter: Catherine Richardson**

**Enslaved by Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Jesse Lear**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Abigail Richardson, 38, stout wench, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Catharine Richardson, 9, fine girl, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

**CATHERINE RICHARDSON; b. 1743**

**Mother: Abigail Richardson**

**Enslaved by Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Jesse Lear**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Abigail Richardson, 38, stout wench, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC. Catharine Richardson, 9, fine girl, (Jesse Lear). Formerly slave to Mr. Richardson, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [RINN?]; nbd; still enslaved**

**Mother: Sentry Rinn?**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Marianna Jones**

**Enslaved by Mary Rinn through bequest from former owner**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Sentry & child, 28, stout wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Formerly slave to Mrs. Marianna Jones; left to Mrs. Rinn by Marianna Jones as appears by Copy of a Will produced."

**BILLY RINN; b. 1743; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Mary Rinn**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Rinn, 32, tall & stout. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Billy Rinn, 40, ordinary fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Carsy Rinn, 28, ordinary wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Phillis Rinn, 32, stout & short. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority."

NOTE: These slaves, all surnamed Rinn, may be a pair of husbands and wives, or totally unrelated.

**CARSY RINN; b. 1755; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Mary Rinn**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Charles Rinn, 32, tall & stout. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn

as appears by written authority. Billy Rinn, 40, ordinary fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Carsy Rinn, 28, ordinary wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Phillis Rinn, 32, stout & short. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority.”

NOTE: These slaves, all surnamed Rinn, may be a pair of husbands and wives, or totally unrelated.

**CHARLES RINN; b. 1751; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Mary Rinn**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Charles Rinn, 32, tall & stout. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Billy Rinn, 40, ordinary fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Carsy Rinn, 28, ordinary wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Phillis Rinn, 32, stout & short. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority.”

NOTE: These slaves, all surnamed Rinn, may be a pair of husbands and wives, or totally unrelated.

**FANNY [RINN?]; b. 1761; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Marianna Jones**

**Enslaved by Mary Rinn through bequest from former owner**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Fanny, 22, sick wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Formerly slave to Mrs. Marianna Jones; left to Mrs. Rinn by Marianna Jones as appears by Copy of a Will produced.”

**PHILLIS RINN; b. 1751; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Mary Rinn**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Charles Rinn, 32, tall & stout. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Billy Rinn, 40, ordinary fellow. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Carsy Rinn, 28, ordinary wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority. Phillis Rinn, 32, stout & short. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Property of Mary Rinn as appears by written authority.”

NOTE: These slaves, all surnamed Rinn, may be a pair of husbands and wives, or totally unrelated.

**SENTRY or SENTRY [RINN?]; b. 1755; still enslaved**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Marianna Jones**

**Enslaved by Mary Rinn through bequest from former owner**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Venus*, John Martin; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Sentry & child, 28, stout wench. Mary Rinn of Port Roseway, claimant. Formerly slave to Mrs. Marianna Jones; left to Mrs. Rinn by Marianna Jones as appears by Copy of a Will produced.”

**ADAM [RIVERS?; SUTHERLAND?]; b. 1762; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by George Rivers, James Island, South Carolina**

**Sold to Adam Sutherland, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****William; Thomas Potts; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "BON: "Adam, 21, stout set fellow, (Adam Sutherland). Formerly the property of George Rivers of James's Island, South Carolina, who sold him to Adam Sutherland.

NOTE: This ship, the *William*, was storm-driven to Bermuda, where the refugees stayed until April 1784, while the ship was repaired. See "American Loyalists In Bermuda"; *Bermuda Historical Quarterly*, Winter 1976. Vol XXXIII, no. 4. Two other ships, the *Joseph* and the *Henry*, suffered the same fate.**BRISTOL [RIVERS?]; b. 1743****b. Africa?; ritual scarification****Enslaved by Malory Rivers, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780****Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Bristol, 40, squat, scar over right eye, 3 marks between his eyes, (Engineer Department).

Formerly slave to Mal Rivers [sic; Malory Rivers], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him about 4 years ago. GBC."

BLD: "Kal Rivers"

NOTE: This man has three ritual scars between his eyes, he was probably born in Africa.

**SIKES [SYKES] RIVERS; b. 1743****Enslaved by John Shemby, Savannah, Georgia; [previously to a Rivers in SC?]****Escaped to the British Army 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sikes Rivers, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Shemby, Savannah, Georgia; left him 6 years ago."

**SUSANNAH RIVERS; b. 1753****Enslaved by Thomas Fitt, Indian Lands, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Susannah Rivers, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Fitt, Indian Lands, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

**JANE ROBERT; b. 1757****Son or daughter?: Simon Robert****Enslaved by George Bar, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jane Robert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Bar of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Simon [sic] Robert, 6 months, sickly child. Daughter [sic] to Jane Robert and born within the British lines."

**SIMON ROBERT; b. 1783; female?****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Jane Robert**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jane Robert, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Bar of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Simon [sic] Robert, 6 months, sickly child. Daughter [sic] to Jane Robert and born within the British lines."

**JANE ROBERTS; b. 1760****Enslaved by John Cottarge, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York after 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jane Roberts, 23, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Cottarge of Charlestown, south Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

**BETSEY ROBERTSON; b. 1737****Husband: James Robertson****Son: James Robertson Jr.****Enslaved by Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Indentured to Captain Mowat****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Robertson, 49, thin, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 years ago, employed as a pilot. **Betsey Robertson, 46**, thin wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him with her husband. James Robertson, 2 1/2, small boy, (Capt. Mowat)."

**JAMES ROBERTSON; b. 1734****Pilot****Wife: Betsey Robertson****Son: James Robertson****Enslaved by Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Indentured to Captain Mowat****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Robertson, 49, thin, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 years ago, employed as a pilot. **Betsey Robertson, 46**, thin wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him with her husband. James Robertson, 2 1/2, small boy, (Capt. Mowat)."

**JAMES ROBERTSON JR.; b. 1781****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Betsey Robertson****Father: James Robertson Sr.****Indentured to Captain Mowat****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Robertson, 49, thin, pilot by order (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 years ago, employed as a pilot. **Betsey Robertson, 46**, thin wench, (Capt. Mowat). Formerly slave to Captain Paul Layon, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him with her

husband. James Robertson, 2 1/2, small boy, (Capt. Mowat)."

**WILLIAM ROBERTSON; b. 1747**

**Enslaved by Marks Roberts, Rappahannock, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Alexander Ross**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Sloop *Katy*, Peter Lawrence; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON: "William Robertson, 36, stout fellow, (Alexander Ross). Formerly servant to Mark Roberts, Rappahannock, Virginia; left him 6 years past."**

**WILLIAM [ROBERTSON?; BERGEN?]; b. 1732**

**Enslaved by William Robertson, Westmoreland, Virginia**

**Captured at sea early 1783 or late 1782**

**Indentured to James Bergen**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Prince of Orange*; Thomas McCaull; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

**BON: "William, 51, stout fellow, (James Bergen). Formerly slave to William Robertson, Westmoreland, Virginia; taken by some whaleboats about 10 months ago."**

**FLORA ROBINS; b. 1748**

**Daughter: Sarah Robins**

**Daughter: Susannah Robins**

**Enslaved by Dr. Middleton, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped 1780**

**Indentured to Major Tympany**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

**BON: "Susannah [Robins?], 14, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. Sarah [Robins?], 12, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC.**

**Flora Robins, 35, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GBC."**

**SARAH ROBINS; b. 1771**

**Mother: Flora Robins**

**Sister: Susannah Robins**

**Enslaved by Dr. Middleton, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped 1780**

**Indentured to Major Tympany**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

**BON: "Susannah [Robins?], 14, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. Sarah [Robins?], 12, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC.**

**Flora Robins, 35, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GBC."**

**SUSANNAH ROBINS; b. 1769**

**Mother: Flora Robins**

**Sister: Sarah Robins**

**Enslaved by Dr. Middleton, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped 1780**

**Indentured to Major Tympany**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Susannah [Robins?], 14, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. Sarah [Robins?], 12, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GMC. Flora Robins, 35, ordinary wench, (Major Tympany). Formerly slave to Dr. Middleton, Savannah [Georgia]; left him in the year 1780. GBC."

**JOSEPH ROBINSON; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by Mr. Campbell, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Manumitted 1778 ca**

**Indentured to Alexander Murray**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe Robinson, 25, stout fellow, (Alexander Murray). Formerly property to Campbell, Charlestown, South Carolina, who he says left him free about 5 years ago."

**PEGGY [ROBINSON?; BLAIR?]; b. 1763**

**Enslaved by Major Robinson, Rappahannock, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780**

**Indentured to Daniel Blair, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***William*; Thomas Potts; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Peggy, 20, stout wench, (Daniel Blair). Formerly the property of Major Robinson Rappahannock, Virginia; left him 3 years ago." [This ship was storm-driven to Bermuda, where the refugees stayed until April 1784, while the ship was repaired. See "American Loyalists In Bermuda"; *Bermuda Historical Quarterly*, Winter 1976. Vol XXXIII, no. 4. Two other ships, the *Joseph* and the *Henry*, suffered the same fate.]

**ROB ROBINSON; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by John Hearn or Hyrne, James Island, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Rob Robinson, 23, fine fellow. Formerly the property of John Hearn [Hyrne?] of James Island, South Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] ROGERS; b. 1774**

**Mother: Jenny Rogers**

**One sibling**

**Enslaved by David Pursell or Purcell, Portsmouth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jenny Rogers, 30, stout wench with 2 children 9 & 6 years old. Formerly the property of David Pursell [Purcell?] of Portsmouth Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] ROGERS; b. 1777**

**Mother: Jenny Rogers**

**One sibling**

**Enslaved by David Pursell or Purcell, Portsmouth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jenny Rogers, 30, stout wench with 2 children 9 & 6 years old. Formerly the property of David Pursell [Purcell?] of Portsmouth Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**BAGGERTY ROGERS; b. 1738**

**Enslaved by Nicholas Gautter, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Baggerty Rogers, 45, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Nicholas Gautter, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**JACK ROGERS; b. 1733**

**Free by manumission of owner**

**Enslaved by James Rogers, Newport, Rhode Island, d. 1771**

**Indentured to John Libby**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "BON: "Jack Rogers, 50, stout man, (John Libby). Left free by his master, James Rogers, Newport, Rhode Island, who died 5 years before the war."

**JENNY ROGERS; b. 1753**

**Two children**

**Enslaved by David Pursell or Purcell, Portsmouth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jenny Rogers, 30, stout wench with 2 children 9 & 6 years old. Formerly the property of David Pursell [Purcell?] of Portsmouth Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**JOHN ROGERS; b. 1754**

**Enslaved by Captain Rogers, Brig *Dispatch***

**Freed by manumission**

**Indentured to Andrew Gibson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Rogers, 29, stout fellow, (Andrew Gibson). Formerly slave to Captain Rogers, Brig *Dispatch*, who went to England and left him free."

**THOMAS ROGERS; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by Thomas Wollerd, Chester County, Pennsylvania**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to Lewis Palmer**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Rogers, 40, ordinary fellow, B, (Lewis Palmer). Formerly slave to Thomas Wollerd,

Chester County, Pennsylvania; left him about 5 years ago.”

**ABRAHAM [ROSE?; PENNINGTON?; CUTLER?]; b. 1764**

**Enslaved by Peter Rose, Virginia**

**Indentured to or captured by Lt. Col. Pennington, Guards Regiment**

**Indentured to John Cutler**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Abraham, 19, stout lad, (John Cutler). Came from Virginia with Lieut. Col. Pennington of the Guards, formerly the property of Peter Rose.”

→ **ELIZABETH [RUTLEDGE?; MCDONALD?]; b. 1777**

**Mother: Mary Ann Rutledge?**

**Sister: Nancy Rutledge?**

**Enslaved by John Rutledge, Stono River?, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780 ca**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “Mary Ann, 25, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Rutledge, Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Elizabeth, 6, B, (Alexander McDonald), Shore [Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Nancy, 3 months, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines.”

→ **FLORA RUTLEDGE; b. 1743**

**Husband: Pompey Rutledge?**

**Enslaved by John Rutledge, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; New York after 31 July 1783**

BON: “Flora Rutledge, 40, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Gov. [John] Rutledge of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Pompey Rutledge, 44, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Gov. Rutledge of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago.”

→ **MARY ANN [RUTLEDGE?; MCDONALD?]; b. 1758**

**Daughter: Elizabeth Rutledge?**

**Daughter: Nancy Rutledge?**

**Enslaved by John Rutledge, Stono River?, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780 ca**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “Mary Ann, 25, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Rutledge, Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Elizabeth, 6, B, (Alexander McDonald), Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Nancy, 3 months, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines.”

→ **NANCY [RUTLEDGE?]; b. 1783**

**Born free within the British Lines**

→ **Mother: Mary Ann Rutledge?**

**Sister: Elizabeth Rutledge?**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Mary Ann, 25, ordinary wench, B, (Alexander McDonald). Formerly slave to John Rutledge, Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Elizabeth, 6, B, (Alexander McDonald), Shore [sic; Stono?] river, South Carolina; left him before the Siege of Charlestown & joined the British troops. GBC. Nancy, 3 months, B, (Alexander McDonald). Born within the British lines."

**POMPEY RUTLEDGE; b. 1739**

**Wife: Flora Rutledge**

**Enslaved by John Rutledge, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Pompey Rutledge, 44, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Gov. Rutledge of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago. Flora Rutledge, 40, ordinary wench. Formerly the property of Gov. [John] Rutledge of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 7 years ago."

**ROSE [RYALL?]; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by Nicholas Ryall, Elisabeth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Rose, 40, stout wench. Formerly the property of Nicholas Ryall of Elisabeth [Elisabeth?], Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] [RYERSON?]; b. 1774; still enslaved**

**Father: Caesar Ryerson?**

**Enslaved by Peter Ryerson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Ceasor [Caesar] & a boy 9 years old, 30, stout man, (Peter Ryerson). Property of Peter Ryerson with whom he is going to Nova Scotia."

**CAESAR [RYERSON?]; b. 1753; still enslaved**

**One son?**

**Enslaved by Peter Ryerson, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Ceasor [Caesar] & a boy 9 years old, 30, stout man, (Peter Ryerson). Property of Peter Ryerson with whom he is going to Nova Scotia."

