

LESTER, BENJAMIN

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Lester

18th cent chafe sealing tradeiton says first to encourage spring seal fishery by using boats/shallops

LESTER

1724-1802 sydenham BEN son of Fra died aged 78.

LESTER

walt white (archiv letter) BEN Born Pool 1724. died pool 25 jan 1802?

1749 to trinity agent for masters/ballard
(info fm revd lester garland 1955).

1753. est own business.

1748 married susannah d of jac/mary taverner of trinity
six children.

AME married geo Galrnad.

first son JN BINGLEY born pool nov 29 1791

second son GEO born pool 23 mar 1793

grandparents of JN BINGLEY MHA 1830s????

RETURNED TO ENLGNAD 1779.

MAYOR OF POOL 1779/81/82/83

M.P. for pool 1781-96.

son SIR JN LESTER MP would not take part in business.

LESTER

1736 apr pt bks BEN malta poole - nfld on "Jn" jn falkner(others)

LESTER

1748 hunt hist of trinity BEN son in law of jacob taverner - in taverners will given all his plant on west side trinity hr

LESTER

18th century trinity history Benjamin went to Trinity late 1740s as agent for his Father Francis.

Trinity property much land 4 houses/coach house 4 fish stores 2 provs stores 5 stages dry goods store net lofts cook rooms cooper shops waterfront premises stretched 1-8th of a mile and had a dockyard

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1750 CO I94/I2 Ben trinity JP

LESTER

1750s hunt hist of trinity Ben came to trinity before 1750 prob as agent for father FRANCIS

1753 had 1 child 1 woman svt 81 men 10 boats 3 skiffs and 3 stages had 44 svts in winter

had plantations all along coast fm trinity south to VENISON ISLAND LABRADOR had upwards of 50 vessels????

at trinity owned 4 dwelling houses (whilst he lived there) COACH HOUSE 4 fish stores 4 salt stores 2 provs stores dry good store 5 stages net lofts cookroom and cooper shops had 1/8th mile of waterfront premises incl wharves and a dockyard

LESTER

1751 trinity ct Ben paid 25/-d for thos sprags seat in church

LESTER
1751 co I94/I2 Ben deleted as JP.

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1751 trinity ct MR BEN paid L1 for robt archers seat in church

LESTER
1751 trinity ct MR BEN paid L1 for jn baily's seat in church

LESTER
1753 trin census BENJ Married one child One woman svt
81 servants TEN BOATS/SKIFF.
44 men employed during the winter.

LESTER
1753 trinity census Ben west st planter wife daughyer 38 english 45 irish svts
10 boats/skiff 3 stages 44 winter servants

LESTER
1754 (I759 col recs) BEN owed £168 by Rich Waterman.

LESTER
1755 jun trinity ct BEN charged his servant jn waldron with being drunk
and verbally abusing him. waldon got on his knees in public and apologised

LESTER
1755 oct trinity ct BEN shipped HY smith but his father JN detained him the whole summer
and had to hire another at greater wages by 2/10/-d he authorised to
take in goods 50/-d fm the smiths

LESTER
1756 trinity ct NOTE BEN not member of vestry which voted a fish tax for the church

LESTER
1756 trinity ct MR BEN vestry meeting repair of road

LESTER
1756 mar trinity ct Ben complained that JN frowd blacksmith had sold a watch
left for repair by one of his svts though lester had promised to pay
for it.

LESTER
1756 aug trinity ct Ben for self and Brother ISAAC of poole in dispute with their clerk or
agent GARRET JOY over blce of his wages of L20 for 12 months. by arbitration
de cided that joy owed blce of 13/11/7¹/₂d

LESTER
1756 oct trinity ct Ben creditor to mary waterman decd inventory of estate

LESTER
1756 nov trinity ct Mr en 100 pallisades and 3 men for the fort

LESTER
1756 nov trinity ct Ben dispute with capt leman/jn smith over right to peetons room
neither owns it, but peetons heirs

LESTER
1756 dec trinity ct NOTE BEN not a member of the church vestry.

LESTER
1756 dec trinity ct Ben his boat, jn head master, edw alward midshipman saved materials
fm wreck of MR KEENS sloop lost at shitten head

lester
1757 trinity ang ben/susanna had d susanna baptised 20 jul

LESTER
1757 col recs BEN. claims S mith and Clasby of Hearts content owe ~~Masters~~
and Ballard EXECES £76/17/-. they to pay. HE APPOINTED AGENT
TO BALLARD LAST SPRING VICE ~~THE~~ JAS TYRELL.

LESTER
1757 col recs Ben. appointed agent to Michael Ballard that spring.

LESTER
1757 col recs. Ben he and Thos Webb seized Mary Watermans effects without
regard for another creditors. Public sale to be held.

LESTER
1757 trinity register BEN/SUSANNAH have daughter Susanna
1759 " another one ANNE.
1761 " daughter Sarah.

LESTER
1757 30 sep trinity ct ben and thos webb had seized effects of mary waterman decd
rochand clark to share in the proceeds

LESTER
1757 3 oct trinity BEN sued Smith/clasbury of HEARTS CONTENT AS AGENT FOR MICH BALLARD
AGENT TO EXECES OF BALLARD

LESTER
1757 3 oct trinity ct Ben appted agent to ballard in the spring(vice jas tyrell)

LESTER

1758 10 jan trinity ct ben MCHT jury green v whittle assault

LESTER

1758 31 mar trinity ct Ben mcht jury(grand)

LESTER

1758 6 jun trinity Ben took out warrant agst quinn a svt for deserting at RIDERS
HR hired by lester to serve JN HISCOCK THEIR.

LESTER

1758 12 jul trinity ct Ben his svt chris fleming and dan mulcahy convicted of sabbath
breaking they each fined 5/-d

LESTER

1758 28 sep trinity ct BEN MCHT to stop 10/-d fm wages of rich hallyhane and give
it to cath tyrell who was abused and beaten by hallyhane.

LESTER

1758 29 sep trinity ct BEN a man shipped to him was on lemans room(garret landers lemon
agent) landers refused to let the constable search for him as also did
capt LUNDRIDGE THE ADMIRAL. lemon fined L5 *NOTHING POSSIBLY A SVT OF HIS.*

LESTER

1758 18 oct trinity ct Ben mcht in may shipped one quinn to serve JN HISCOCK ofriders
hr - but quinn "lurked up and down on the north side"lodged on lemans
room-leman obstructed justice would not give him up

LESTER

1758 18 oct trinity ct Ben sued by maurice cashman for 1000 turns of wood owed him
no proof-dismissed

LESTER

1758 dec co I94/I4 Ben/Is poole - decay

LESTER

1759 10 may trinity ang ben/susanna had d ann

LESTER

1759 12 nov trinity ct BEN SWORN IN AS JP - took the oah t agst transubstantiation
(he and saml harris) ~~blake and jn g blake.~~
form of oath I BENJN LESTER DO DECLARE THAT I DO BELIEVE TH T THERE IS
NOT ANY TRANSUBSTANTIATION IN THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORDS SUPPER ORIN THE
ELEMENTS OF BREAD & WINE AT OR AFTER THE CONSERVATION THEREOF BY ANY PERSON
WHAT SOEVER.

