

**SHIPS Owned By the PIPON FAMILY. 1770 onwards.**

**either separately or in partnership with others.**

~~1781xxxxxHawky~~

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2 BEE 1773-1778 200 tons

3 BENNETT 1778 80 tons.

4 DOLPHIN 1778 70 tons.

1 AEOLUS 1778+1781 160 tons

5 EAGLE 1782 30 tons.

8 MARS 1778-1781 171 tons

7 MARQUIS OF TOWNSEND 1800-1805 71 tons.

11 SPRIGHTLY 1779 70 tons.

6 GEORGE 1776-1778 110 tons.

10 RETALIATION 1784 160 tons.

SWIFT

9 MARY 1776-8 70 tons.

*Matthew  
Sally  
Swift  
Pipon  
Pipon Own*

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ASSETS JOINTLY OWNED BY PIPON AND PIPON FAMILY.

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1. **AEOLUS** • 160 tons 60 men 12 guns. Captain Philip Giffard American Letter of Marque issued 1778. (1)  
took 3 French prizes before she had officially obtained Letter of Marque against France, and they had to be given up to the Admiralty. (2)  
in 1781 captured a Danzig vessel of 300 tons, laden with 300 tons of wine on a voyage from Rochfort to Brest. (3)

This vessel was owned by James Pison and Francis Janvrin. 4

(footnes)

1. NYEX.H.C.A. 28/62 1778.
2. H.C.A. 28/1.
3. Lloyds List Mar 1781.
4. H.C.A. 26/62.

**DOLPHIN**

70 tons 50 men 6-3 pdr let of marque. Captain Philip Vibert.  
1778. August. Voyage from Jersey to Lisbon in ballast. To load wine For Jersey.<sup>1</sup>

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FOOTNOTES: HCA 26/62. Aug 1778

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1. Adm 7/317 Aug 1778.
  2. Adm 7/318 Sep 1778.

3. Adm 7/318.
4. Adm 7/318 May 1781.
5. Adm 7/317 Aug 1778.
6. HCA 34/148
7. NYEXHCA 24/148
8. Adm 7/318.
9. HCA 24/148
10. Adm 7/318
11. HCA 24/148.

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VESSELS JOINTLY OWNED BY ROBIN AND PIPON FAMILIES. K. (8)

MARS 170 tons 60 men 12-4 pdr cannon. Letter of Marque, owned by John Charles and Thos Robin, Thomas Pipon and James Amice Lempriere of Jersey. (1) and Charles DeGarteret of Guernsey. (2)

They owned the Vessel in 1778-9. but in 1779 nov ownership was reduced to John and Charles Robin, Thomas Pipon and Lempriere<sup>3</sup>. By 1781 it was further concentrated into the hands of Philip Robin and Thomas Pipon.<sup>4</sup>

1778. Captain Thomas Delagarde.<sup>5</sup>

1779. Captain John(jean) Luce. captured the "diable" of Spain, Condemned in July,<sup>6</sup> and the N.S. de Begona a 46 man Spanish privateer, condemned in September.<sup>7</sup>

1780. Captain John(Jean) Tocque.<sup>8</sup>

July. in a raid along the Norman coast took 9 small French vessels and burnt 7 more. Sent 2 vessels to penzance laden with flour. Captured a French privateer of 52 men and 8-2 pdr cannon. Sent her to Falmouth.

Aug. Sent a French schooner into Penzance laden with tar and Rozin.

Nov Recaptured a Liverppol vessel laden with naval stores from Archangel.<sup>9</sup>

1781 Captain John Poingdestre.<sup>10</sup>

Took "ste Joseph D'Anuncis" of Spain. sent her to jersey.

Took the "St Anne de Cornal" of France.<sup>11</sup>

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1. Adm 7/317 Aug 1778.
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11. HCA 24/149.

*after Report 5/9*

**MARQUIS OF TOWNSHEND.** 71 tons 50 men 8-8 pdr cannon. Letter of  
Marque owned JAMES PIPON, James Remon  
and James A Lempriere of Jersey. a Lugger. (1)

1779. S  
1805 January 70 tons 50 men voyage from Jersey to Newfoundland.<sup>2</sup>  
December. news taken by French warship.<sup>3</sup>

1. H.C.A.. 26/76
2. Adm 7/375 Jan 1805
3. Lloyds List Dec 1805.

1. Adm 7/317
2. Lloyds List Nov 1779.

Notes

1. Adm 7/87
2. Lloyds List Aug 1750
3. Lloyds List Jul 1751
4. Lloyds List Apr 1752
5. Lloyds List feb 1753
6. Lloyds List Mar 1753
7. Lloyds List Jan 1755.

**SALLY** 120 tons 12 men and 6 guns. owned James Pipon of London  
and the Captain, George Legros. Registered in London 1756.

1758. 16 may. South Carolina from London.<sup>1</sup>  
Aug. South Carolina to London.<sup>2</sup>

Footnotes

1. C.O. 5/510 May 1758.
2. C.O. 5/510 Aug 1758.

SPRIGHTLY PRIVATEER.

Owned ~~JAMES~~ Charles Robin, Thomas Pipon  
and Philip Jean. 70 ton 70 men 18-3 pdr  
Letter of Marque. Registered in Guernsey. Cutter.  
1779 feb Captain Gideon Philip Degaris <sup>1</sup>  
Nov took the "San Francisco Xavier" of 700 tons. This  
vessel was going from Lima to Cadiz with an immensely  
valuable cargo including 200,000 dollars in gold, 430  
chests of Cochineal, 140 ton of copper bars, 400 tons  
of Cocoa and an assortment of Bale goods.<sup>2</sup> It must  
have been one of the most valuable ships taken during  
the entire American war and the owners of the Privateer  
would have shared a fortune. (2)

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2. Lloyds List Nov 1779.

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MATTHEW

60 tons 13 men. Captain George Legros.  
James Pipon of London the main owner, but the Captain  
also had a share.<sup>1</sup>

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1747 Jun. London to Lisbon.<sup>2</sup>

Footnotes

1. Adm 7/84 Jun 1747.

SWIFT

140 tons 12 men probably owned by Captain and James Pipon.<sup>1</sup>

1750. Aug news Philadelphia from London.<sup>2</sup>

1751 Jul news Naples from London.<sup>3</sup>

1752 Apr London to Naples.<sup>4</sup>

1753 22Feb. Dover from Trieste.<sup>5</sup>

Mar news Rotterdam from London.<sup>6</sup>

1755 Jan news venice from Naples.<sup>7</sup>

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