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### **TOBY SAMS; b. 1758**

Enslaved by William Sams, Johns Island, South Carolina

Escaped to British Army 1779

Indentured to Lt. Serjeant

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Charming Nancy*; John Clark; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783

BON: "Toby Sams, 25, stout fellow, pock marked, (Lt. Serjeant). Formerly the property of William Sams of John's Island, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

### **CATHERINE SAMSON or SAMPSON; b. 1758**

Born free

Mother: Jane Samson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783

BON: "Jane Samson, 52, stout wench, on her own footing. Born free at Morrisanaie [sic]. Catharine [Samson or Sampson], 25, sick, on her own footing. Daughter to the above [Jane Samson or Sampson, 52]."

### **JANE SAMSON or SAMPSON; b. 1731**

Born free, Morrisanaie [sic]

Daughter: Catherine Samson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Kingston*; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783

BON: "Jane Samson, 52, stout wench, on her own footing. Born free at Morrisanaie [sic]. Catharine [Samson or Sampson], 25, sick, on her own footing. Daughter to the above.

### **[ANONYMOUS BOY] SAUNDERS; b. 1781**

Born free behind the British Lines

Mother: Olive Saunders

Father: Thomas Saunders

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Olive Saunders, 25, stout wench with a boy 2 years of age. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Saunders, 30, stout man. Formerly the property of John Baynes, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

NOTE: See Patty Saunders.

### **[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [SAUNDERS?; FRASER?]; nbd**

Mother: Dinah Saunders?

Enslaved by Mrs. Saunders, New York, New York

Indentured to Simon Fraser

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Dinah & little boy, 40, stout wench, (Simon Fraser). Formerly slave to Mrs. Saunders in New York who gave her freedom 4 years ago."

### **DAVID SAUNDERS; b. 1756**

Free by manumission

**Enslaved by John Inman, Cape Fear, North Carolina**

**Enslaved by Captain Lindsay, frigate *Pearl***

**Indentured to Benjamin Grosvenor**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "David Saunders, 27, stout, pockmarked, (Benjamin Grosvenor). Born on the Estate of John Inman in Cape Fear, North Carolina. Capt. Lindsay of *The Pearl* Frigate gave him his freedom."

**DINAH [SAUNDERS?; FRASER?]; b. 1743**

**Free by manumission**

**One son**

**Enslaved by Mrs. Saunders, New York, New York**

**Indentured to Simon Fraser**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Dinah & little boy, 40, stout wench, (Simon Fraser). Formerly slave to Mrs. Saunders in New York who gave her freedom 4 years ago."

**GAD SAUNDERS; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by David Gilbert, New Haven, Connecticut**

**Escaped to British 1779 ca; deserter from Continental Army**

**Indentured to George Rapalje**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Gad Saunders, 25, stout man, (George Rapalje). Formerly slave to David Gilbert, New Haven, Connecticut; left him 4 years ago. Deserter from the Continental army."

**JUDITH SAUNDERS; b. 1758**

**Born free; Stonington, Connecticut; in family of Thomas Williams**

**Mustee; "better [than?] half Indian"**

**Indentured to George Rapalje**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Judith Saunders, 25, stout wench, better [than?] half Indian (George Rapalje). Born free at Stonington in the home of Thomas Williams, Connecticut."

**OLIVE SAUNDERS; b. 1758**

**Husband: Thomas Saunders**

**One son**

**Enslaved by Charles Connor, Crane Island, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Olive Saunders, 25, stout wench with a boy 2 years of age. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Thomas Saunders, 30, stout man. Formerly the property of John Baynes, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

NOTE: See Patty Saunders.

**PATTY SAUNDERS; b. 1765**

**Enslaved by George Robertson, Crane Island, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Patty Saunders, 18, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Robertson, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

NOTE: See Olive Saunders.

**THOMAS SAUNDERS; b. 1758**

**Wife: Olive Saunders**

**One son**

**Enslaved by John Baynes, Crane Island, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Olive Saunders, 25, stout wench with a boy 2 years of age. Formerly the property of Charles Connor of Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. **Thomas Saunders**, 30, stout man. Formerly the property of John Baynes, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

NOTE: See Patty Saunders.

**SCIPIO [SCHUYLER?; POTTS?]; b. 1752**

**Enslaved by Philip Schuyler, Albany, New York**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780**

**Indentured to Mr. Potts, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Prosperous Amelia*; Thomas Atkinson; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Scipio, 31, stout fellow, (Mr. Potts). Formerly the property of Philip Scuyler [Schuyler], Albany [New York]; left him 3 1/2 years ago. GMC."

**WILLIAM SCOTT; b. 1759**

**Born free, Charles City, Virginia**

**Mulatto**

**Indentured to Berry Harden, Charles City, Virginia**

**Indentured to David Wright**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Spencer*; Rob Valentine; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "William Scot, 24, stout fellow, M, (David Wright). Says he was born free at Charles City, Virginia; served till 21 years of age with Berry Harden. Pass from Mr. Matthews, Mayor."

**RACHEL SCUTCHEON, b. 1769**

**Mulatto**

**Husband: Thomas Scutcheon?**

**Enslaved by Solomon Wilson, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Engineer Department**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783**

BON: "Thomas Scutcheon, 20, stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Solomon Wilson, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Rachel Scutcheon**, 14, likely girl, mulatto, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Solomon Wilson, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**THOMAS SCUTCHEON, b. 1763**

**Wife: Rachel Scutcheon?**

Enslaved by Solomon Wilson, Virginia

Escaped to the British Army 1778

Engineer Department

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783

BON: "Thomas Scutcheon, 20, stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Solomon Wilson, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Rachel Scutcheon, 14, likely girl, mulatto, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Solomon Wilson, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."



**BECKY SEABROOK; b. 1756**

Enslaved by John Seabrook, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Becky Seabrook, 27, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Seabrook of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

**SEARS, NANCY; b. 1740**

Born free or manumitted

No place of origin given

Worked in the Engineer Department of the British Army

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Esther*; Robert Gill; inspected New York, 23 April - 13 September 1783

BON: "Nancy Sears, 43, ordinary wench, (Engineer Department). Appears by sundry papers to be a free wench."

**DANIEL SEPKINS; b. 1729**

Enslaved by Mr. Hogworth, Second River, New Jersey

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Daniel Sepkins, 54, stout man. Formerly the property of Mr. Hogworth, 2nd River, New Jersey; left him 7 years ago."

**JOHN SHARP; b. 1716**

Enslaved by A. Hay, Haverstraw, New Jersey

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "John Sharp, 67, worn out. Formerly the property of A. Hay of Haverstraw, New Jersey; left him 4 1/2 years ago."

**JAMES SHARPE; b. 1735**

Free; lived with Mr. Childs, New York, New York

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "James Sharpe, 48, stout man. Free, says that about 14 years ago he lived with Mr. Childs of New York."

**DAVID SHEPHERD; b. 1768**

Enslaved by William Shepherd, Nansemond, Virginia

**Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "David Shepherd, 15, likely boy. Formerly the property of William Shepherd, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**SILVA or SILVIA SHEPHERD; b. 1758****Mulatto****Daughter: Peggy Jones?****Enslaved by Israel Shepherd, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to British 1779****Indentured to Lieutenant Daniel McLeod****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Silva Shepherd, 25, sizeable mulatto wench, (Lieut. Dan McLeod). Formerly slave to Israel Shepherd, Nansemond, Virginia; left him about 4 years past. Peggy Jones, 1, (Lieut. Dan McLeod)."

**BENJAMIN SHEPPARD; b. 1763****Wife: Keziah Sheppard?****Enslaved by Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Indentured to Richard Jolly****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Brig *Kingston*, John Atkinson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Benjamin Sheppard, 20, stout fellow, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Kessiah [Keziah] Sheppard, 18, stout wench. Formerly the property of Saul [Sol?, short for Solomon?] Sheppard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**KEZIAH SHEPPARD; b. 1765****Husband: Benjamin Sheppard?****Enslaved by Saul Sheppard, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Benjamin Sheppard, 20, stout fellow, (Richard Jolly). Formerly slave to Solomon Sheppard, Nansemond County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. Kessiah [Keziah] Sheppard, 18, stout wench. Formerly the property of Saul [sic; Sol?, short for Solomon?] Sheppard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**LUCY SHEPPERD; b. 1738****Husband: Thomas Shepperd****Daughter: Maria Shepperd****Enslaved by Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Shepperd, 55, stout man. Late the property of Joseph Shepperd, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Lucy Shepperd, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Maria, 10, fine girl. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**MARIA SHEPPERD; b. 1773**

**Mother: Lucy Shepperd**

**Father: Thomas Shepperd**

**Enslaved by Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Shepperd, 55, stout man. Late the property of Joseph Shepperd, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Lucy Shepperd, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Maria, 10, fine girl.** Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**THOMAS SHEPPERD; b. 1728**

**Wife: Lucy Shepperd**

**Daughter: Maria Shepperd**

**Enslaved by Joseph Shepperd, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "**Thomas Shepperd**, 55, stout man. Late the property of Joseph Shepperd, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Lucy Shepperd, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. **Maria, 10, fine girl.** Late the property of Robert Barrett, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**GEORGE SHIELDS; b. 1764**

**Enslaved by William Nixon, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "George Shields, 19, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Nixon, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**THOMAS SHIELDS; b. 1720**

**Enslaved by William Shields, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Thomas Shields, 63, worn out. Late the property of William Shields, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

 **[BOY] SHUBRICK; b. 1782**

**Mulatto**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Patty Shubrick**

**Indentured to Stephen Shakespeare**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Patty Shewbrick [Shubrick], 20, likely wench, M, [with] **a boy 10 mo[nths] old**, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Thomas Shubrick, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past by Proclamation."

→ **PATTY SHUBRICK or SHEWBRICK; b. 1763**

Mulatto

One son

Enslaved by Thomas Shubrick, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1778

Indentured to Thomas Hartley

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Providence*, John Richee; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Patty Shewbrick [Shubrick], 20, likely wench, M, [with] a boy 10 mo[nths] old, (Stephen Shakespeare). Formerly slave to Thomas Shubrick, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him 5 years past by Proclamation."

**NERO SIMMONS; b. 1738**

Enslaved by Malory Rivers, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780

Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Nero Simmon [Simmons], 45, stout fellow, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to Mr. ?al Voisse [sic; Mal. Rivers], South Carolina; left him at the Siege of Charlestown [South Carolina]. GBC."

BLD: "Mr. Cal Voise" [see "Kal Rivers", "Mal Rivers" in other BON entries]

NOTE: White slave-owning families named Rivers and Simmons had plantations near each other on Johns Island, SC. One of these people was Malory Rivers. The Rivers family also had town houses in Charlestown, and other plantations south of the city. The British Army swept over Johns Island on their way to besiege Charlestown, across the harbour from the island, and many Blacks from the Rivers and Simmons lands chose to go with them.

**SCIPIO SIMMONS; b. 1757**

Escaped to or captured by British Army in South Carolina

Given to General Provost by General Haldin; freed on General Provost's death

Indentured to Richard White

Port Roseway [Shelburne, N.S.]

Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Sippio [Scipio] Simmons, 26, stout lad, (Richard White). Given to General Provost by General Haldin and on the General's death left him free."

**WILLIAM SIMMONS; b. 1764**

Mulatto

Enslaved by Mr. Simmons, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to British Army 1780 ca

Indentured to Joshua Hill

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "William Simmons, 19, stout fellow, mulatto, (Joshua Hill). Formerly slave to Mr. Simmons, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left his master who was killed at the Siege of Savannah."

**JOHN SIMONSBURY; b. 1740**

Enslaved by Charles Collins, Fredericksburg, Duchess County, Virginia?

Escaped to British 1779 ca

Indentured to Alpheus Palmer

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Simonsbury, 43, healthy (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to Charles Collins, Fredericksburgh, Duchess County [Virginia?]; left him four years past by proclamation."

**HESTER SINGLETON; b. 1753**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by John Singleton, Wando River, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778**

**Indentured to Hugh Hays**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Hester Singleton, 30, stout, flat, square wench, M, (Hugh Hays). Formerly slave to John Singleton, Wanda [Wando] River, South Carolina; left him 5 years past."

**JOSEPH SKINNER; b. 1748; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Thomas Skinner, Amboy [Perth Amboy?], New York**

**Enslaved by Peter Lynch, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Sloop *Beaver*, Peter Parker; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joseph Skinner, 35, stout fellow, (Peter Lynch). Formerly servant to Thomas Skinner, refugee from Amboy; appears to be the property of Peter Lynch."

**FREELove SLAIDE or SLADE; b. 1757**

**Husband: Lotche Slaide**

**Son: Roger Slaide**

**Enslaved by George Chace, Freetown, Massachusetts**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Abner Ellison**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Lotche Slaide, 46, stout fellow, scar on forehead, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to John Slaide, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Freelove his wife**, 49, stout wench, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to George Chace, Freetown, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Roger their son, 14, fine boy, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to Jonathan Slade, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**LOTche SLAIDE or LOT SLADE; b. 1757**

**Wife: Freelove Slaide**

**Son: Roger Slaide**

**Enslaved by John Slaide or Slade, Swansey, Massachusetts**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Abner Ellison**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Lotche Slaide, 46, stout fellow, scar on forehead, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to John Slaide, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Freelove his wife**, 49, stout wench, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to George Chace, Freetown, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Roger their son, 14, fine boy, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to Jonathan Slade, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: Father and son are listed as enslaved by one man, wife by another. Probably all belonged to

same man originally, and then either wife, or son and/or father, were sold to the other owner of record. Lotche Slaide appears in later documents as Lot Slade.

**ROGER SLAIDE; b. 1769**

**Mother: Freeloove Slaide**

**Father: Lotche Slaide**

**Enslaved by Jonathan Slade or Slaide, Swansey, Massachusetts**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Abner Ellison**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Lotche Slaide, 46, stout fellow, scar on forehead, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to John Slaide, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Freeloove his wife, 49, stout wench, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to George Chace, Freetown, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Roger their son**, 14, fine boy, (Abner Ellison). Formerly slave to Jonathan Slade, Swansey, Massachusetts; left him 6 years ago. GBC."