LESTER

1759 12 nov trinity ct BEN JP took the oaths of SUPREMACY ALLEGIANCE AND ABURATION
MENTIONED IN THE 1 of geo !)

LESTER

1760 trin ct recs BEN appted Trinity JP.

LESTER

1760 co 194/15 Mr of trinity bought the schr "nepune" which had brought provisions fm boston in august 50 tons.

LESTER

1761 13 jan trinity ct BEN not sitting as JP in the hr.

LESTER

1761 6 oct trinity ct BEN JP sat on the bench with saml harris/jn blake

LESTER

1761 dec diary. he at Trinity. has ship builders at work.

LESTER

1762 oct lester diary. HIS "Bee" at trinity. "sundry people load her with oil. 17 dec sailed for england in "Dolphin" Kennedy.

LESTER

1762 dec lester diary MR sends £250 receipt to Noble

LESTER

1763 col recs BEN. JN Churchill says he szied fish and oil. to be arbitrated by Geo Olive.

LESTER

1763 col recs BEN. refuses order to appear at st jns. JPs at trinity told to force him if nec.

LESTER

1763 jan lester diary BEN. "our" brig "JN" fouled by wise brig in poole.

LESTER

1762 sep lester diary BENJ buying fish fm Fox Island, English Hr and Salmon cove, DILDO, Rogers Hr. AND FM MICH FITZGERALD AT TILTING- his boats came into tinrity 150 qtl. and fm Bonaventure and fm scilly cove and Old Perlican.

LESTER
1762 oct lester diary. BENJ launched new schr "2sisters" at trinity.
bought fish fm Bonavista(Jn Thompson).
he bought a schr at st jns for £170.
he employs MR FRAMPTON.

LESTER
1762 nov lester diary BENJ owned schr "Amy". to europe fm trin with 33 men aboard
owned "Dolphin" sloop Kennedy. trin - europe with lester.

LESTER
1762 nov lester diary BENJ his "Samuel" and "Dove" at trinity fm Peole.

LESTER
1762 nov lester diary BEJ new schr "isters(2) capt Chas Chnnshill trin - st jns
with fish. owned brig "John" at trin six weeks fm WATERFD

LESTER
1762 nov I lester diary BENJ his ~~new~~ schr "2xxxxxxx" takes 50 passengers
trinity - Ireland at £3 each.

LESTER
1764 lloyds reg B/I own 2 sisters 200/12 blt nfld 62 jas norman p
poole-ireland/nfld

LESTER
1764 lloyds reg (or I) own ind bee 100/9 blt 1743 Jas Pearce(late lunridge)
poole - nfld
JN 40/4 blt plant 59 jn brown. poole - ireland/nfld.
"amv" 50/6 blt plant 59 Ol Frampton. poole-ire/nfld.

LESTER
1764 may lester diary. Benj ship of His? arr at trin 130 pass fm Ireland
some go to Greenspond and old perlican.

LESTER
1765 lloyds reg B/I own rachel 200/14 blt nfld 64 Frederickson(late norman
poole - nfld

LESTER SHIPMOVEMENTS(fm is lester 2 sep 1765

1765 2 sep is lester. news ? capt ol frampton at cork. sailed to vigo
sailed 24 aug.

23 Zug RACHEL trinity - market

14 oct news ? capt geo cheeseman at oporto fm nfld

19 oct snow of TIVITTOES loaded by ben arr lisbon(news)

1 nov ? capt whitewood earlier at Oporto 5 dec news arr acdiz in 16 days

6 nov news their TWO BROS sailed fm trinity

news their SUKEY sailed fm trinity

25 oct JOHN capt ? cadiz fm nfld

23 nov ~~NEWS~~ BEE robt smith arr wtfd fm nfld

7 dec news ? capt ol frampton at Oporti fm nfld 19 days

10 dec AMY Poole fm port in 6 days

BEN arr pool fm nfld(or is this ben lester?)

LESTER

1765 7 oct col recs v 2 p 341 BEN agreed to supply mich anglin with bait. only did so for half the season. to pay anglin L15 for this

LESTER

1765 7 oct lester diary BEN by 24 aug had loaded 5 ships at trinity

LESTER

1766 lloyds reg B/I own 2 bros 250/12 blt plant 63 wm whitewood
poole - nfld
own sukey 40/4 blt plant 64 Jos lunridge. poole - nfld.

LESTER

1766 col recs IS/BEN J debtors to pay up(Wm/Geo TILLEY).

LESTER SHIPMOVEMENTS 1766 -7

8 jan - 11 feb 1767 (fm is lester diary)
16 jan AMY capt Pool-bilb
7 jan ? capt jn warren Leghorn fm nfld
8 feb capt jas norman at Ireland
12 feb JOHN capt brown pool fm cadiz 70 days left 4 dec
19 feb TWO BROS WHITEWOOD pool fm cadiz
3 mar ? capt jos lundridge pool fm bilboa
11 mar BEE cleared for nfld ANN IN 7 Wds.
16 mar JOHN pool-nfld
6 apr TWO SISTERS POOL FM LONDON 25 apr pool-nfld
14 apr TWOBROS Pool-nfld (whitewood)
14 jul BEE Pool fm nfld 21 days
19 jul news AMY Lisbon fm nfld 14 days
11 aug ? capt chas pearce at Wtfd .left poole 3 aug arr cork 12th
23 oct news CAPT FREDERICKSON. left nfld 29 aug arr gib 20 sep.

LESTER

1766 26 jan lester diary Ben arr home fm nfld at $\frac{1}{2}$ past midnight

LESTER

1766 25 apr lester diary Ben sailed for nfld on the two sisters

LESTER

1766 1 oct trinity ct Ben a svt of his wm burk last year recd a bill for L7 fm wm kelly which he promised to pay to kelly relation but detained for own use.
Lester to pay it and deduct fm burk

LESTER

1766 3 oct trinity ct BEN laid complaint agst edw cole for refusing to ship himself for 3 when he and many other unnecessary men were on the rooms dependent on charity as great number of passengers brought out this year. ALSO charged ^{Florence} Mrs Mahany with deserting short time after being hire for L40 and ever since hding in the woods. messrs strong and midman proved this charge. they living by robberty they to get 24 lashes each

LESTER SHIP MOVEMENTS 1766 31 oct - 11 feb 1767

is lester diary

- 22 nov a ship they ordered fm phile had not arr in nflld (arr 27 oct)
 - 24 nov ? capt ol frampton Poole fm oporto 7 days
 - 13 nov ? capt pearce arr Wtfd fm poole 20 days passage(left 24 oct)
 - 1 dec news TWO BROS whitewood cadiz fm nflld 16 days
 - 12 dec BEE Pool fm ireland/nfld
 - 15 dec capt RANDALL arr alicant left barrow hr 15 oct 32 days passage
 - 16 dec capt KEATS arr pool fm ireland
 - 21 dec BETSEY(NEW BG) arr Pool fm nflld
 - 1 dec capt jas newman arr alicant fm nflld 37 days
- 1777
- 30 jan JOHN(brown) Pool fm cadiz 29 days
 - 7 feb capt WARREN in the bay fm cagliari - ordered "to the land"
 - capt thos anstey arr pool fm cagliari must do quarantine
 - 9 feb SUKEY (pearce? Poole-motherbank

LESTER

1766 21 dec lester diary Ben came home on the betsey(newbg) in 20 days

LESTER

1767 lester diary owned @ 2 bros capt whitewood
SALLY capt warren
BEE capt pearce
BETSEY capt lundridge
AMY capt duheaume
JOHN capt vivian. all at trinity
also ? capt FREDICKS FREDERICKSON. and ? captain Norman.