**LONDON [SLANN?]; b. 1764**

**Enslaved by John Slann, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1778 ca**

**Indentured to Peter Robinson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "London, 19, stout fellow, B, (Peter Robinson). Formerly slave to John Slinne [Slann], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago."

**RICHARD SLOANE; b. 1743**

**Born free, Rocky Hill, New Jersey**

**Indentured to John Marshall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Richard Sloane, 40, stout fellow, (John Marshall). Born free at Rocky Hill in [New] Jersey; left that three years ago."

**ABRAHAM [SMITH?; BOWEN?]; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by James Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to Captain Bowen**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Lord Townsend*; James Hog; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Abraham, 23, stout fellow, (Capt. Bowen). Formerly slave to James Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him in 1779. GMC."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] SMITH; b. 1779**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Susannah Smith**

**Father: James Smith**

**Sister: Rose Smith**

**Sister: Eunice Smith**

**Brother: Saunders Smith**

**Brother: Luke Smith**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunice [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

**ESTHER SMITH; b. 1769**

Enslaved by John Smith, Frog's Point, [no state given]

Captured by the British Army 1777

Indentured to George Bentley

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Esther Smith, 14, fine wench, B, (George Bentley). Formerly slave to John Smith of Frog's Point, taken from him about 6 years ago."

**EUNICE SMITH; b. 1773**

Mother: Susannah Smith

Father: James Smith

Sister: Rose Smith

Brother: Saunders Smith

Brother: Luke Smith

One sibling not named

Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1777

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunice [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

**JACK SMITH #1; b. 1758**

Enslaved by William Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1778

Indentured to Edward Hannah

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jack Smith, 25, slender fellow, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to William Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 5 years past. GBC."

SLNA: There were two John Smiths granted land in Sierra Leone, on Lots 256 & 285. Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

NOTE: Shipped with Venus (no last name), a former fellow-slave to William Smith; also indentured

to Edward Hannah.

**JACK SMITH #2; b. 1752**

**Enslaved by Jacomiah Smith, Elizabethtown, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to John McNeal**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON:** "Jack Smith, 31, tall stout man, (John McNeal). Formerly slave to Jacomiah Smith of Elizabeth town who he left about five years ago."

**JAMES SMITH; b. 1733**

**Wife: Susannah Smith**

**Daughter: Rose Smith**

**Daughter: Eunice Smith**

**Son: Saunders Smith**

**Son: Luke Smith**

**One child, not named**

**Enslaved by William Bayley or Bailey, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

**BON:** "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunice [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

**JOHN SMITH #1; b. 1754**

**Born free; lived with Thomas Fergusson, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Indentured to Benjamin Wood**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Sloop *Greg*, John Earnst; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

**BON:** "John Smith, 29, stout B fellow, (Ben Wood). Free he says, lived with Thomas Fergusson, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left it 3 years ago. GBC."

**SLNA:** There were two John Smiths granted land in Sierra Leone, on Lots 256 & 285. Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

**JOHN SMITH #2; b. 1734**

**Enslaved by John Carter, Barbados, West Indies**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to James Graham**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

**BON:** "John Smith, 49, ordinary fellow, (James Graham). Formerly belonged to John Carter, Barbados; left that place 3 years past."

**SLNA:** There were two John Smiths granted land in Sierra Leone, on Lots 256 & 285. Sierra Leone National Archives. "Names of Settlers Located on the 1st Nova Scotian Allotment."

**JOSIAH SMITH; b. 1741; sawyer**  
 Enslaved by William Smith, Portsmouth, Virginia  
 Escaped to the British 1777  
 Indentured to Malcolm Morrison  
 Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
 Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783  
 BON: "Josiah Smith, 42, stout sawyer & labourer, (Malcom Morrison). Formerly the property of William Smith of Portsmouth, Virginia; left it about six years ago."

**LUKE SMITH; b. 1765**  
 Mother: Susannah Smith  
 Father: James Smith  
 Sister: Rose Smith  
 Sister: Eunice Smith  
 Brother: Saunders Smith  
 One sibling, not named  
 Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia  
 Escaped to the British 1777  
 Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
 Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783  
 BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunice [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

**MARIA [SMITH?]; b. 1757**  
 Enslaved by John Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina  
 Escaped to the British Army 1781  
 Indentured to Alpheus Palmer  
 Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
 Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783  
 BON: "Moriah, 26, weakly wench, (Alpheus Palmer). Formerly slave to John Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him at the siege of that place."  
 BLD: "Hugh Watts" [this is the correct name; PANS has "Hugh Wallis"]  
 NOTE: The name Maria is pronounced "Ma-rye-ah" (Moriah) in lowcountry South Carolina, not "Ma-ree-ah"]

**NANCY [SMITH?]; b. 1743**  
 Husband: Tom Smith?  
 Enslaved by the Widow Lott, Charlestown, South Carolina  
 Manumitted before 1772  
 Indentured to Thomas Hartley  
 Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia  
 Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783  
 BON: "Tom, 40, sickly man, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Henry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina, who died soon after it was taken by the British: left no heirs. Nancy his wife, 40, thin wench, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Widow Lott of Charlestown [South Carolina] who she

says gave [her] her free[dom] before she died 11 years ago.”

**ROSE SMITH; b. 1771**

**Mother: Susannah Smith**

**Father: James Smith**

**Sister: Eunice Smith**

**Brother: Saunders Smith**

**Brother: Luke Smith**

**One sibling, not named**

**Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Rose Smith**, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Eunis [Eunice] Smith**, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **James Smith**, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Saunders Smith**, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Luke Smith**, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago.”

**SAUNDERS SMITH; b. 1761**

**Mother: Susannah Smith**

**Father: James Smith**

**Sister: Rose Smith**

**Sister: Eunice Smith**

**Brother: Saunders Smith**

**Brother: Luke Smith**

**One sibling, not named**

**Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Rose Smith**, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Eunis [Eunice] Smith**, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **James Smith**, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Saunders Smith**, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. **Luke Smith**, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago.”

**SUSANNAH SMITH; b. 1743**

**Husband: James Smith**

**Daughter: Rose Smith**

**Daughter: Eunice Smith**

**Son: Saunders Smith**

**Son: Luke Smith**

**One infant, no name given**

**Enslaved by William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Susannah Smith, 40, stout wench with a child 4 years old. Late the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Rose Smith, 12, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Eunis [Eunice] Smith, 10, fine girl. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. James Smith, 50, worn out. Formerly the property of William Bayley, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Saunders Smith, 22, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. Luke Smith, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of William Hodges, Western branch, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

**THOMAS SMITH #1; b. 1758, brickmaker****Enslaved by Sparrows Maybee, Tappan, New Jersey****Escaped to the British Army 1778****Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Thomas Smith, 25, stout, brickmaker, (Charles Oliver Bruff). Formerly slave to Sparrows Maybee, Tappan, New Jersey; left him about 5 years ago in consequence of Proclamation."

**THOMAS [SMITH?] #2; b. 1743****Wife: Nancy Smith****Enslaved by Henry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1781****Indentured to Thomas Hartley****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Tom, 40, sickly man, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Henry Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina, who died soon after it was taken by the British: left no heirs. Nancy his wife, 40, thin wench, (Thomas Hartley). Formerly slave to Widow Lott of Charlestown [South Carolina] who she says gave [her] her free[dom] before she died 11 years ago."

**WILLIAM SMITH #1; b. 1743****Enslaved by Jacob Hemmings, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "William Smith, 40, ordinary fellow. Formerly the property of Jacob Hemmings of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago."

**WILLIAM SMITH #2; b. 1757****Born free; Tabs Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia****Mulatto****Carpenter****Indentured to James Robinson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Smith, 33, stout mulatto carpenter, (James Robinson). Free born nigh Tabs Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia."

**VENUS [SMITH?]; b. 1755****Enslaved by William Smith, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1778****Indentured to Edward Hannah****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Venus, 28, slender wench, (Edward Hannah). Formerly slave to William Smith, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 5 years past."

NOTE: This woman is possibly the wife or relative of Jack Smith (#1); both were formerly enslaved by William Smith; they are on the same ship and indentured to the same man. A Venus who came to Shelburne at this time (later?) married Jupiter Farmer, and that woman is almost certainly this Venus.

**GEORGE SNAIL; b. 1773****Grandfather: James Hallstead?****Grandmother: Sally Hallstead?****Enslaved by Edward Mosely, Princess Ann, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1776****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Hallstead, 65, feeble fellow. Formerly the property of Samuel Hallstead of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Sally Hallstead, 60, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **George Snail, 10**, fine boy. Formerly the property of Edward Mosely of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: George Snail, 10, is traveling with James and Sally; perhaps he is their grandchild or relative, as his former owner is the same as Sally's.

**JACOB SOMERSET; b. 1762****Enslaved by William Somerset, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British Army 1778****Indentured to Joseph Durffey or Duffey****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Schooner *Nancy*, Joseph Duffey; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jacob Somerset, 21, stout B fellow, (Joseph Durffey). Formerly slave to William Somerset, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBCP."

NOTE: This man is indentured to the ship's captain; he possibly did not disembark.

**MARY SNOWBALL; b. 1783****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Violet Snowball****Father: Nathaniel Snowball Sr.****Brother: Nathaniel Snowball Jr.****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Violet Snowball, 34, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Nathaniel Snowball, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Mary Snowball, 3 months**, healthy child. Property of Violet Snowball and born within the British lines. Nathaniel Snowball, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 7 years ago."

**NATHANIEL SNOWBALL SR; b. 1744**

**Wife: Violet Snowball**  
**Son: Nathaniel Snowball Jr.**  
**Daughter: Mary Snowball**  
**Enslaved by Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia**  
**Escaped to the British 1776**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Violet Snowball, 34, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Nathaniel Snowball, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Mary Snowball, 3 months, healthy child. Property of Violet Snowball and born within the British lines. Nathaniel Snowball, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 7 years ago."

**NATHANIEL SNOWBALL JR; b. 1771**

**Mother: Violet Snowball**  
**Father: Nathaniel Snowball Sr.**  
**Sister: Mary Snowball**  
**Enslaved by Richard Murray, Princess Ann, Virginia**  
**Escaped to the British 1776**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Violet Snowball, 34, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Nathaniel Snowball, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Mary Snowball, 3 months, healthy child. Property of Violet Snowball and born within the British lines. Nathaniel Snowball, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 7 years ago."

**VIOLET SNOWBALL; b. 1749**

**Husband: Nathaniel Snowball Sr.**  
**Son: Nathaniel Snowball Jr.**  
**Daughter: Mary Snowball**  
**Enslaved by Richard Murray, Princess Ann, Virginia**  
**Escaped to the British 1776**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Violet Snowball, 34, stout wench. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Nathaniel Snowball, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of Richard Murray of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Mary Snowball, 3 months, healthy child. Property of Violet Snowball and born within the British lines. Nathaniel Snowball, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Mrs. Shrewstin, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 7 years ago."

**CHINA SPARROW; b. 1770**

**Enslaved by Richard Sparrow, Princess Ann, Virginia**  
**Escaped to the British 1779**  
**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "China Sparrow, 13, stout girl. Formerly the property of Richard Sparrow of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**JOHN SPARROW; b. 1780**

**Mulatto**

**Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Phillis Sparrow****Sister: Sukey Sparrow****Sister: Nannis Sparrow****Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11. Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3."

**NANNIS SPARROW; b. 1772****Mulatto****Mother: Phillis Sparrow****Sister: Sukey Sparrow****Brother: John Sparrow****Enslaved by Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey****Escaped to the British Army 1776****Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11. Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3."

**PHILLIS SPARROW; b. 1755****Mulatto****Daughter: Nannis Sparrow****Daughter: Sukey Sparrow****Son: John Sparrow****Enslaved by Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey****Escaped to the British Army 1776****Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11. Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3."

**SUKEY SPARROW; b. 1774****Mulatto****Mother: Phillis Sparrow****Sister: Nannis Sparrow****Brother: John Sparrow****Enslaved by Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey****Escaped to the British Army 1776****Indentured to Charles Oliver Bruff****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Phillis Sparrow, 28, stout sizeable wench, mulatto, (Charles O. Bruff). Formerly slave to Charles Suydam, Brunswick, New Jersey; left him 7 years past by proclamation. Nannis Sparrow, 11.

Sukey Sparrow, 9. John Sparrow, 3.”

**ANNA [SPEIR?]; b. 1763; still enslaved  
Mulatto**

**Enslaved by John Speir, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Mars*, James Grayson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: “Anna, 20, stout wench, M. John Speir of Port Roseway, claimant. (John Speir). His property having produced a Bill of Sale.”

**CYRUS SPEIR; b. 1743**

**Wife: Judith Speir**

**Son: Frank Speir**

**Daughter: Patty Speir**

**Enslaved by Cyrus Speir, Cross Creek, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Cyrus Speir, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Cyrus Speir of Cross creek, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Judith Speir, 30, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Speir, 18 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Judith Speir and born within the British lines. Frank Speir, 9, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**FRANK SPEIR; b. 1774**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Judith Speir**

**Father: Cyrus Speir**

**Sister: Patty Speir**

**Enslaved by George Parker, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Cyrus Speir, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Cyrus Speir of Cross creek, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Judith Speir, 30, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Speir, 18 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Judith Speir and born within the British lines. **Frank Speir**, 9, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**JUDITH SPEIR; b. 1753**

**Mulatto**

**Husband: Cyrus Speir**

**Son: Frank Speir**

**Daughter: Patty Speir**

**Enslaved by George Parker, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Cyrus Speir, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Cyrus Speir of Cross creek, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. **Judith Speir**, 30, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Patty Speir, 18 months, healthy

child, M. Daughter to Judith Speir and born within the British lines. Frank Speir, 9, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**PATTY SPEIR; b. 1781**

**Mulatto**

**Mother: Judith Speir**

**Father: Cyrus Speir**

**Brother: Frank Speir**

**Enslaved by George Parker, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Cyrus Speir, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Cyrus Speir of Cross creek, North Carolina; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Judith Speir, 30, stout wench, M. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Patty Speir**, 18 months, healthy child, M. Daughter to Judith Speir and born within the British lines. Frank Speir, 9, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Parker of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**HARRY SPENCELL; b. 1745**

**Enslaved by B. Benson, New York Island, New York**

**Abandoned by owner upon landing of the British Army**

**Indentured to Stephen Hairran [sic]**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann & Elizabeth*, Ben Fowler; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Harry Spencell, 38, slender fellow, (Stephen Hairran). Formerly slave to B. Benson, New York Island; that Benson left him on the Landing of the British troops on New York Island."