LESTER

1767 lester diary trading posts in nflld and fishing posts etc

1. trinity.
2. Barrow Hr
2. Hants Hr
4. Scilly Cove
5. Riders hr
6. Tilting
7. Bonavista
8. Witless Bay(hoops made for him there)
9. Greenspond.
10. Goosebury Islands

12 HUANTS CONTINUT.

LESTER

1767 diary at trinity bought fum fm MR PRINCE of New England. and traded for it with CAPT TREE for wi fish

LESTER

1767 diary ben had his captains stationed in charge of fishery at various ports

LESTER

1767 4 apr poole s 1427 Ben mcht owed 2/1/3 (and isaac) by thos green mariner for goods

LESTER

!& 1767 25 apr lester diary Ben left pool on the betsey capt lundridge
13 may arrived at trinity

LESTER

1767 10 jun lester diary BEN had a sloop in nfld commander pat lewis.

LESTER

1767 22 jul lester diary ben sent the BEE fm trinity to labrador with 20 hands incl splitters
capt chas pearce

LESTER

1767 24 jul lester diary BEN sent the SUKEY (frederickson?) fm trinity to CHATEAU fishing

LESTER

1767 27 jul lester diary BEN owned the RACHEL frederickson. (at bonavista)

LESTER

1767 6 aug lester diary his two bankers in at trinity. the second had 12000 qtl
best cath of the harbour. went out again soon after.

LESTER

1767 13 aug lester diary BEN sent their brand new SLOOP to b/vista with goods to
take in fish (fm trinity)

LESTER

1767 16 aug lester diary MR at SUKEY at trinity fm labrador with 367 qt fish
18 aug he sent three boats to the labrador.
25 aug HIS SALLY fitting out for sea at trinity

LESTER

1767 21 aug lester diary ~~CAPT~~ Ben his two sisters norman arr trinity fm england
with goods

LESTER

1767 26 aug lester diary collecting fish at english hr, salmon cove and flag island

LESTER

1767 29 aug lester diary his JOHN bg arr trinity fm the banks with 9000 fish.

LESTER

1767 9 oct lester diary ben launched his new WILLIAM at trinity

lester

1767 17 nov lester diar ben sailed trinity-poole on the wm capt miller.

LESTER

1768 lloyds reg Ben own 2 bros w whitewood 300 ton blt us 1763
poole - nfld 1768 only.
"wm" thos Miller 140 ton blt us 1767. poole -nfld 68 only.
"sally" chas Pierce 250 ton blt nfld 65. poole - nfld
"Sukey (late jn gregory) 60 ton blt us 65 Poole-nfld/lis-poole
"rachel ios miller 200 ton blt us 64 poole-new york 68 only

LESTER

1768 col recs BEN. David Bailey served him (with svts) on fishing voyage. Bailey embezzled the fish and sent it to Rich Waterman.
CLAIMS EDW CARTHY owes £103/16/- and must pay
" JN BARRETT owes £503/5/- . to get his rooms.

LESTER

1768 col recs BEN. Jn Barrett owes him £503 - to get his plant.

LESTER

1768 4 jan lester diary ben arr plymth fm trinity. 11th got home to poole
1 .uly arr back at trinity fm england on CAPT HARWELL?

LESTER

1768 7 apr lester dairy is/ben owned RACHEL capt jos or ~~thos~~ miller pool-nfld
(late capt frederkicksen at london)

LESTER

1768 21 apr lester diary Is/ben their COUSINS WM GOSSE and son(not pool resident)

LESTER

1768 4 may lester diary owned SALLY capt wm whitewood pool-nfld

LESTER

1768 14 may lester diary INSURED L6000 on goods and stores in the land with robt smith

LESTER

1768 1~~8~~ 1 jul lester diary BEN sailed to nfld on CAPT WHITES bg capt farwell

LESTER

1768 30 jul lester diary his BEE arr fm nfld in 21 days plank/board/oil
news HIS TWO BROS fm alicant out 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ months HAD NOT ARRIVED when Bee left.

LESTER

1768 13 aug lester diary BEN arrived at nfld fm poole on capt farwell.

LESTER

1768 17 aug lester diary ben owned GRIFFIN sloop capt p lewis coasting in nfld

LESTER

1768 10 sep lester diary ben his BALLY loaded with 3280 qtl fish
12 sep his JOHN banker spoken had 5000 fish.

LESTER

1768 15 sep lester diary ben big gale at trinity
BETSEY junridge at north wharf ashore agst taverners stage not
damage
SALLY fell agst the wharf but no damage
great wreck amongst our small craft ships boat etc

LESTER

1768 oct trinity ct Ben charged rich waterman trinity planter for embezzling
fish oil off david baily bonaventur room who lester supported
last winter/this summer. lester also agreed to pay baileys svts
Got bailey to appear before gov palliser . bailey had delivered 40 qtl
to waterman who is to give it to lester
(this dated 25 aug by palliser proclamation

LESTER

1768 oct trinity ct Ben his svt david kidman took fish fm jas mortimers room
on fox island - mortimer a debotr

LESTER

1768 9 oct lester diary dealt with bonaventure/fox is'land people as we'
1768

LESTER

1768 1 nov lester diary is;ben. their WM, BETSEY AND SALLY at trinity nearly lost
in the gale but were saved. AMY saied to be LOST. - but was got off
fm being ashore.

LESTER

1768 14 nov lester diary IS/ben. BRIXEY put fish on board capt lake for them at greenspo

LESTER

1768 29 nov lester diary IS/ben had a trade at TILTING.

LESTER

1768 4 dec lester diary BEN coming home on the bee is late and well overdue.
ISAAC says "I fear poor ben is gone"

LESTER

1768 21 dec lester diary BEN arrived home safe. had been out 25 days. came home
in two sisters.

LESTER

1769 lloyds reg own 2 sisters jn lemon 180 ton nfld - poole(1769 only)

LESTER

1769 col recs BEN Last winter gave And Williams goods on promise of oil - not
delivered. williams to pay £50/5/10.

HE ALSO AGENT TO ASSIGNEES OF JN LEMON BANKRUPT.

LESTER

1769 col recs BEN he and Pete Jollife agent supplied Jas Mortimer. Agent took
all the fish and absconded.