**JACK SPENCER; b. 1749**

**Mulatto**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jack Spencer, 34, stout fellow, M."

**HARRY SQUASH or QUASH; b. 1761; still enslaved**

**Wife: Deborah Squash**

**Enslaved by Captain Huddleston, Royal Artillery**

**Sold to Mr. Lynch, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Harry Squash [Quash?], 22, stout middle sized, (Mr. Lynch). Property of Mr. Lynch, purchased from Captain Huddleston, Royal Artillery. Deborah his wife, 20, stout wench, thick lips, pock marked, (Mr. Lynch). Formerly slave to General [George] Washington, came away about 4 years ago. GBC."

**DEBORAH SQUASH or QUASH; b. 1761**

**Husband: Harry Squash**

**Enslaved by General George Washington**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Indentured to Mr. Lynch**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Harry Squash [Quash?], 22, stout middle sized, (Mr. Lynch). Property of Mr. Lynch, purchased from Captain Huddleston, Royal Artillery. **Deborah his wife**, 20, stout wench, thick lips, pock marked, (Mr. Lynch). Formerly slave to General [George] Washington, came away about 4 years ago. GBC."

**RICHARD STANLEY; b. 1744**

Enslaved by Mr. Stoddart, Jamaica

Manumitted at death of owner

Indentured to Colonel Thomson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Richard Stanley, 39, stout man, (Col. Thomson). Certificate from General Birch; formerly the property of Mr. Stoddart of Jamaica who he says at the time of his death made him free."

**[BOY] STANLEY or STANLEY; no bd**

Mother: Parthenia Stanley?

Indentured to Colonel Winslow

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Parthenia Stanly, 35, stout wench & small boy, (Col. Winslow). Free as per Certificate of her [owner the] late Mrs. Mott."

**PARTHENIA STANLY or STANLEY; b. 1748**

One son

Enslaved by Mrs. Mott, place unknown

Manumitted by owner

Indentured to Colonel Winslow

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Parthenia Stanly, 35, stout wench & small boy, (Col. Winslow). Free as per Certificate of her [owner the] late Mrs. Mott."

**PHILLIS [STEWART?; WILSON?]; b. 1749**

Enslaved by Andrew Stewart, Crane Island, Virginia

Escaped to the British Army 1779

Indentured to John Wilson

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Phillis, 34, stout wench, (John Wilson). Formerly slave to Andrew Stewart, Crane Island, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**ROSE STEWART; b. 1758**

Enslaved by Thomas Brown, Portsmouth, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Rose Stewart, 25, stout wench. Formerly the property of Thomas Brown of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**LUCY [STRAHAN or STRACHAN?]; b. 1757**

Daughter: Priscilla Strahan?

**Enslaved by Henry Scudder, East End, Long Island, New York**

**Escaped 1775**

**Indentured to James Strahan or Strachan**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Kingston; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Lucy, 26, stout wench, (James Strahan). Formerly slave of Henry Scudder, East End of Long Island [New York]; left him in the year 1775. GBC. GMC. Priscilla, 7, fine child, (James Strahan). Daughter to the above wench [Lucy]."

**PRISCILLA [STRAHAN or STRACHAN?]; b. 1776**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Lucy Strahan?**

**Indentured to James Strahan or Strachan**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Kingston; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Lucy, 26, stout wench, (James Strahan). Formerly slave of Henry Scudder, East End of Long Island [New York]; left him in the year 1775. GBC. GMC. Priscilla, 7, fine child, (James Strahan). Daughter to the above wench [Lucy]."

**DEMPSEY SULLIVAN; b. 1756**

**Enslaved by Henry Best, Elizabeth County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Dempse [Dempsey] Sullivan, 27, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Henry Best, Elizabeth County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**PEGGY SUMMER or SUMNER; b. 1762**

**Husband: Jacob Howard?**

**Daughter: Sarah Howard?**

**Enslaved by Luke Sumner, North Carolina**

**Escaped to British 1779**

**Indentured to Alexander Robertson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Blacket*, John Roxby; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Peggy Summer, 21, stout black wench, (Alexander Robertson). Formerly slave to Luke Sumner, North Carolina; left him about 4 years past. GBC."

NOTE: Sarah Howard, aged one, appears in the list immediately after this woman's name, and is possibly her daughter.

**POLL [SUMMERS?]; b. 1767; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by William Summers, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Selina; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Poll, 16, stout girl, (William Summers). Property of William Summers."

**RICHARD SWAN; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by John Willoughby, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Richard Swan, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Willoughby of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**JACK SWELEY; possibly changed name to John Lavender**

**Born free in Jamaica**

**Apprenticed to Robert Lavender, Ashley River, near Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig Kingston; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**

BON: "Jack Sweley, 12, stout boy, (Robert Lavender). Born free in the Island of Jamaica: apprentice to Robert Lavender [of South Carolina]."

NOTE: Robert Lavender died in Shelburne ca 1784. Jack Sweley may have taken the name "John Lavender" and settled in Lunenburg County, shortly after his master's death, as a John Lavender, born in Jamaica, Black, acquired land there; his descendants were still living in Nova Scotia in 1998. See entry for John Lavender. [Sherri Bucanan, married to a Lavender descendent, audiotape interview to R. Whitehead, 14 March 1998.] See inventory of Robert Lavender, Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management, Halifax.

**T****GEORGE TALBOT; b. 1747****Wife: Susannah Talbot****Son: James Talbot****Enslaved by Solomon Talbot, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "George Talbot, 36, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Solomon Talbot of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Susannah Talbot, 37, stout wench. Formerly the property of Bayley Guy of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. James Talbot, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of Thomas Ball of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**JAMES TALBOT; b. 1770****Mother: Susannah Talbot****Father: George Talbot****Enslaved by Thomas Ball, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "George Talbot, 36, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Solomon Talbot of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Susannah Talbot, 37, stout wench. Formerly the property of Bayley Guy of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. James Talbot, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of Thomas Ball of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**SUSANNAH TALBOT; b. 1746****Husband: George Talbot****Son: James Talbot****Enslaved by Bayley or Bailey Guy, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "George Talbot, 36, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Solomon Talbot of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Susannah Talbot, 37, stout wench. Formerly the property of Bayley Guy of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. James Talbot, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of Thomas Ball of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] TANKARD; b. 1778****Born free behind the British Lines?****Mother: Alice Tankard****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Alice Tankard, 20, stout wench with a daughter 5 years old. Late the property of Scarborough Tankard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**ALICE TANKARD; b. 1763****One daughter****Enslaved by Scarborough Tankard, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Alice Tankard, 20, stout wench with a daughter 5 years old. Late the property of Scarborough Tankard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."**NAT TASKEW; b. 1760****Enslaved by Charles Graham, Lower Marlborough, Maryland****Escaped to the British 1780****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Nat Taskew, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Graham, lower Marlborough, Maryland; left him 3 years ago."**JACK TAYLOR; b. 1756****Enslaved by Widow Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Jack Taylor, 27, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Widow Taylor, Norfolk, Virginia; left her 4 years ago."**SALLY TAYLOR; b. 1748****Enslaved by Colonel Ruscow, Warwick, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Indentured to Phil Ackland****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Sally Taylor, 35, square made wench, (Phil Ackland). Formerly slave to Col. Ruscow, Warwick, Virginia; left him 5 years past."**BECCA TEGGEN; b. 1769; still enslaved****Enslaved by John King****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Jane*, Frederick Lainger; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "Becca Teggen, 14, stout make, (John King). His slave as appears by a Bill of Sale produced.**DINAH TERHUNE, b. 1767; still enslaved****Enslaved by Edward Bruce, New York, New York****Enslaved by Paul Speed****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783****BON:** "Thomas Terhune, 19, fine boy, (Paul Speed). Formerly slave to Samuel Terhune, Hackensack; left him 2 1/2 years past. Dinah Terhune, 16, thin girl, (Paul Speed). Formerly slave to Edward Bruce, New York; both the property of Paul Speed as appears by Bill of Sale presented at the inspection."**THOMAS TERHUNE, b. 1764; still enslaved****Enslaved by Samuel Terhune, Hackensack, New Jersey****Enslaved by Paul Speed****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Thomas Terhune, 19, fine boy, (Paul Speed). Formerly slave to Samuel Terhune, Hackensack; left him 2 1/2 years past. Dinah Terhune, 16, thin girl, (Paul Speed). Formerly slave to Edward Bruce, New York; both the property of Paul Speed as appears by Bill of Sale presented at the inspection."

**ABRAHAM THOMAS; b. 1763**

**Born free; West Chester, Virginia?**

**Enslaved by Lemuel Willet, Fredericksburg, Duchess County, Virginia?**

**Indentured to Donald Ross**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Abraham Thomas, 20, stout lad, B, (Donald Ross). Formerly slave to Lemuel Willet, Fredricksburg, Duchess County; says he was born free in the town of West Chester. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

NOTE: "Says he was born free" and reads he was enslaved; if this is correct, then he was perhaps forced back into slavery by an unscrupulous person; or sentenced to re-enslavement for some crime.

**AMOS THOMAS; b. 1728**

**Born free**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Amos Thomas, 55, ordinary fellow. Says he was born free. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] THOMAS; b. 1775**

**Free**

**Mother: Elizabeth Thomas**

**Father: John Thomas**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Elizabeth Thomas, 52, stout wench & a girl 8 years old. Formerly the property of John Aston from whom her husband bought her freedom. John Thomas, 58, stout man. Says he was left free at the death of William McAdam of New York."

**ELIZABETH THOMAS; b. 1731**

**Free; purchased by husband**

**Husband: John Thomas**

**One daughter**

**Enslaved by John Aston, New York?**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Elizabeth Thomas, 52, stout wench & a girl 8 years old. Formerly the property of John Aston from whom her husband bought her freedom. John Thomas, 58, stout man. Says he was left free at the death of William McAdam of New York."

**JOHN THOMAS #1; b. 1725**

**Wife: Elizabeth Thomas**

**One daughter**

**Enslaved by William McAdam, New York, New York**

**Freed by manumission at death of owner**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Elizabeth Thomas, 52, stout wench & a girl 8 years old. Formerly the property of John Aston from whom her husband bought her freedom. **John Thomas, 58, stout man.** Says he was left free at the death of William McAdam of New York.."

**JOHN THOMAS #2; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by Henry Long, Cape Fear, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "John Thomas, 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Henry Long, Cape Fear, North Carolina; left him 6 years ago."

**JOHN THOMAS #3; b. 1755; still claimed as a slave**

**Freed by manumission of owner**

**Enslaved by Phoenix Fisher, Duck Creek, Delaware**

**Enslaved by Courtney Taylor, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Stafford*, Captain Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "John Thomas, 28 ½, stout fellow. Courtney Taylor of Port Roseway, claimant. (Courtney). Served with Pho[e]nix Fisher, Duck Creek, Delaware, till 21 years of age when he says he got his freedom."

**JOHN THOMAS #4; b. 1768; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Patrick Wall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Kingston; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "John Thomas, 15, stout lad, (Patrick Wall). Property of Patrick Wall."

**JUNO THOMAS; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by Daniel Johnson, Savannah, Georgia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Commander, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Juno Thomas, 40, worn out. Formerly the property of Daniel Johnson of Savannah, Georgia; left him 6 years ago."

**MICHAEL THOMAS; b. 1765**

**Enslaved by Charles Thomas, James River, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Michael Thomas, 18, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Charles Thomas, James river, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] THOMPSON; b. 1778**

**Born free of a free mother and grandmother?**

**Grandmother**

**Lived with Colonel Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jane Thompson, 70, worn out, with a grandchild 5 years old. Says she was born free; lived

with Col. Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago.”

NOTE: If Jane Thompson is this child's maternal grandmother, he was certainly born free. All *her* children were born free, having a free mother.

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] THOMPSON; b. 1777**

**Mother: Jane Thompson**

**Enslaved by William Ham, Northampton County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Jane Thompson, 23, stout wench with a girl 6 years old. Formerly the property of William Ham of Northampton County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago.”

**CHARLES THOMPSON; b. 1750**

**Wife: Elizabeth Thomson**

**Daughter: Grace Thomson**

**Daughter: Betty Thomson**

**Enslaved by John Eustace or Eustis or Ustus, Northumberland County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Elizabeth Thomson, 28, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ingrim of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Grace Thomson, 2, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British lines. Betty Thomson, 4 months, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British Lines. **Charles Thompson**, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ustus [Eustace? Eustis?] of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC.”

**JAMES THOMPSON; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by Edward Cooper, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “James Thompson, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Edward Cooper, Hampton, Virginia; left him 3 years ago.”

**JANE THOMPSON #1; b. 1713**

**Born free**

**One grandson**

**Lived with Colonel Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Jane Thompson, 70, worn out, with a grandchild 5 years old. Says she was born free; lived with Col. Tucker, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 6 years ago.”