LESTER

1769 3 jan lester diary is recd a letter fm capt duheaume at oporto loading for
hull. (IS THE AMYO

LESTER

1769 9 jan lester diary news that a vessel of t heirs capt jn gregory had arr
at figuera. (is the SUKEY)

LESTER

1769 17 feb lester diary BEN and his son JN returned to poole fm london

LESTER

1769 12 mar lester diary their SUKEY JN gregory (Banker) poole-nfld
and JN(capt harvey, banker) poole-nfld

LESTER

1769 20 mar lester diary this BEE gaulton sailed for nfld.
1769

LESTER

1769 2 apr lester diary is shipped LEMON cas capt of their TWO SISTERS"

LESTER

1769 4 apr lester diary own the BETSEY capt jos lundridge.

LESTER

1769 24 apr lester diary BEN sailed to nflid on the 2 sisters jn lemon.

LESTER

1769 24 aug lester diary his SUKEY banker capt LANCEY at trinity with 8000 qtl large fish

LESTER

1769 18 sep col recs v 3 p 186 IS/Ben in 1765 shipped edw lamasney for 4 summers and three winters on may 1765 to be found meat drink washing lodging and clothes and be paid L14 has not been paid. to do so.

LESTER

1769 1 oct lester diary owned the SUKEY capt lurvey
also JOS/BEN and BETSY/wm"

LESTER

1769 2 oct lester diary ben at trinity appted wm warn to command the WILLIAM
HIS TWO SISTERS CAPT LEMON

LESTER

1769 5 oct trinity ct Ben sued by his svt thos whittle for not settling a/c and thus he unable to get passage home. hired for L20 and victuals for a year lesters agent STONE produced the books. whitton had spent it all-dismissed

LESTER

1769 8 oct trinity ct Ben sole supplier of pat keen planter of gooseberry isles-
latter has clandestinely taken his oil to jn deady. it to be secured

LESTER
1769 30 oct lester diary his "JN" gregory.

LESTER
1769 7 nov lester diary ben his sloop at trinity fm stjns. brought no molasses
and rum very scarce

LESTER
1769 18 nov lester diary ben sailed fm trinity for poole on the ~~2 sisters~~ lamen
5 dec arrived poole

LESTER
1770 16 mar poole s 1498 Ben mcht and is owed L10 money advanced to steph west mariner

LESTER
1770 24 may lester diary BEN arr trinity.

LESTER
1770 29 dec is lester BEN arr home in industrious bee.

LESTER
1771 colreca BEN JP AT TRINTIY. to settled OP dispute.

LESTER
1771 30 apr is lester Ben sailed to n^ord on the AMY

LESTER
1771 6 may poole s 1512 ben /is owed L2 money lent by thos watson woodfordmariner
now in poole

LESTER
1771 12 jul is lester. BEN had arr atn^ofld in 24 days only

LESTER SHIP MOVEMENTS @

25 jul 1771 -25 aug 1772(from is lester diary)

26. jul AMY burton arr pool fm nfld 16 days. 13 aug sailed to nfld
 BEE arr poole fm nfld. (not ~~EXHAUSTED~~? CAPT JAS WARNE
~~16 sept~~ ~~TWO BROTHERS~~ capt WM BARTLETT arr naples fm trinity 36 days
 7 no NEWS TWO BROS capt wm bartlett arr Oporto fm nfld in 22 days
 16 ~~noct~~ ? capt CHAS PEARCE arr Naples fm nfld 36 days
 21 nov ENDEAVOUR SCHR(bridle? hired by ben arr poole fm trinity 26 days
 23 nov "JOHN" ARR pool fm nfld/ireland 19 days to ireland and 4 to hence
 16 nov ? capt JOS LUNDRIDGE arr Lis fm nfld 21 days(left 26 oct)
 16 nov ? capt LEMON arr c/vecchia fm nfld 39 days(left 7 oct)
 12 dec AMY Burton Pool fm nfld 16 days.
 19 dec news capt THOS MILLER at leghorn fm alicant in 17 days
 27 dec TWO SISTERS(BROS? BARTLETT Poole fm guernsey . 2 jan 72 sailed again
 30 dec news ? capt LURVEY san seb fm nfld 40 days(SUKEY)
 13 dec CATHERINE(~~same as above~~?? arr san seb . left nfld 10 nov(ie 34 days)
 12 dec ? capt JAS WARNE arr santandero fm nfld 31 days sailed 10 nov. (BEE
 24 dec ? capt jn gregory sailed ~~allicant~~ cadiz-allicant
 1772
 27 jan news the FOTHERGILL at alicant fm nfld
 news the WILLIAM at alicant fm nfld
 28 jan CATH(~~luxury~~? arr Poole fm san seb 18 days carried away his foremast
 8 feb BEE jas warne arr pool fm st andero in 6 days
 3 mar ? capt LUNRIDGE arr Poole. 8 mar SAILED AGAIN
 !@12 mar "SCHOONER" capt Batson pool-nfld
 BEE(warne) pool-nfld
 13 mar CATHERINE ~~luxury~~ pool-nfld
 17 mar SUKEY lurvey pool-nfld
 29 mar JOHN Pool-nfld
 feb TWO SISTERS arr ^Trepani(sailed fm here 2 jan- BARTLETT.
 31 mar news JOS/BEN had sold(much earlier) her fish cargo
 24 mar ? capt WILLAND Youghal-nfld
 25 apr ? capt LUNRIDGE had sailed 13 apr fm youghal with 200 passengers
 14 apr ? capt thos Miller arr Lis 72 days going down the striats
 16 apr ? chas pearce LIS-nfld
 30 jun AMY Burton Pool fm nfld 19 days 12 jul sailed to nfld
 29 jul TWO BROS arr pool fm nfld 19 days(CAPT GEO MILLER? 15 aug sailed to nfld

LESTER

1771 7 sep lester diary Is sent 52 tons oil to lonodnon on capt lander

LESTER

1771 12 dec lester diary BEN arrived home in pool fm nfld 16 days (on amy, burton)
 13 dec HE AND HIS SON went aboard to get things out

LESTER
1772 CO 194/30 Ben. in June went to ~~Trinity~~ Bonavista and drove
French away fm Greenspond. seems to have been princ man in north.

LESTER
1772 poole ang ben/susanna had d sarah baptised

LESTER
1772 8 feb lester diary BEN AND HIS SON went pool-london

LESTER
1772 21 apr lester diary BEN sailed to nfld on the amy

LESTER
1772 3 oct trinity ct ben owed 2/14/- by thos fitzgerald svt to nat poor
to get fm his wages

LESTER
1772 3 oct trinity ct BEN owed upwards L300 by rich brennan. some time
ago got order fm ADM JUDGE in stjns to have this stopped fm brennan wages
brennan now svt to and malloney. to get L5 pa

LESTER
1772 22oct is lester news Ben was at st jns 28 sep - mustbe detained by contrary winds

LESTER
1772 15 dec is lester BEN arrived poole fm trinity in 14 days in francis

LESTER
1773 col recs BENJ deputy of B/Ad, count at Trinity.

LESTER
1773 pool vestry Ben West st annual estate L5000

LESTER
1773 10 jan is lester Ben came home fm london
13 jan he very ill was bled today

LESTER
1773 15 jan is lester. appointed jn nearcey to command FRANCIS schr

LESTER
1773 30 jan is lester BEN very ill could not come out

LESTER
1773 3 feb is lester Ben in evening returned fm bridport.

lester
1773 8 mar is lester Ben came down with a blister on his back

LESTER
1773 15 mar is lester Ben very ill not able to come out

LESTER
1773 18 mar is lester Ben went home very ill
20 at the town house re latter fm mr mauger/ld howe about nfld customs house
23rd at dinner at Johns house.