**JANE THOMPSON #2; b. 1760**

**One daughter**

**Enslaved by William Ham, Northampton County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jane Thompson, 23, stout wench with a girl 6 years old. Formerly the property of William Ham of Northampton County, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**BETTY THOMSON; b. 1783**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Elizabeth Thomson**

**Father: Charles Thompson**

**Sister: Grace Thomson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Elizabeth Thomson, 28, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ingram of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Grace Thomson, 2, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British lines. **Betty Thomson, 4 months**, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British Lines. Charles Thompson, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ustus [Eustace?] of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**ELIZABETH THOMSON; b. 1755**

**Husband: Charles Thompson or Thomson**

**Daughter: Grace Thomson**

**Daughter: Betty Thomson**

**Enslaved by George Ingram or Ingram, Northumberland County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Elizabeth Thomson, 28, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ingram of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Grace Thomson, 2, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British lines. **Betty Thomson, 4 months**, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British Lines. Charles Thompson, 33, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ustus [Eustace?] of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**GRACE THOMSON #1; b. 1759**

**Daughter: Isabella Thomson**

**Daughter: Lydia Thomson**

**Enslaved by Edward Thewson, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Grace Thomson, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Isabella Thomson, 14, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Lydia Thomson, 9, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**GRACE THOMSON #2; b. 1755**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Elizabeth Thomson**

**Father: Charles Thompson or Thomson**

**Sister: Betty Thomson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Elizabeth Thomson, 28, stout wench. Formerly the property of George Ingram of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. **Grace Thomson, 2**, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British lines. **Betty Thomson, 4 months**, healthy child. Daughter to Elizabeth Thomson and born within the British Lines. **Charles Thompson, 33**, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Ustus [Eustace?] of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**ISABELLA THOMSON; b. 1769**

**Mother: Grace Thomson**

**Sister: Lydia Thomson**

**Enslaved by Edward Thewson, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Grace Thomson, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Isabella Thomson, 14**, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Lydia Thomson, 9**, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**JACK THOMSON or THOMPSON; b. 1759**

**Enslaved by Mr. Thompson, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Left Charlestown in 1780 or 1781**

**Indentured to Matt Grimmill**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jack Thomson, 24, stout fellow, (Matt Grimmill). Formerly belonged to a Mr. Thompson who was killed at Fort Moultrie [on Sullivan's Island at the mouth of Charlestown Harbour], South Carolina; left Charlestown 3 years ago."

NOTE: There were a number of white Thompsons or Thomsons who fought at Fort Moultrie: Benjamin Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Lawrence Thompson; John Thomson, John Thomson #2, Robert Thomson, Walkinshur Thomson, William Russell Thomson, William Thomson. The death dates of all but WR Thomson (d. 1796) are not known. [*American Revolution Roster/ Fort Sullivan 1776-1780*. Charleston: DAR Ft Sullivan Chapter, 1776:291] I have been unable to identify this slave-owner.

**LYDIA THOMSON; b. 1774**

**Mother: Grace Thomson**

**Sister: Isabella Thomson**

**Enslaved by Edward Thewson, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Grace Thomson, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Isabella Thomson, 14**, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Lydia Thomson, 9**, likely girl. Formerly the property of Edward Thewston of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**JENNY TONEY; b. 1731**

**Free by self-purchase**

**Enslaved by Daniel Underwood, Connecticut, Rhode Island [sic]**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Jenny Toney, 52, worn out. Formerly the property of Daniel Underwood, Connecticut, Rhode Island; free by Bill of Sale."

**JOHN TOWNSEND; b. 1762**

**Enslaved by Daniel Sturgis, Pennsylvania**

**Escaped to the British 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "John Townsend, 21, stout fellow. Late the property of Daniel Sturgis of Pennsylvania; left him 2 years ago."

**JOSEPH TRAMELL; b. 1759**

**Wife: Silvie Trammell**

**Enslaved by Henry Jones, Northampton County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Joseph Trammell, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of Henry Jones, Northampton County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Silvie Trammell, 22, stout wench. Late the property of Andrew Stewart of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**SILVIE TRAMELL; b. 1761**

**Husband: Joseph Trammell**

**Enslaved by Andrew Stewart, Princess Ann, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Joseph Trammell, 24, stout fellow. Late the property of Henry Jones, Northampton County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. Silvie Trammell, 22, stout wench. Late the property of Andrew Stewart of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**ANTHONY TREWELL; b. 1757**

**Enslaved by John Trewell, Sussex County, Delaware**

**Escaped to the British 1782**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Anthony Trewell, 26, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Trewell, Sussex County, Delaware; left him 1 year ago."

**GEORGE TRAVELLE; b. 1760**

**Born free; Huntingdon, Long Island, New York?**

**Indentured to Caleb Morgan**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "George Travelle, 23, stout fellow, (Caleb Morgan). Born free; formerly lived at Huntingdon, Long Island [New York?]."

**JACK TUCKER; b. 1765**

**Enslaved by Captain Smith, Newport, [Rhode Island?]**

**Captured by the British Navy**

**Indentured to John Stewart****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Grace*, William Oxley; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**BON: "Jack Tucker, 18, stout lad, (John Stewart). Formerly slave to Capt. Smith, N. Port [Rhode Island ? &], Glasgow, taken in the ship *Cato* belonging to Capt. Smith of Newport & Glasgow."

NOTE: If Jack Tucker belonged to a Scots captain living in N. Port outside Glasgow, he would have been exempt from capture by the British Navy as above. He must have been owned by a Scots captain resident in Newport, Rhode Island; trading between Glasgow and Rhode Island and probably West Africa, and considered an American enemy. Newport was a slave trade entrepôt.

**GRACE [TURNER?]; b. 1776****Born free****Indentured to John Turner, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Term of indenture: 18 February 1783, for 10 years****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****William*; Thomas Potts; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**BON: "Grace, 7, fine girl, (John Turner). Born free. Indented to John Turner for 10 years from 18 February 1783." [This ship was storm-driven to Bermuda, where the refugees stayed until April 1784, while the ship was repaired. See "American Loyalists In Bermuda"; *Bermuda Historical Quarterly*, Winter 1976. Vol XXXIII, no. 4. Two other ships, the *Joseph* and the *Henry*, suffered the same fate.]**NAT TURNER; b. 1753****Wife: Patty Turner?****Enslaved by Pas [sic; Jas? James?] Turner, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1778****Indentured to Robert Thomson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Patty Turner, 23, stout wench, (Rob Thomson). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC." Nat Turner, 30, stout fellow, (Robert Thomson). Formerly slave to Pas [sic] Turner, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**PATTY TURNER; b. 1760****Husband: Nat Turner?****Mother: Hester Wilkinson?****Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia****Escaped to the British Army 1777****Indentured to Robert Thomson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Patty Turner, 23, stout wench, (Rob Thomson). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 6 years ago. GBC. Nat Turner, 30, stout fellow, (Robert Thomson). Formerly slave to Pas [sic] Turner, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: See Hester Wilkinson, 50, formerly enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, and traveling on the same ship. She may be related to Patty Turner.

**FRANCIS [TURPIN?; ROBINSON?]; b. 1760****Enslaved by Luby Turpin, Hawiskak, James River, Virginia****Indentured to James Robinson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Francis, 23, stout B fellow, (James Robinson). Formerly slave to Luby Turpin, Hawiskak,

James River, Virginia. GBC.”

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] TYNES; b. 1783**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Betty Tynes**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

**BON: “Betty Tynes, 30, ordinary wench, 1 child [who] is [one] month old, (Timothy Mahan).**

**Formerly slave to Timothy Tynes, James River, Virginia; left him 3 years past. GBC.”**

**BETTY TYNES; b. 1753**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Timothy Tynes, James River, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Timothy Mahan**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

**BON: “Betty Tynes, 30, ordinary wench, 1 child [who] is [one] month old, (Timothy Mahan).**

**Formerly slave to Timothy Tynes, James River, Virginia; left him 3 years past. GBC.”**

## U

**HAGAR UPHAM; b. 1741**

**Free by manumission?**

**Husband: John Upham**

**Enslaved by John Upham, Barbados, West Indies**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783***

BON: "John Upham, 62, feeble, (Alexander McDonald). Produces a Certificate from John Upham of the Island of Barbadoes of his being free. **Hagar Upham**, 42, feeble, (Alexander McDonald). Produces a Certificate from John Upham of the Island of Barbadoes of her being free."

**JOHN UPHAM; b. 1721**

**Free by manumission?**

**Wife: Hagar Upham**

**Enslaved by John Upham, Barbados, West Indies**

**Indentured to Alexander McDonald**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783***

BON: "**John Upham**, 62, feeble, (Alexander McDonald). Produces a Certificate from John Upham of the Island of Barbadoes of his being free. **Hagar Upham**, 42, feeble, (Alexander McDonald). Produces a Certificate from John Upham of the Island of Barbadoes of her being free."

## V

**JAMES VALLENTYNE or VALENTINE; b. 1750**

**Born free, Virginia**

**Lived with John Studvelt or Studeveldt, Prince George County, Virginia**

**Indentured to David Wright**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Spencer; Rob Valentine; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783***

BON: "James Vallentyne, 33, stout fellow, pockmarked, B, (David Wright). Says he was born free. Lived with John Studvelt [Studeveldt?], Prince George County, Virginia; left it 3 years ago. GBC."

**DINAH [VAN BUSKIRK?]; b. 1745; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Lawrence Van Buskirk, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Selina; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783***

BON: "Dinah, 38, stout wench, (Lawrence Van Buskirk). Property of L.V. Buskirk."

**ROBERT [VAN BUSKIRK?]; b. 1753; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Lawrence Van Buskirk, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Selina; John McGee; inspected New York, 7 October 1783***

BON: "Robert, 30, stout fellow, (Lawrence Van Buskirk). Property of Lawrence Buskirk."

**NANCY VAN HORNE; b. 1757; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by James Driscoll, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Ship Nero, George Burnett; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

BON: "Nancy Van Horne, 26, stout made wench, James Driscoll of Port Roseway, claimant. His property as appears by Bill of Sale produced."

**SAM VAN NORSTRANT or NOSTRANT; b. 1755**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Stoffle Van Nostrant, Acquackonack, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to John Moore**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

BON: "Sam Van Norstrant, 28, stout fellow, M, (John Moore). Property of Stoffle Van Nostrant, Acquackonack, New Jersey; left him 4 years ago."

**WINEY VAN SANT; b. 1738**

**Enslaved by John Van Sant, Bergen County, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Timothy Mahan**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783***

BON: "Winey Van Sant, 45, very ordinary fellow, (Timothy Mahan). Formerly slave to John Van Sant, Bergen County, New Jersey; left him 6 years past. GBC."

**CATHERINE VAN SAYL; b. 1748**

**Husband: Cornelius Van Sayl**

**Daughter: Mary Van Sayl**

**Son: Peter Van Sayl**

**Enslaved by John van der Veer or Vanderveer, Monmouth, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Cathern [Catherine] Van Sayl, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Mary Van Sayl, 5, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Daughter to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Peter Van Sayl, 2 months, healthy child. Son to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Cornelius Van Sayl, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Lloyd of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**CORNELIUS VAN SAYL; b. 1748**

**Wife: Catherine Van Sayl**

**Daughter: Mary Van Sayl**

**Son: Peter Van Sayl**

**Enslaved by John van der Veer or Vanderveer, Monmouth, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Cathern [Catherine] Van Sayl, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Mary Van Sayl, 5, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Daughter to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Peter Van Sayl, 2 months, healthy child. Son to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Cornelius Van Sayl, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Lloyd of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**MARY VAN SAYL; b. 1778**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Catherine Van Sayl**

**Father: Cornelius Van Sayl**

**Brother: Peter Van Sayl**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Cathern [Catherine] Van Sayl, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Mary Van Sayl, 5, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Daughter to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Peter Van Sayl, 2 months, healthy child. Son to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Cornelius Van Sayl, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Lloyd of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**PETER VAN SAYL; b. 1783**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Catherine Van Sayl**

**Father: Cornelius Van Sayl**

**Sister: Mary Van Sayl**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Cathern [Catherine] Van Sayl, 26, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Mary Van Sayl, 5, likely girl. Formerly the property of John Vanderveer of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Daughter to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. **Peter Van Sayl**, 2 months, healthy child. Son to Catharine Vansayl & born within the British line. Cornelius Van Sayl, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Lloyd of Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

NOTE: A mistaken ditto may account for the fact that Mary is said to have been born free and also enslaved.

**CATHERINE [VAN SOLINGER?]; b. 1753**

Enslaved by Dr. Van Solinger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Escaped to the British in New York 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Catharine, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of Dr. Van Solinger of Philadelphia; left him in New York about 5 years ago."

**PETER VAN SUYL; b. 1751**

Enslaved by Gabriel Woodman, Tom's River, New Jersey

Escaped to the British 1778

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Peter Vansuyl, 32, stout fellow. Late the property of Gabriel Woodman of Tom's River, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**BILL [VAN VOORST?]; b. 1761; still enslaved**

Enslaved by Aury Van Voorst, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Mary; George Bell; inspected New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "Bill, 12, likely boy, (Aury Vanvoorst). Property of Aury Vanvoorst."

**DICK VAN WART; b. 1753**

Mulatto

Enslaved by John Van Wart, Tarrytown, New York

Escaped to the British Army 1776

Indentured to Robert Merritt

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Dick Van Wart, 30, stout made fellow, M, (Robert Merrit). Formerly slave to John Van Wart, Tarrytown, New York province; left him 7 years past. GBC."

**BASAN VAUGHAN; 1758**

Enslaved by William Vaughan, South Carolina

Indentured to Isaac Read

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, , 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Basan [Bosun?; Bashan?] Vaughan, 25, (Isaac Read). Formerly slave to William Vaughan of South Carolina."

**ADAM VETERS; b. 1753****Enslaved by Sovereign Ayres, Northampton, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Adam Veters [Peters?], 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Sovereign Ayres, Northampton, Virginia; left him 4 years ago."**NORFOLK VIRGINIA; b. 1753****Enslaved by Philip Carberry, Norfolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Norfolk Virginia, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Philip Carberry of Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."**NOTE:** This is a good example of a former slave choosing a name for himself. See also the man self-named British Freedom.

## W

### **CHLOE WALKER; b. 1753**

**Son: Samuel Walker**

**Daughter: Lydia Walker**

**Enslaved by John McKay, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Chloe Walker, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Samuel Walker, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Lydia Walker, 7, fine girl. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

### **HENRY WALKER b. 1723**

**Son: Tobias Walker**

**Enslaved by William Nicholson, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Henry Walker, 60, stout man of his age. Formerly the property of William Nicholson of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Tobias Walker his son, 13, fine lad. Formerly the property of John Chapman of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

### **JAMES WALKER; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by Colonel Mosely, Newtown, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Walker, 25, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Col. Mosely, Newtown, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

### **LYDIA WALKER; b. 1776**

**Mother: Chloe Walker**

**Brother: Samuel Walker**

**Enslaved by John McKay, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Chloe Walker, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Samuel Walker, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Lydia Walker, 7, fine girl. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

### **NANCY WALKER; b. 1762**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Colonel Cornel, Hampton, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1781**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*; Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Nancy Walker, 21, likely wench, M, (on her own bottom). Formerly slave to Col. Cornel, Hampton, Virginia; left him two years past."

NOTE: Nancy Walker is traveling with two other people escaped from Hampton, Virginia. It is possible that she knows or is related to London and Nelly Jackson.

**SAMUEL WALKER; b. 1770**

**Mother: Chloe Walker**

**Sister: Lydia Walker**

**Enslaved by John McKay, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Chloe Walker, 30, stout wench. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Samuel Walker, 13, fine boy. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC. Lydia Walker, 7, fine girl. Formerly the property of James McKay of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. GBC."

**TOBIAS WALKER; b. 1770**

**Father: Henry Walker**

**Enslaved by John Chapman, Princess Ann, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Henry Walker, 60, stout man of his age. Formerly the property of William Nicholson of Norfolk, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Tobias Walker his son, 13, fine lad. Formerly the property of John Chapman of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 3 years ago."

**HANNAH [WALL?]; b. 1762**

**Enslaved by Patrick Wall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Kingston; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Hannah, 21, stout pockmarked wench, (Patrick Wall). Property of Patrick Wall."

NOTE: See Lettia [Wall?], also enslaved by Patrick Wall.

**LETTIA or LETITIA or LYDIA [WALL?]; b. 1778**

**Enslaved by Patrick Wall, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Kingston; John Atkinson; inspected New York, 7 October 1783**

BON: "Lettia [Letitia? Lydia?], 5, fine child, (Patrick Wall). Property of Patrick Wall."

NOTE: Possibly Hannah, also enslaved by Patrick Wall, is her mother.

**JUDITH WALLIS; b. 1783, July**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Margaret Wallis**

**Sister: Jenny Bush**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Margaret Wallus [Wallis], 27, stout wench. She says she is free & produces Gen.

Birch's Certificate. She came from Virginia four years ago. **Judith Wallis, 2 weeks, healthy infant.** Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis]; born within the British lines. Jenny

Bush, 11, likely girl. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis] and came from Virginia with her mother who says she is free born.”

NOTE: Judith Wallis may be the youngest Black Loyalist emigrating to Nova Scotia. She was two weeks old when her ship was inspected in New York Harbour.

**MARGARET WALLIS or WALLUS or WILLUS; b. 1756**

Free; from Virginia

Daughter: Judith Wallis

Daughter: Jenny Bush

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: “Margaret Wallus [Wallis], 27, stout wench. She says she is free & produces Gen. Birch's Certificate. She came from Virginia four years ago. Judith Wallis, 2 weeks, healthy infant. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis]; born within the British lines. Jenny Bush, 11, likely girl. Daughter to Margaret Willus [Wallis] and came from Virginia with her mother who says she is free born.”

**EDWARD WAN or WANN or JUAN; b. 1753**

Enslaved by Peter DeLancey

Manumitted by owner 1761

Cook on board brig *Hopewell*

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Brig *Hopewell*; George Garbut; inspected New York, 7 October 1783

BON: “Edward Wan [Wann?; Juan?], 30, stout fellow, (Cook of the *Hopewell*). Formerly slave to Peter Delancey who gave him his freedom 12 years ago.”

NOTE: Because this man is employed aboard ship, he may not have disembarked or settled at Shelburne. He has an interesting surname. Wann (or Wanner) is a Frisian name, and was in use in the Colonies as early as 1750. The name might also be Spanish. There were a number of Spanish-speaking slaves in SC named Juan & Juanita, spelled Wan and Wanita, and it was also a common name in the Carribean. There were DeLanceys in New York in the 1700s, and in South Carolina, where a Peter DeLancey was killed in a duel ca 1780.

**JACOB WANTON, b. 1749**

Enslaved by Latham Thurston, Rhode Island

Escaped to the British 1779

Indentured to James Cotton

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783

BON: “Jacob Wanton, 35, ordinary man, (James Cotton). Formerly slave to Latham Thurston, Rhode Island; left him with the troops 4 years past by proclamation.”

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] WARNER, b. 1781**

Born free behind the British Lines

Mother: Effie Warner

Father: Peter Warner

Indentured to William Hill

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23 - September 13, 1783

BON: “Peter Warner, 30, stout, cut above his left eye, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Michael Mount, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Effie Warner, 33, stout wench & boy 2 yrs. old, (William Hill). Formerly slave to John Matthews, Princess

Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC.”

**EFFIE WARNER, b. 1750**

**Husband: Peter Warner**

**One son**

**Enslaved by John Matthews, Princess Ann, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to William Hill**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: “Peter Warner, 30, stout, cut above his left eye, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Michael Mount, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Effie Warner, 33, stout wench & boy 2 yrs. old, (William Hill). Formerly slave to John Matthews, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC.”

**FORTUNE [WARNER?; WINSLOW?]; b. 1748**

**Enslaved by Isaac Warner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**Indentured to Colonel Winslow**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Fortune, 35, stout man, (Col. Winslow). Certificate from General Birch, formerly the property of Isaac Warner of Philadelphia [Pennsylvania].”

**PETER WARNER, b. 1753**

**Enslaved by Michael Mount, Monmouth, New Jersey**

**Wife: Effie Warner**

**One son**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to William Hill**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: “Peter Warner, 30, stout, cut above his left eye, (William Hill). Formerly slave to Michael Mount, Monmouth, New Jersey; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Effie Warner, 33, stout wench & boy 2 yrs. old, (William Hill). Formerly slave to John Matthews, Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC.”

**SAMUEL WARNER; b. 1747**

**Enslaved by William Warner, Warwick, Rhode Island**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Indentured to Joseph Veasey or Vesey**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Samuel Warner, 36, ordinary fellow, (Phil Ackland). Formerly slave to William Warner, Warwick, Rhode Island; left him about 6 years past. GBC.”

**ISHMAEL WARREN or WARING; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by Joseph Warren or Waring, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Indentured to William Campbell**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Ishmael Warren, 25, stout fellow, (William Campbell). Formerly slave to Joseph Warren, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC.”

NOTE: The name "Warren" may actually be "Waring". There is a Joseph Waring in Charlestown at that time; this name also appears in the "Book of Negroes" as Wearin.

**JOHN WARREN; b. 1738**

Enslaved by Mr. Warren, Antigua, West Indies

Manumitted by owner

Indentured to Isaac Read, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; New York City, 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783

BON: "John Warren, 45, stout fellow, (Isaac Read). Formerly slave to Mr. Warren of Antigua who gave him his freedom."

**HARRY WASHINGTON; b. 1740**

Enslaved by General George Washington, Virginia

Escaped to the British 1776

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Harry Washington, 43, fine fellow. Formerly the property of General Washington; left him 7 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] WATSON #1; nbd**

Mother: Nancy Watson

Father: Brass Watson

Born free behind the British Lines

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Brass Watson, 30, stout fellow, scar left forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years ago. GBC." Nancy his wife, 30, stout wench, 2 small children (Engineer Department); formerly slave to Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] WATSON #2; n bd**

Mother: Nancy Watson

Father: Brass Watson

Born free behind the British Lines

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Brass Watson, 30, stout fellow, scar left forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years ago. GBC." Nancy his wife, 30, stout wench, 2 small children (Engineer Department); formerly slave to Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

**BRASS WATSON; b. 1753**

Wife: Nancy Watson

Two children

Enslaved by John Day or Deas, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1779 or 1780

Worked in the Engineer Department of the Army

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Brass Watson, 30, stout fellow, scar left forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years ago. GBC." Nancy his wife, 30, stout wench, 2 small children (Engineer Department); formerly slave to Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

**MOSES WATSON; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by Michael King, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Moses Pitcher**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Moses Watson, 25, stout fellow, (Moses Pitcher). Formerly slave to Michael King, Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**NANCY WATSON; b. 1753**

**Husband: Brass Watson**

**Two children**

**Enslaved by Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Brass Watson, 30, stout fellow, scar left forehead, (Engineer Department). Formerly slave to John Day [possibly Deas], Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him about 4 years ago. GBC." Nancy his wife, 30, stout wench, 2 small children (Engineer Department); formerly slave to Patt Quince, Wilmington, North Carolina; left him about 7 years ago. GBC."

**JUDY WEEDON; b. 1769**

**Free by purchase**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Judy Weedon, 14, fine girl. Free as per Bill of Sale."

**DINAH WEEKS; b. 1748**

**Freed by manumission 1783**

**Enslaved by Robert Bruce, New York, New York**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Dinah Weeks, 35, stout wench. Formerly the property of Robert Bruce of New York who she says gave her her freedom 6 months ago."

**GEORGE WEEKS; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by George With, Elizabeth City, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to Ben Wood**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "George Weeks, 25, stout B fellow, (Ben Wood). Formerly slave to George With, Elizabeth City, Virginia; left it 4 years ago. GBC."

**PETER WEEKS; b. 1738****Born free; Northampton, Virginia; estate of Major John Robins****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Peter Weeks, 45, stout fellow. Says he was born free at Northampton on the estate of Major John Robins; left him 5 years ago."**MARY WELLS; b. 1748****Husband: William Wells****Enslaved by John Hutchins, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1775****Indentured to George Low****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "William Wells, 30, stout fine fellow, (George Low). Formerly slave to Captain John George Wills, Mulberry Island, Virginia; left him with Lord Dunmore, 1775. GBC. **Mary Wells, 35, stout wench, (George Low). Formerly slave to Jo. Hutchins, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1775 with Lord Dunmore.**"**WILLIAM WELLS or WILLS; b. 1753****Wife: Mary Wells****Enslaved by Captain John George Wills, Mulberry Island, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1775****Indentured to George Low****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON:** "William Wells, 30, stout fine fellow, (George Low). Formerly slave to Captain John George Wills, Mulberry Island, Virginia; left him with Lord Dunmore, 1775. [sic; 1776?] GBC. **Mary Wells, 35, stout wench, (George Low). Formerly slave to Jo. Hutchins, Norfolk, Virginia; left him in 1775 with Lord Dunmore.**"**[ANONYMOUS GIRL #1] WESTCOTT; b. 1771****Mother: Molly Westcott****One sister****Enslaved by George Izzard or Izzura, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Molly Wescot [Westcott], 36, stout wench with **2 fine girls, 12 & 8 years old.****Formerly the property of George Izzard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."****NOTE:** NSARM copy reads "Izzura", instead of "Izzard."**[ANONYMOUS GIRL #2] WESTCOTT; b. 1775****Mother: Molly Westcott****One sister****Enslaved by George Izzard or Izzura, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON:** "Molly Wescot [Westcott], 36, stout wench with **2 fine girls, 12 & 8 years old.****Formerly the property of George Izzard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."**

**JOSEPH WESTCOTT; b. 1723****Enslaved by Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON: "Joseph Westcott, 60, worn out. Formerly the property of Wright Westcott, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."****MOLLY WESTCOTT; b. 1747****Two daughters****Enslaved by George Izzard or Izzura, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON: "Molly Wescot [Westcott], 36, stout wench with 2 fine girls, 12 & 8 years old. Formerly the property of George Izzard, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."****SHARP WESTCOTT; b. 1771****Enslaved by George Isdale, Elizabeth, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783****BON: "Sharp Westcott, 12, fine boy. Formerly the property of George Isdale, Elizabeth, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."****NOTE: See Joseph Westcott, recorded two names above his in the ship's list.****ABIGAIL [WHITE?], b. 1748****One child****Enslaved by Mr. White, Brunswick, New Jersey****Escaped to the British 1778****Indentured to Thomas Statia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783****BON: "Abigail, 35, stout [wench with a ?] child 4 months [old], (Thomas Statia). Formerly slave to White at Brunswick, New Jersey; left him five years ago."****ABRAHAM [WHITE?; EDWARDS?]; b. 1762****Wife: Hannah White?****Enslaved by Gideon White, place unknown****Indentured to Mr. Edwards****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783****BON: "Abraham & [sic], 21, stout man, (Mr. Edwards). Property of Gideon White but allowed to go with Mr. Edwards to Nova Scotia. [GBC]. Hannah his wife, 22, stout wench, (Mr. Edwards). Free born on Staten Island [New York]; both of them having General Birch's Certificate."****[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [WHITE?], b. 1748****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Abigail White?****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Ann*, Joseph Clarke; inspected New York, April 23-September 13, 1783**

BON: "Abigail, 35, stout [wench with a ?] child 4 months [old], (Thomas Statia). Formerly slave to White at Brunswick, New Jersey; left him five years ago."

**HANNAH [WHITE?; EDWARDS?]; b. 1761**

**Husband: Abraham White?**

**Born free, Staten Island, New York**

**Indentured to Mr. Edwards**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Abraham & [sic], 21, stout man, (Mr. Edwards). Property of Gideon White but allowed to go with Mr. Edwards to Nova Scotia. [GBC]. **Hannah his wife**, 22, stout wench, (Mr. Edwards). Free born on Staten Island [New York]; both of them having General Birch's Certificate."

**JOHN WHITE; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by Thomas Ben, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "John White, 30, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Thomas Ben of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**MARY WHITE; b. 1762**

**Born free; Virginia?**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Mary White, 21, stout wench. She says she was born free and produces General Birch's Certificate. She came from Virginia 3 years ago."

**PEGGY WHITE; b. 1743**

**Husband: Samuel White?**

**Enslaved by William White, Port Royal, South Carolina**

**Escaped to British Army 1779**

**Indentured to Hugh Walker**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Peggy White, 40, ordinary wench, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to William White, Port Royal, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779 & joined the troops. GBC."

**SAMUEL WHITE; b. 1753**

**Wife: Peggy White?**

**Enslaved by William White, Port Royal, South Carolina**

**Escaped to British Army 1779 at Savannah, Georgia**

**Indentured to Hugh Walker**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Samuel White, 30, ordinary fellow, (Hugh Walker). Formerly slave to William White, Port Royal, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779; joined the troops at Savannah [Georgia]. GBC."

**SILVIA WHITE; b. 1759**

**Enslaved by Lambert Newton, Princess Ann, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Silvia White, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of Lambert Newton of Princess Ann, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**JEREMY [WHITING?; WADE?; CARMAN?]; b. 1779****Mulatto****Free by bill of sale March 1781****Indentured to Thomas Whiting****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jeremy, 4, mulatto, (Thomas Whiting). Free as appears by a Bill of Sale dated March 1781, signed by William Wade to William Carman."