LESTER
1773 4 apr is lester brother jn very ill in the night

LESTER
1773 10 apr is lester Ben and his son went to blandford to meet rachel fm london
fame home in Johns chaise.
12 wrote to his dr in london to come down by the 20th(coke?)

LESTER
1773 14 apr is lester Ben caught a cold yesterday very ill today

LESTER
1773 25 arr is lester Ben and his boy son went to ringwood for men
26 they went aboard the AMY she went aground his son ran to wimborne
3 men went after and brought him back "that rascal will break his fathers
heart". they came ashore agoin
28 arr sailed on the AMY BURTON

LESTER
1773 8 sep trinity ct Ben to take 100 qtl fish fm thos kidman nth side planter as security
for payment of 4 svts of kidman.

LESTER
1773 16 sep trinity ct BEN owed 4/7/8d by corn reardon svt to pat poor- mainly contracted
last winter. to get it fm reardons wages

LESTER SHIPPING 12 aug 1773 - 17 apr 1774

fm is lester diary

13 aug AMY at Poole fm nfld being discharged(CAPT BURTON)

24 aug AMY burton sailed to nfld

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~news

1 sep capt thos Miller ? bonavista-lisbon. arr 20 sep in 22 days

AUGUST FRANCIS arried at Lisbon fm nfld

24 sep CAPT GEO WELLAND arr figura fm nfld in 22 days left 2 sep

7 oct TWO BROS sailed fm lisbon

5 nov JOHN arr Poole fm nfld in 16 days

6 oct CAPT THOS HYDE sailed fm lisbon

8 oct CAPT WELLAND sailed fm figura

22 oct FOTHERGILL arr naples fm nfld in 42 days left ~~3 sep~~ 11 oct(DOWDALL?)

23 sep CAPT CHAS PEARCE arr naples fm nfld in 40 days left nfld 3 sep

NEWS GOLDWYER arr oporto fm nfld 22 nov St Ubes-Wtfd(CAPT PIMER)

3 nov CAPT JOS LUNDRIDGE arr lis fm nfld. left nfld 13-14 oct

24 nov news CAPT JN PIERCEY AR WTFD FM TRINITY

CAPT BURTON at ~~wtfd~~ ~~fm~~ Nfld

25 nov NO NEWS OF CAPT BARTLETT I fear for him

10 nov CAPT JN GREGORY arr c/vechia in 44 days on left nfld 29 sep

1 nov CAPT JAS WARN arr malaga fm nfld in 25 days

31 oct CATHERINE arr figura fm nfld 21 days. 7 dec ARR POOLE fm figura (CAPT TUCKER)

29 oct CAPT FARWELL arr vigo fm trinity left 8 oct

16 dec JOS/BEN arr Poole fm oporto in 6 days

20 dec THOMAS capt jn webber arr falmth fm bilboa 4 days. 21 dec arr poole

23 dec MARGERET(new ship) poole fm nfld

27 de CAPT JOS LUNDRIDGE ARR wtfd fm nfld in 27 days

~~exam 1773~~ 1774

6 jan poor pimer was to sail 21 nov " I fear for him"

14 jan letter fm PIMER AT WTFD 36 days fm st ubes "very extraordinary"

28 dec 1773 AMY BURTON arr cadiz fm nfld 5 weeks out

30 jan CAPT WM THOMPSON arr poole fm malaga 21 days

NEWS TWO BROS arr malaga fm nfld. 8 jan sailed again

7 jan RACHEL capt jn piercey arr naples fm wtfd 30 days

17 jan CAPT THOS MILLER at Naples fm Malaga in 14 days

17 jan BEN BURTON arr alicant fm cadiz 14 days

17 feb NEWS CAPT WM TILLER RAINBOW SCHR arr lis fm ferrol .

27 feb CAPT BROCKWAY arr poole fm alicant

28 feb CAPT JAS WARNE ARR POOLE 12

12 mar BEE arr Poole with salt.

16 mar CATHERINE Poole-nfld

22 mar JOHN Poole-nfld

24 mar THOS Pool-nfld

26 mar JOS/BEN Pool-nfld

8 apr FRANCIS Pool-nfld

8 apr BEE poole-nfld

~~MOORE~~ LESTER

1773 30 sep lester diary Ben in st Jns - had to go there about "that rogue jn moore's affair

LESTER

1773 25 dec lester diary BEN cane home fm nfld in 10 days
(in their margeret)

lester
 1774 23 mar DRO BEN/is took chas andrews apprentice age 10 to age 21 for 50/-d
 1774 mar took jn bennett ~~of~~ age 12 to age 21 for 50/-d
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 1795 BEN apr took wm brown age 17 to the age of 21
 1774 mar i/b took Job KEAT age 12 to age 21
 1774 mar took wm chivers age 12 to age 21
 1795 apr took wm counter age 12 to age 21
 1774 i /b took jn lilly age 10 to age 21
 1774 mar took jn richards age 11
 1774 1767 took jas sinnock of w/lulworth age 12 to 21
 1774 mar took thos sheppard age 12 to age 21
 1774 mar took jn spurrier age 15
 1767 took rich woodrow of w/lulworth
 1761 i/b took rich watts of blandford for 7 yrs
 1751 ISAAC ONLY took jos upshall of blandford
 " took jn bone of blandford
 " took jn higgons of blandford
 1772 i.b took elliston ~~element~~ osment of blandford 7 yrs
 1772 " took robt lane of blandford 7 years
 1752 ISAAC ONLY thos son of jn ellis of blandford
 1761 i/b took t

LESTER SHIP MOVEMENTS 1774

is lester diary
 commence 24 apr

20 apr this MARGERET Pool-nfld(ben passenger). arrived nfl'd 19 may
 19 may their ? capt GEO WOLLAND bonavista-san seb- arrived their 9 june "FRANCIS"
 their MARGERET was at bonavsta
 their RACHEL, and tw brother not yet arrived in nfl'd
 9 jun news their MARG had been at New YORK
 13z 3 jun their FOTHERGILL left trinity-leghorn. arrived 13 jul in 40 days
 16 jul their .? CAPT WARN left Oporto for nfl'd "BEE"
 26 aug their AMY arrived Poole fm nfl'd. ARR BACK IN TRINITY 26 oct in 7 weeks JENKINS
 19 sep their GREGORY(of capt?) had put back to falmouth
 3 2 sep their capt WOLLAND ~~sailed~~ arr figuera fm nfl'd 16 days. sailed agin on 10th
 10 aug their FOTHERGILL DOWDWELL left trepani for nfl'd(arr 6 oct at trinity
 3 oct their GOLDWYER seen off portugal fm nfl'd
 10 oct THEIR CAPT BIDDLECOMBE arr c/vecchia fm nfl'd 35 days
 11 oct their SALLY capt AND TAVERNER arr at naples or c/vechia fm trinity 35 days
 19 oct their CAPT THOS MILLER arr leghorn 19 oct 48 days- never made a good passage
 6 oct ~~RATHERGILL~~
 8 nov THEIR SUKEY BRIG LAUNCHED AT TRINITY
 11 nov BEE arrived at valentia. left trinity 2 oct. capt jas warne
 13 nov CATHERINE arried figuera 13 nov 22 days passage. fm nfl'd.
 6 nov CAPT LUNDRIDGE arr lisbon fm nfl'd 18 days
 30 dec THEIR ? capt PUDDICOMBE which feared lost has arrived at Ireland(news)
 their CATHERINE at alicant.