**[ANONYMOUS BOY] WHITTEN; b. 1773****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Nancy Whitten****Brother: Harry Whitten****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Nancy Whitten, 32, stout wench with a boy 14 months old. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Harry Whitten, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] WHITTEN; b. 1775****Mother: Hannah Whitten****Four siblings****Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with 5 children 8, 7, 6, 5, &amp; 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] WHITTEN; b. 1776****Mother: Hannah Whitten****Four siblings****Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with 5 children 8, 7, 6, 5, &amp; 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #3] WHITTEN; b. 1777****Mother: Hannah Whitten****Four siblings****Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with 5 children 8, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #4] WHITTEN; b. 1778**

**Mother: Hannah Whitten**

**Four siblings**

**Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with 5 children 8, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old. Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

NOTE: This child may have been born free behind the British Lines; mother ran away 5 years ago, and child is five years old.

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #5] WHITTEN; b. 1782**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Hannah Whitten**

**Four siblings**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with 5 children 8, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old.

Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**HANNAH WHITTEN; b. 1753**

**Five children**

**Enslaved by William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Hannah Whitten, 30, stout wench with 5 children 8, 7, 6, 5, & 1 years old.

Formerly the property of William Smith, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**HARRY WHITTEN; b. 1773**

**Mother: Nancy Whitten**

**One brother**

**Enslaved by John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Nancy Whitten, 32, stout wench with a boy 14 months old. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. **Harry Whitten**, 10, fine boy.

Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

**NANCY WHITTEN; b. 1751**

**Son: Harry**

**Son: unnamed on list**

**Enslaved by John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Nancy Whitten, 32, stout wench with a boy 14 months old. Formerly the property

of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Harry Whitten, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Reed, Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 7 years ago.”

**SAMUEL WHITTEN; b. 1744**

**Enslaved by John Whitten, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Samuel Whitten, 39, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

**THOMAS WHITTEN; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by John Whitten, Portsmouth, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Thomas Whitten, 23, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Whitten of Portsmouth, Virginia; left him 5 years ago.”

**LUCY WHITTING; b. 1747**

**Born free, Potomac, Virginia**

**Mulatto**

**Husband: Samuel Whitting?**

**Indentured to Aaron Mozley or Mosely in Virginia**

**Indentured to Andrew Calder**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Samuel Whitting, 25, likely fellow, M, (Andrew Calder). Born free on Picken Creek [possibly Pickens Creek, South Carolina] served his time to John Gordon there; left that about 6 years past. [His wife?] Lucy Whitting, 36, stout wench, M, (Andrew Calder). Born free in Potomack [Potomac], Virginia, served some time with Aaron Mozley; left him 6 years past.”

**SAMUEL WHITTING**

**Born free, Pickens? Creek, South Carolina?**

**Mulatto**

**Wife: Lucy Whitting?**

**Indentured to John Gordon in South Carolina**

**Indentured to Andrew Calder in Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: “Samuel Whitting, 25, likely fellow, M, (Andrew Calder). Born free on Picken Creek [possibly Pickens Creek, South Carolina] served his time to John Gordon there; left that about 6 years past. [His wife?] Lucy Whitting, 36, stout wench, M, (Andrew Calder). Born free in Potomack [Potomac], Virginia, served some time with Aaron Mozley; left him 6 years past.”

**JACOB WIGFALL; b. 1747**

**Wife: Silvia Wigfall**

**Enslaved by Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Indentured to Richard Wheaton**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jacob Wigfall, 36, thin, (Richard Wheaton). Formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC. Silvia his wife, 36, stout squat wench, (Richard Wheaton). Formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC."

**NANCY [WIGFALL?]; b. 1758**

Enslaved by John Wigfall, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1780

Indentured to Benjamin Palmer

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Nancy, 25, stout wench, (Benjamin Palmer). Formerly slave to John Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 3 years ago."

**PRINCE WIGFALL; b. 1758**

Enslaved by Mr. Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British Army 1781

Indentured to Richard Whittin

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Prince Wigfall, 25, short and stout, (Richard Whittin). Formerly slave to Mr. Wigfall, Charlestown [South Carolina]; left him at the Siege of that place. GBC.

BLD: "Prince Wigsal...slave to Mr. Wigfall"

**SILVIA WIGFALL; b. 1747**

Husband: Jacob Wigfall

Enslaved by Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina

Escaped to the British 1779

Indentured to Richard Wheaton

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Jacob Wigfall, 36, thin, (Richard Wheaton). Formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC. Silvia his wife, 36, stout squat wench, (Richard Wheaton). Formerly the property of Mr. Joseph Wigfall, Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1779. GBC."

**LEAH [WILBANK?; REED?]; b. 1779; still enslaved**

Mother: Lilly Wilbank?

Enslaved by William Wilbank

Indentured to Isaac Reed, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, , Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Lilly, 30, stout wench, (Isaac Reed). Property of William Wilbank, King's pilot.

Leah, 4, fine child, (Isaac Reed). Property of William Wilbank, King's pilot."

NOTE: Both Lilly and Leah still belong to William Wilbank, but are indentured to Isaac Reed. Due to the young age of Leah, it is probable that Lilly is her mother.

**LILLY [WILBANK?; REED?]; b. 1753; still enslaved**

Daughter: Leah Wilbank?

Enslaved by William Wilbank

Indentured to Isaac Reed, Shelburne, Nova Scotia

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Grand Duchess of Russia*; Stephen Holman; inspected New York, , 22 Sept. - 3 Oct. 1783**

BON: "Lilly, 30, stout wench, (Isaac Reed). Property of William Wilbank, King's pilot. Leah, 4, fine child, (Isaac Reed). Property of William Wilbank, King's pilot."

NOTE: Both Lilly and Leah still belong to William Wilbank, but are indentured to Isaac Reed. Due to the young age of Leah, it is probable that Lilly is her mother.

**CARA WILKINS or WILKINSON; b. 1766**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by John Wilkinson, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Indentured to Lewis Palmer**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Cara Wilkins, 27, stout wench, M, (Lewis Palmer). Formerly slave to John Wilkinson, New Jersey; left him in the year 1776."

**DINAH [WILKINS?]; b. 1757; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Robert Wilkins, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Dinah, 26, stout wench, M. Robert Wilkins of Port Roseway, claimant. (Robert Wilkins). His property having produced a Bill of Sale."

**ISAAC WILKINS; b. 1768**

**Enslaved by John Wilkins, Northampton County, Virginia**

**Enslaved by Thomas Cropper, Accomack County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Indentured to John Cowling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Isaac Wilkins, 15, stout boy. Thomas Cropper of Accomack County, Virginia, claimant. (John Cowling). Formerly slave to John Wilkins, Northampton County, Virginia; left him 4 years past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**SARAH WILKINS or WILKINSON; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by John Wilkins [Wilkinson], Indian Lands, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Ship L'Abondance*, Commander, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, after 31 July 1783**

BON: "Sarah Wilkins, 23, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Wilkins [Wilkinson?], Indian Lands, Virginia [should be South Carolina]; left him 5 years ago."

**TONEY WILKINS or WILKINSON; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by John Wilkinson, Indian Lands, South Carolina**

**Escaped to the British Army 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Ship L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York 31 July 1783**

BON: "Toney Wilkin[son?], 40, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Wilkinson,

Indian Lands, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago.”

**[ANONYMOUS GIRL] WILKINSON; b. 1780**

**Born free behind the British Lines**

**Mother: Patience Wilkinson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Patience Wilkinson, 30, stout wench with a girl 3 years of age. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**DICK WILKINSON; b. 1773**

**Enslaved by John Bond, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1773**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Dick Wilkinson, 10, fine boy. Formerly the property of John Bond of Nancymond [Nansemond], Virginia; left him 4 years ago. GBC.”

**HESTER WILKINSON; b. 1733**

**Daughter: Patty Turner?**

**Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Pigs Point, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British Army 1777**

**Indentured to Andrew Murray**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; insp. New York, 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: “Hester Wilkinson, 50, stout wench, (Andrew Murray). Formerly slave to Willis Wilkinson, Pigs point, Virginia. GBC.”

NOTE: See Patty Turner, also a former slave to Willis Wilkinson, and traveling on the same ship.

**MOSES WILKINSON; b. 1747; blind; crippled**

**Enslaved by Miles Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Moses Wilkinson, 36, blind & lame. Formerly the property of Miles Wilkinson of Nancymond [Nansemond], Virginia; left him 7 years ago.

**PATIENCE WILKINSON #1; b. 1723**

**Enslaved by Miles Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: “Patience Wilkison, 60, worn out. Formerly the property of Miles Wilkinson of Nansemond, Virginia; left him 4 years ago.”

**PATIENCE WILKINSON #2; b. 1753**

**One daughter**

**Enslaved by Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Patience Wilkinson, 30, stout wench with a girl 3 years of age. Formerly the property of Willis Wilkinson, Nansemond Virginia; left him 4 years ago."

**ROBERT WILLET; b. 1730**

Free

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Indentured to Robert Spencer

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Robert Willet, 53, worn out, half Indian, (Robert Spencer). Perfectly free."

**BILLY WILLIAMS; b. 1760**

Enslaved by Colonel Isaac Hayne, Charlestown, South Carolina

Indentured to Hugh Eagle

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *Grace*, [unknown]; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Billy Williams, 23, stout fellow, (Hugh Eagle). Formerly slave to Col. Isaac Haynes [sic; Hayne], Charlestown, South Carolina, GBC. Proclamation."

NOTE: Shipped with Rose Jackson, former fellow-slave of Col. Isaac Hayne. Hayne was executed for treason by the British during their occupation of Charlestown, on 4 August 1781.

**CAESAR WILLIAMS; b. 1742**

Born free

Indentured to Alexander Grant

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783

BON: "Cesar [Caesar] Williams, 41, stout fellow, (Alexander Grant). Says he was born free and produces Gen. Birch's Certificate of his being free."

**ELIZABETH WILLIAMS; b. 1747**

Free

Indentured to Kenneth Renck

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Frigate *London*; Hugh Watts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783

BON: "Elizabeth Williams, 36, small wench, (Kenneth Renck). Free."

**FANNY WILLIAMS; b. 1783**

Mother: Nancy Williams

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

*Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783

BON: "Nancy Williams, 29, stout wench, (Alexander Grant). Says she is free and produces General Birch's Certificate. Fanny her daughter, 5 mo[nths], fine child, (Alexander Grant). Goes with her mother."

**HARRY WILLIAMS #1; b. 1748**

Enslaved by John Gray, Bladen County, North Carolina

Escaped to the British 1779

Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia

Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783

BON: "Harry Williams, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of John Gray of Bladen County, North Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC."

**HARRY WILLIAMS #2; b. 1782****Born free behind the British Lines****Mother: Rose Williams****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Rose Williams, 28, stout wench. She says she is free & produces GBC & says she came from Rhode Island 6 years ago. Harry Williams, 1, sickly child. Son to Rose Williams and born within the British lines."

**HENRY WILLIAMS; b. 1760****Born free in Bridgetown, Barbados****Sailor****Indentured to Captain John Ritchie of the ship *Providence*****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Providence*, John Richee [sic]; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Henry Williams, 23, stout fellow, (Capt. Richie). Born free at Bridge town, Barbados."

NOTE: Captain John Ritchie ( spelled variously Richee, Richie, Ritchie, Ritschie), of the ship *Providence*, held Henry Williams' indenture, and thus he may not have disembarked at Shelburne, but stayed on as ship's crew.

**JOE WILLIAMS; b. 1756****Enslaved by Benjamin McVeagh or McVay, Frankfort, Pennsylvania****Escaped to the British 1777****Indentured to James Robinson****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe Williams, 27, stout fellow, (James Robinson). Formerly servant to Benjamin McVeagh at Franckfort nigh Philadelphia [Pennsylvania]; left him 6 years past. GBC."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**JOSEPH WILLIAMS; b. 1743****Enslaved by Thomas Smith of Jamaica and Charlestown, South Carolina****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Indentured to James Robinson****Sloop *Greg*, John Ernast; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Joe Williams, 40; stout B fellow, (James Robinson). Formerly slave to Thomas Smith of Jamaica Island who died at Charlestown [South Carolina] 10 years ago [1773]. GBC."

**KIMME WILLIAMS; b. 1765****Born free****Mulatto****Indentured to Isaac Kimme, New York, New York****Indentured to J. Martin Harbert?, Shelburne, Nova Scotia****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia*****Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Kimme Williams, 18, stout wench, M, (J. Martin Harbert). Says she was born free & that she served her time to Isaac Kimme in New York & Certified free by General Birch."

**MARY WILLIAMS; b. 1743**

**Enslaved by Rawlins Lowndes, Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Mary Williams, 40, feeble wench. Formerly the property of Rollins Lawrence [sic; Rawlins Lowndes] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**NANCY WILLIAMS; b. 1754**

**Daughter: Fanny Williams**

**Indentured to Alexander Grant**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Esther*, Robert Gill; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Nancy Williams, 29, stout wench, (Alexander Grant). Says she is free and produces General Birch's Certificate. Fanny her daughter, 5 mo[nths], fine child, (Alexander Grant). Goes with her mother."

**REBECCA WILLIAMS; b. 1758**

**Mulatto**

**Husband: Robert James?**

**Daughter: Rachel James?**

**Son: James James?**

**Enslaved by Frank Molden, Maryland**

**Escaped to the British Navy 1777**

**Indentured to William Chetwine**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Robert James, 26, stout made fellow, M, (William Chetwine). Says he was born free in Kent in Virginia, joined the British fleet in Chesapeake in 1777. GBC. **Rebecca Williams, 25**, likely wench, 1/4 M, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland, joined Lord Howe's fleet in 1777. **Rachel James, 9**, (William Chetwine). Formerly slave to Frank Molden, Maryland. **James James, 3/4 year old**, (William Chetwine)."

**ROSE WILLIAMS; b. 1755**

**Free; Rhode Island**

**Son: Harry Williams**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Rose Williams, 28, stout wench. She says she is free & produces GBC & says she came from Rhode Island 6 years ago. Harry Williams, 1, sickly child. Son to Rose Williams and born within the British lines."