LESTER

1774 is lester. 20 apr BEN sailed to nfl'd on the MARG.

LESTER

1774 19 may is lester. Ben arrived at trinity. HIS WIFE STAYED IN ENGLAND

LESTER

1774 30 sep trinity ct Ben a principal inhab agreed on sceme to build gahl
to pay by 1½ qtl per boat and ½ qtl a skiff

LESTER

1774 8 nov lester diary had a new brig S'KEY launched at trinity. is bringing 120 tons oil
h ome and benjamin as passenger.

LESTER

1775 lloyds reg B/I own cath jn pope late e crocker 50/8 blt nfld 1770
poole - nfld
+amy" ben burton 140/12 blt nfld 70. poole - nfld(75 only)
"betsey" J Lunridge 150/13 blt nfld 66. waterfd-nfld(75 only)

LESTER SHIP MOVEMENTS 1775

fm is lester diary.

- 2 jan FRANCIS capt geo wolland arr poole fm st andero
SUSAN. capt JN HAWK ? arr pool fm same place
3. jan CATHERINE cat ? Poole fm figuera/falmth
17 JAN JOHN POOLE IN VIZO
- 26 jan NO NEWS OF CAPT BURTON - out two months feared lost
- 27 jan BEE capt jas warne arr poole fm ^{cadiz} and sailed for dunkirk
SWIFT SWIFT arr poole fm vigo. (new vessel)
heard that AMY(jenkins) arr at cadiz.
- 3 march SWIFT AND CATHERINE cleared out of customs house
- 5 mar THEY SAILED
- 16 mar THE JOHN sailed capt EDWARDS for vigo. arrived in 14 days.
- 15 mar BEE arr poole fm dunkirk jas warne
- 16 mar JOS/BEN capt tucker sailed to nfld p
- 26 mar BEE capt DUGGAN sailed for nfld (walt duggan) at VOUGHALL before 28th
- 4 apr FRANCIS sailed for nfld capt ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
- 9 apr THOMAS(TOMMY) capt JN besant sailed for nfld (27 MAR POOLE IN VIZO)
- ~~16 apr~~ 23 apr SUSAN capt c pearce sailed but did not get out till 27 apr took ben
- 24 june BEE arrived Poole fm nfld 5 weekas passage going out. CAPT DUGGAN
- 29 jun BEE duggan sailed poole-nfld, but tarried in the bay
- 16 aug AMY arrived Poole fm nfld 1 sep SAILED TO NFLD.
- 20 aug NEWS CAPT JOS LUNDGRIDGE at alicant 26 days
- 29 oct news TWO BROTHERS arrived to MESSRS TONNEREAU(italy? 6 oct will get corn freih
- 1 oct TOERHGILL FOTHERGILL dowell? arr v/echichi at naples 8 oct. will get corn frei
- NEWS "PORTER" at naples fm nfld
- 3 oct capt and taverner arr at wil ing(leghorn.?(SALLY?)
- 6 oct capt JN Piercey arr Leghorn 6 oct fm nfld 36 days passage
- 1 nov NEWS GOLDWYER capt jn pimner at lisbon. fm nfld 21 dec news at WIFD 16 days
- 9 nov MARGERET arr lis fm nfld (fm lisbon) -
- 24 oct BEE duggan at fogo to load for trinity
- 2 dec MARY arrived pool fm nfld.
- 14 dec SISTERS capt Miller arr poole fm ireland with provs.
- 20 dec news capt JN Gregory arr c/vecchia fm nfld in 40 days damaged left 15 oct
arr 24 nov.
- 19 nov SUSAN capt chas pearce arr naples fm nfld 39 days. left nfld 12 oct
- 17 dec JOS/BEN arrive fiergua fm nfld?. 12 nov sailed for nfld.
- 22 de NEWS TOMMY AT VIGO FM NFLD 26 days. JULY 1775
- 26 dec FRANCIS arrived pool fm trinity in 17 days Ben lester passenger
- 27 dec BEE duggan arr poole fm fogo.
- 22 dec capt wolland arr naples 48 days fm nfld

LESTER

1775-6 lloyds J/B own duff bg late w Wareman/rich dawe 140/13 blt nfld 75
fra bg late g wollen/g torbuck 80/10 blt ne 67 pool-nfld
goldwear J Parminter 120/12 blt nfld 71 watfd- nfld
hope bg late jn corbin/jn gregory 150/12 blt pool 49 pol-memel
Ind bee bg W Juggan 140/13 blt nfld 70 pool-nfld
jn bg late jn edward/jn glover 75/9 blt nfld 61 pool-bilb
jos/ben bg late w tucker/j batson 60/10 blt nfld 69 pool-nfld
marg bg J Bidlecombe 160/12 blt nfld 73 pool-nfld
mary bg late J coleman/wm waterman 100/11 nfld 75 nf-pool/
rachel ship jn pearcy 110 ton blt nfld 64 watfd- naples
swift bg w waterman 60/9 nfld 74 pool-nfld

LESTER

1775-6 lloydsthos bg mugford 60/10 blt nfld 72 pool nfld

LESTER

1775 1 jan lester diary BEN arrived at poole fm nfld WITH HIS TWO DAUGHTERS

LESTER

1775 30 jan lester diary Ben was with thoshyde about the custom house at nfld

LESTER

1775 23 apr lester diary Ben went to nfld on the SUSAN chas pearce

LESTER27

1775 sep trinity ct BEN in 1774 and now his agent mr THOS BOLS - employed
two boats crews (irish) who in fall 74 destroyed seine net owned
mr maloney

LESTER

1775 7 oct lester diary BEN . his d rachel ran away to wimborne fm poole and married
young austin "that fellow". 18 oct austin wrote to mr hopley threatening him
for defamation. I find (isaac says) bens wife encourages it by offering him money
to pay costs of suit (BEN IS IN NEWFOUNDLAND)
29 oct JACK LESTER (son of shad of london) called on Is lester "had the impudence
to tell me he wanted to court Amy. I sent for amy after he went away and made
her sup with me and stay till ten o'clock.

LESTER

1775 26 dec lester diary Ben arrived hom fm nfld in 17 days a very bad passage
the worst weather he ever came home in. (came on the francis?)

LESTER

1776 col recs I/B. agent at trinity Thos Stone.

owned small 40 brig capt EDW CROKER capt.

LESTER

1776 adm I/471 I/B own "Fothergill" Dowdall 200/I2 poole at nfld - italy.
"Rachel" Geo Woolland 250/I2 poole at nfld - italy.