**SAMUEL WILLIAMS; b. 1767**

**Enslaved by Richard Subsion [sic], Charlestown, South Carolina**

**Indentured to Lt. Davis, British Legion**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mars*; Peter Jackson; inspected New York, 18 September 1783**

BON: "Samuel Williams, 16, stout lad, (Lt. Davids, Brit. Legion). Formerly slave to Richard Subsion [sic], Charlestown, South Carolina; left him in the year 1780 & joined the British on John's Island [Johns Island, South Carolina]."

**WILLIAM WILLIAMS #1; b. 1758**

**Enslaved by Sam Williams, Pennsylvania**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to William Johnson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Polly*, Captain John Browne; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William Williams, 25, middle sized man, (William Johnson). Formerly slave to Sam Williams of Pennsylvania; left him about three years ago. GBC."

**WILLIAM WILLIAMS #2; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by Colonel Warrington, North Carolina**

**Escaped to the British 1780**

**Indentured to Donald McLeod**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Stafford*, Robert Watson; inspected New York, 29 July 1783**

BON: "William Williams, 23, stout fellow, (Donald McLeod). Formerly the property of Col. Warrington of North Carolina; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #1] WILSON; b. 1782**

**Born free of a free mother**

**Mother: Betsy Wilson**

**One sibling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsy Wilson, 27, stout wench with 2 children, 5 & 1 years of age. Says she is free, lived with Mrs. Randsberry of Norfolk, Virginia, who died in New York."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD #2] WILSON; b. 1778**

**Born free of a free mother**

**Mother: Betsy Wilson**

**One sibling**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsy Wilson, 27, stout wench with 2 children, 5 & 1 years of age. Says she is free, lived with Mrs. Randsberry of Norfolk, Virginia, who died in New York."

**BETSY WILSON; b. 1756**

**Free; lived Norfolk, Virginia; house of Mrs. Randsberry; moved to New York**

**Two children**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Betsy Wilson, 27, stout wench with 2 children, 5 & 1 years of age. Says she is free, lived with Mrs. Randsberry of Norfolk, Virginia, who died in New York."

**DOLLY WILSON; b. 1738**

**Husband: Luke Wilson?**

**Enslaved by Henry Singleton, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Luke Wilson, 28, stout man. Late the property of James Parker, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Dolly Wilson, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Henry Singleton, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

NOTE: Dolly is 13 years older than Luke. She may be a relative rather than a wife.

**ISAAC WILSON; b. 1761**

**Born free; New York?**

**Indentured to John Peters, nr. Hampstead, Long Island, New York**

**Indentured to Hampton Moore**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Free Briton*, Jacob Hays; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Isaac Wilson, 22, stout fellow, B, (Hampton Moore). Formerly servant to John Peters near Hamstead, Long Island [New York]; says he was born free."

BLD: ship's name given as *Tree Briton*.

**LUKE WILSON; b. 1755**

**Wife: Dolly Wilson?**

**Enslaved by James Parker, Norfolk County, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1776**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Luke Wilson, 28, stout man. Late the property of James Parker, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago. Dolly Wilson, 45, stout wench. Late the property of Henry Singleton, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 7 years ago."

NOTE: Dolly is 13 years older than Luke. She may be a relative rather than a wife.

**WILLIAM [WINSLOW?]; b. 1761**

**Born free in Montserrat, West Indies**

**Indentured to Colonel Winslow**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Peggy*; Captain Jacob Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "William, 22, stout man, (Col. Winslow). Certificate from General Birch, freeborn in Mont Serrat [Montserrat, West Indies]."

**ROBERT WINTER; b. 1757**

**Indentured to Mr. Roberts, Jamaica, West Indies**

**Escaped to the British 1781**

**Indentured to Thomas McManus**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Baker & Atlee*, Erasmus Roberts; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Robert Winter, 26, stout fellow, (Thomas McManus). Formerly served with Mr. Roberts in Jamaica, West Indies; left it 2 years past. GBC."

**JUPITER WISE; b. 1758**

**Indentured to Henry Hutchinson or Hotchinson**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Apollo*, John Adamson; inspected New York, 8 July 1783**

BON: "Jupiter Wise, 25, stout fellow, B, (Henry Hotchinson) [sic, Hutchinson?]. Certified to be free by the Commandant."

**[ANONYMOUS CHILD] [WOOD?]; b. 1759; still enslaved**

**Mother: Elizabeth Wood?**

**Enslaved by Francis Wood, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Clinton*; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, , 22 Sept.- 3 Oct.1783**

BON: "Elizabeth, 24, stout wench with a small child, (Francis Wood). Property of Francis Wood."

**ELIZABETH [WOOD?]; b. 1759; still enslaved**

**One child**

**Enslaved by Francis Wood, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Clinton; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, , 22 Sept.- 3 Oct.1783**

BON: "Elizabeth, 24, stout wench with a small child, (Francis Wood). Property of Francis Wood."

**JACK [WOOD?]; b. 1768; still enslaved**

**Mulatto**

**Enslaved by Francis Wood, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Clinton; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, , 22 Sept.- 3 Oct.1783**

BON: "Jack, 15, stout lad, M, (Francis Wood). Property of Francis Wood."

**JUDE [WOOD?]; b. 1769; still enslaved**

**Enslaved by Francis Wood, Shelburne, Nova Scotia**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Clinton; Lt. Trounce; inspected New York, , 22 Sept.- 3 Oct.1783**

BON: "Jude, 9, fine girl, (Francis Wood). Property of Francis Wood."

**HANNAH [WOODBERRY?; THOMAS?]; b. 1769; still enslaved**

**Enslaved in South Carolina to John Woodberry**

**Sold 2 December 1782 to George Thomas, HM Dragoons**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Hannah, 14, fine girl, George Thomas of H.A. [sic; HM?] Dragoons, claimant. (George Thomas). Purchased from [sic; by] Mr. George Thomas from John Woodberry's attorney Thomas Portell [sic; Postell] as appears by record dated Charlestown, South Carolina, 2d December 1782."

NOTE: The British evacuated Charleston, SC, on 14 December 1782.

**PRIMUS [WOODBERRY?; THOMAS?]; b. 1764; still enslaved**

**Enslaved in South Carolina to John Woodberry**

**Sold 2 December 1782 to George Thomas, HM Dragoons**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Mary*, Francis Roughbottom; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Primus, 19, stout fellow, B. George Thomas of H.A. [sic; HM?] Dragoons, claimant. (George Thomas). Purchased from [sic; by] Mr. George Thomas from John Woodberry's attorney Thomas Portell [sic; Postell] as appears by record dated Charlestown, South Carolina, 2d December 1782."

**WILL WOODHOUSE; b. 1735**

**Enslaved by William Woodhouse, Princess Ann, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1777**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Montague*, Robert Wilson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Will Woodhouse, 48, tall & worn out, (James Rose). Formerly slave to William Woodhouse, Princess Ann, Virginia; left Virginia 6 years past by proclamation."

**JOHN WOODIE; b. 1760**

**Enslaved by Garabrands Van Houter, Totowa, New Jersey**

**Escaped to the British Army 1780**

**Indentured to John Tier**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

***Friendship*; Charles Coldstream; inspected New York, , 22 September - 3 October 1783**

BON: "John Woodie, 23, stout lad, (John Tier). Formerly slave to Garabrands Van Houter, Totowa, New Jersey; left him 3 years ago. GBC."

**JAMES WRIGHT; b. 1762**

**Enslaved by Stephen Wright, Norfolk, Virginia**

**Escaped to the British 1778**

**Indentured to Archibald Campbell**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia**

**Ship *Apollo*, John Adams; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "James Wright, 21, remarkably stout, (Archibald Campbell). Formerly slave to Stephen Wright, Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC."

**SAMUEL WYLLIE; b. 1753**

**Enslaved by Edward Davis, Savannah, Georgia**

**Indentured to Mr. Ray**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne, N.S.]**

**Frigate *London*, Hugh Watts; inspected New York 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Samuel Wyllie, 30, stout man, (Mr. Ray). Formerly slave to Edward Davis at Savannah; left the said place with General Clark and the troops. GBC."

BLD: "Hugh Watts" [this is the correct name; PANS has "Hugh Wallis"]

NOTE: The name Wyllie, with variations, was common in South Carolina during 1780s, and this man may have been enslaved by a Wyllie in SC before being sold to Georgia.

**X**

None found

**Y****ROSE YEATES; b. 1753****Born free, of a free mother; North Castle, New York****Mulatto****Husband: William Francis?****Son: Billy Francis?****Enslaved by John Van Wyck, New Castle, New York****Escaped to the British Army 1777****Indentured to Robert Merritt****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *Elizabeth*, Hodgson; inspected New York, 23-27 April 1783**

BON: "Rose Yeates, 30, fine wench, M, (Robert Merritt). Says she was free born in North Castle, that her mother was free; left N. Castle in 1777."

NOTE: William Francis of North Castle, Rose Yeates of North Castle, and Billy Francis appear in consecutive order in the "Book of Negroes" List. It is possible that William and Rose are Billy's parents. Both left North Castle with the British in 1777; all are indentured to Robert Merritt.

**DOMINICK YELLOW; b. 1766****Mulatto****Enslaved by Anthony Ball, Northumberland County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1781****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Dominick Yellow, 17, stout fellow, M. Formerly the property of Anthony Ball of Northumberland County, Virginia; left him 2 years ago. GBC."

**BETSEY YORK; b. 1759****Husband: Duskey York****Child: Sally York****Enslaved by John Boden, Eastern Shore, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1779****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**BON: "Duskey York, 24, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Nathaniel Degree [sic; Nathan Legare] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. **Betsey York, 24, stout wench.** Formerly the property of John Boden of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Sally York, 18 months, sickly child. Daughter to Betsey York and born within the British lines."**DUSKEY YORK; b. 1759****Wife: Betsey York****Child: Sally York****Enslaved by Nathaniel [Nathan] Legare, Charlestown, South Carolina****Escaped to the British 1779**

**Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "Duskey York, 24, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Nathaniel Degree [sic; Nathan Legare] of Charlestown, South Carolina; left him 4 years ago. GBC. Betsey York, 24, stout wench. Formerly the property of John Boden of the Eastern Shore, Virginia; left him 5 years ago. GBC. Sally York, 18 months, sickly child. Daughter to Betsey York and born within the British lines."

**SALLY YORK; b. 1781-2****Mother: Betsey York****Father: Dusky York****Born free behind the British Lines****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*; Lt. Phillips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

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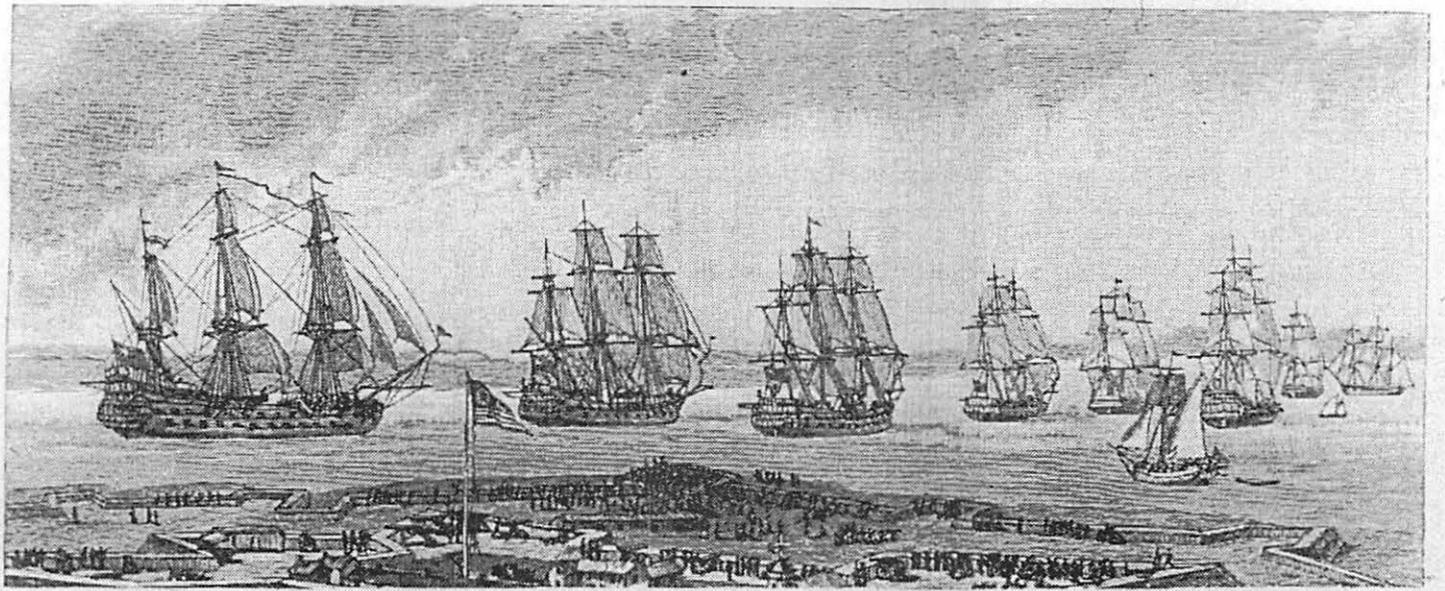
**JAMES YOUNG #1; b. 1748****Enslaved by Willis Nickinson, Norfolk, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1778****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Young, 35, stout fellow. Formerly the property of Willis Nickinson [sic; Wilkinson?], Norfolk, Virginia; left him 5 years ago."

**JAMES YOUNG #2; b. 1753****Enslaved by John Phillips, Norfolk County, Virginia****Escaped to the British 1777****Port Roseway [Shelburne], Nova Scotia****Ship *L'Abondance*, Lt. Philips; inspected New York, 31 July 1783**

BON: "James Young, 30, stout fellow. Late the property of John Phillips, Norfolk County, Virginia; left him 6 years ago."

**Z:** None found



THE BRITISH FLEET READY TO LEAVE NEW YORK.

*Figure 7: The British ships leaving New York Harbour in 1783. Wood engraving by Howard Pyle, c. 1884. National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, (Accession No. 1990-553-656)*

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**Dedicated to the memory of the unknown woman, surely one of those listed above, who starved to death on the road between Shelburne and Birchtown, sometime between 1785 and 1790.**