LESTER SHIP MOVEMENT 1776

fm isaac lester diary.

- 2 jan JOHN arrived at san seb. left trinity 6 dec
3 feb JANE arr poole fm san seb 5 days capt EDWARDS
12 jan INDUSTRIOUS BEE LOST ON CAMINHO BAR crew safe
4 feb FOTHERGILL arr at lis fm palermo with corn
6 mar JOS/BEN came in fm ilfracombe
~~MARY~~
11 mar MARY (tucker? sailed to nfld
THOMAS(torbuck? sailed to nfld
24 mar FRANCIS sailed to nfld
JOSEPH/BEN "
1 apr BOUGHT THE HOPEWELL Bg fm moses pitt for L410 JN GREGORY to be capt
2 apr JOHN sailed to nfld.
4 may DUFF sailed to nfld ben lester passenger arrived nfld 5 june.
7 may NEWS THE SALLY had sailed fm lisbon for nfld
22 may HOPEWELL gregory sailed to MEMEL. arrived 25 days in 21 june
3 aug HOPEWELL back fm baltic.
26 jul SUKEY sailed to nfld. capt whitewood.
7 aug MARGERET arr poole fm nfld left 18 ult. capt gregory(NOW DISCHARGED?)
16 aug HOPEWELL gregory sailed for baltic 1 oct arr poole fm christiana
3 sep ~~MARY~~ young capt wm pike sailed to nfld. MARGERET
~~next~~
7 oct CAPT JN PIMER arr Lisbon fm nfld in 7 days (OR FM ENGLAND? "GOLDWYER)
8 oct capt PIERCEY arr leghorn fm nfld(bonavista) left there 2 sep
6 nov CAPT AND TAVERNER SALLY arr left nfld 31 aug(AT ITALY?)
9 nov our MARGERET Pike was 5 weeks passage to nfld
13 oct OUR SUKEY WHITEWOOD not yet arrived nfld (13 nov fear LOST)
11 no GOLDWYER pimer arr poole fm lis 21 days in convoy
18 sep AMY sailed fm nfld for alicant
24 nov CATHERINE jenkins? arr poole fm nfld
27 nov AMY GIVEN UP FOR LOST has been OUT FM TRINITY 45 days
27 nov news SUKEY had arrived at nfld 2 months fm ireland cargo badly damaged
22 nov capt TORBUCK arr ~~wtd~~ YOUGHALL fm nfld
27 no MARY arrived wtd fm nfld
21 nov TWO SISTERS ARR ST ANDERO fm nfld
6 nov JOS/BEN capt BATSTONE arr at?(med?)
19 dec FRANCIS arr poole fm nfld
MARY arr poole fm nfld
BEE LOST ~~EARLIER~~ AT VIGO. capt penney?
12 nov AMY TAKEN to salem.
30 nov SUSAN arr naples fm trinity 30 days left trinity 22 oct
2 dec CAPT JN GREGORY at v/echchia in 39 days fm nfld
CAPT PIERCEY AT ANCONA lost aman
7 dec RACHEL arr naples fm st ins- left there 25 oct
9 dec FOTHERGILL arr c/evhcia fm st ins left 25 nov?
13 dec DUFF arr alicant fm nfld in 37 days

LESTER

1776 2 apr lester diary)is) ben and his wife went to London

LESTER

1776 14 apr lester diary Ben returned fm london with wm spurrier WAS ROBBED COMING HOME

LESTER

1776 18 apr hants chron mr/mr spurrier on last saturday coming fm london in a chaise stopped nr vauxhall by two highwaymen and robbed of L12 and their watches

LESTER

1776 28 apr lester diary BEN? his d rachel and husband austin called on Sally Ben saw her but would not speak to her.

LESTER

1776 4 may lester diary Ben went out to nfld on the DUFF capt daw

LESTER

1776 5 jun lester diary Ben arr nfld after very troublesome passage(had left 5 may)

LESTER

1776 3 oct trinity ct Ben his svt fra brennock complains he shipped to the 25 sep but lester would not pay him off till 10 oct - he on capt batstones ship - he offered to go back to work but refused. capt batstone says this a lie. brennock very troublesome and litigious to lose 1/3d of his voyage

LESTER

1776 8 oct trinity ct IS/BEN agent stone. discharged edw crocker late capt of their CATH - who complained. he ruined a sealing voyage by expending part of a cask of rum which was merchandise by which crew got drunk and the vessel was damaged. discharge to stand but to get his wages(as lester agrees) to day of discharge.

LESTER

1776 11 nov lester diar their GOLDWYER pimer arr pole fm lisbon and then
the CREW PRESSED
12 magv they paid.

LESTER

1776 13 nov lester diary BEN. wn spurrier told isaac "like a fool" the americans
had put a price on his head (the congress) for the part he took in thrade

LESTER

1776 pool vestry Ben west st annual estate L5000

LESTER

1777 lester diary BEN did not go to nfld.

LESTER

1777 12 jan lester diary BEN came home to poole "never had a worse passage"
Poor JN WARREN DROWNED was 30 days and like to be lost "saved by
providence" "was like to be lost going on the strait shore" AM

LESTER SHIPPING 1777

13 jan their TWO SISTERS arr at brownsea. crew pressed at sea and the mate and Pilot
at brownsea.

LESTER

1777 19 sep lester diary Ben elected sheriff and his SON water bailiff
18 oct FORMAL ELECTION he and his company at the LONDON TOWER till 2-3
drewhim home in the chaise without horses, with music)

LESTER SHIPPING

FM 15 jan 1777(fm is lester diary)
 16 jan THOMAS at cowes - all handspressed
 19 jan THOMAS arr poole fm cowes
 16 jan MARGERET BIDDLECOMBE AT ST UBES.17 jan sail d for ireland
 BETSEY LUNDRIDGE not arr atlis 35 days out
 1 feb FEAR MARGERET taken off lisbon with salt, was by the SATISFACTION PTEER
 news CAPT BURTON(vessel taken) now at Salem
 news CAPT WAY(vessel taken) now at halifax
 4 feb FRANCIS torbuck pool-nfld
 15 mar THOMAS poole-nfld GOT AGROUND CAPT HY MUGFORD sailed again 21
 21 mar TWO SISTERS WATERMAN Pool-nfld
 17 feb? SWIFT arr barbados fm nfl d
 25 mar GOLDWYER(SABBIN Pool-nfld
 MARY(batson) Pool-nfld
 6 apr JOS/BEN BISHOP poole-nfld
 14 apr BEE(PIMER? Pool-nfld
 1 may news SUKEY CAPT WHITEWOOD taken going to barb for lesters BUT CARGO SOLD
 9 may HOPEWELL Pool-nfld capt BURTON JAMAICA
 14 may BOUGHT THE LITTLE PETER FM GEO DAVIS L500
 7 jul LITTLE PETER(Kitcat?) Pool-nfld
 9 jul CATHERINE Pool-youghall arr youghall 18th
 16 jul NEW JOS/BEN bishopRUN DOWN by DUKE of york on nfl d coast all saved
 22 jul BETSY arr Poole capt lundridge
 1 jul BEE biddlecombe arr alicant fm nfl d. left 30 june
 25 aug BETSEY Pool-nfld capt lundridge
 19 oct news HOPEWELO BURTON barce fm nfl d
 3 nov LOVELY MARY Pool-nfld
 24 nov MARY pg arr pool fm nfl d(BATSON)
 8 nov TWO BROTHER leghorn fm nfl d 60 days
 29 oct RACHEL c/vecchia fm nfl d 48 days
 28 oct SALLY naples fm nfl d 47 days
 22 nov GOLDWIRE(~~RIDER~~? wtd fm nfl d sabbin?
 6 dec CAPT DAWE at alicant fm nfl d 34 days
 27 dec CAPT LUNDRIDGE Poole fm nfl d
1778
 13 jan NEWS THOMAS AT VIGO sold cago
 16 dec 77 CAPT KITCAT(little peter arr malaga fm fogo in 40 days going to alicante
 28 dec CAPT CHAS PEARCE naples fm stjns 60 days
 29 dec the ? arr c/vecchia fm stjns 60 days
 30 dec WILLIAM arr c/evvechia fm nfl d in about 10 weeks very leaky
 29 jan 78 JOHN arr ~~PLYMTH~~ trinity left 10 jan(CAPT WATERMAN) AT PLYMTH
 8feb arr poole
 24 mar THOMASI(Mugford) arr poole fm falmth GOT AGROUND
 16 apr MARY/THOS ANSTEY Pool-nfld
 THOMAS capt Mugford pool-nfld
 23 apr NEWS DUFF(DAW? had saile fm gib
 LITTLE PETER(KITCAT) had sailed fm gib
 10 may JN/BETSEY Pool-nfld
 13 may NEWS FM CAPT REEKS AT THE GRENADES
 21 may JOHN poole-nfld
 21 aug FEAR JOHN AND CERES TAKEN going to nfl d (CERES CAPT SMITH)
 29 jul CAPT KITCATT(little peter) arr lis fm nfl d 24 days
 23 sep NEWS THE FRANCIS TORBUCK at bonavista bay
 27 sep news the LOVELY MARY at alicante
 30 sep EARL SANDWICH ~~arr~~ capt SAINHILL arrived at stackes.
 11 oct EARL SANDWICH a pteer SAILED
 9 nov HOPEWELL arr Poole fm nfl d 21 days
 22nov NEWS CAPT WOLLAND at gib going for malaga or cadiz as wind offered
 NEWS CERES SMITH arr gib went on to leghorn

END 24 NOVEMBER 1778.

LESTER SHIPPING* (VEN
 fm 28 nov 1778

- 3 nov JOHN capt pitman at gib fm nfld
 RACHEL at gib fm nfld
- 4 nov news TRINITY capt park at voughal fm nfld 100 passengers
- 2 nov THOS at trinity loading for figura
 MARY " loading for voughal arr ived VOUGHALL 30 nov with 18 days
 FRANCIS " loading for vigo
- 6 dec news CERES SMITH arr leghorn fm nfld
 news young KEATS TAKEN nr alicant
- 7 de news EARL OF SANDWICH sainthill TAKEN with a prize worth L20000 she had
 taken nr scilly on 22 nov.
- 19 nov CAPT WOLLAND waiting convoy at gib ordered to go without
- 4 dec CAPT TORBUCK left st jns in convoy
- 28 dec news DUFF dawe at cadiz
 SUSAN at gibralter
 TWO BROS at gibalter no convoys

1779

- 19 jan HOPEWELL valued(for division of estate at 331/10.-
- 1 jan CAPT GREGORY arr c/vecchia 42 ddays
- 1778 27 dec LOVELY AMY sailed fm trinity
- 1779 30 jan LOVELY AMY in the bay CAPT TAVERNER fm nfld
- 3feb THOS capt mugford arr pool fm figura in ballast
 "THOMAS" valued at 132/10/-
- 7 feb news capt DOWDALL fothergill in the med .fish sold at naples
- 7 feb CAPT MUGFORD took his things out of the thos
- 15 feb LOVELY AMY valued at L1005.
 MARY valued at L172
 TRINITY bg valued at L168
- 27 mar HOPEWELL pool-nfld
 THOMAS pool-nfld
 GOLDWIRE valued at L400
 JOHN Pittman at gib valued at L1050
 WM cant jn gregory at gib valued at L600
 TWO BROS JOS PIMER valued at L500 at gib
 LITTLE PETER B CATCUTT at gib valued at L480
- 29 apr LOVELY AMY sailed for spithead
- 30 apr MARY sailed for spithead
 TRINITY CAPT PARK at x church head.
- 9 may GOLDWYER SABBIN TAKEN by pilgram salem pteer
- 8 jan CAPT REEKS taken in WI by hazard us pteer to boston.
- 10 aug NEWS RACHEL TAKEN
 NEWS DUFF DAW TAKEN
 NEWS SUSAN at nfld
 LOVELY AMY AT NFLD
 MARY at nfld
 THOS at nfld
- 18 aug MARY arr Lisbon with 2404 qtl
 "PAUL" sailed lis-nfld
- 13 aug LITTLE PETER oporto-nfld
 MARY DETAINED AT LIS for hands
- 15 oct news BETSEY TAKEN to halifax

LESTER

1778 lloyds and co own betsy bg lunridge 150/13 nfld 66 pool-nfld
J/B own cath bg E crocker 50/8 nfld 70 pool-nfld
J/B own duff bg R daw 140/13 nfld 75 pool-nfld
J/B own earl sandwich (now stanley ship R Sainthill 300/15/6-6/12-4 pdr
blt md 66 lond-nfld
J/B own goldwyer bg jn sabbin 120/12 nfld 71 pool-nfld
J/B own hopewell bg B Burton 150/12 pool 49 pool-nfld
J/B own ind bee bg jn pimer 140/13 nfld 76 pool-nfld
J/B own jn ship r edwards 180/14 nfld 78 nfldOpole
J/B own lovely mary(now nancy?) ship J shappick 180/12 ne 73 pool-nfld
J/B own mary bg jn batson 100/11 nfld 75 pool-nfld
J/B own swift bg westerman? 60/9 nfld 74 pool-nfld
J/B own thos bg t mugford 60/10 nfld 72pool-nfld

LESTER

1778 msith. Ben joined poole masons.

LESTER

1778 adm 7/317 I/B own "E of Sandwich" Rich Sainthill 300/25/20 Poole - us pteer.

LESTER

1778 Wardle. Ben and co said to be first to prosecute spring seal fishery with
Shallops.

LESTER

1778 adm 1/471 I/B own "Betsey" J Lundridge 120/8 nfld - lisbon
"2 Bros" Jn Pinner 150/10 nfld - med.
"Duff" Robt Daw 170/11 nfld - cadiz.
"Susan" Chas Fris 200/16 nfld - Naples
"Fothergill" Dowdell 120/9 nfld - C/Vecchia.

LESTER

1778 pool vestrt Ben west st annual estate L5000
1779 same
1780 ESQ same
1782 same
1783 not charged for any
1786 no assessment made of him.

LESTER

1778 2 mar lester diary ISAAC/ben his agents in nfld during winter by way, buck sheppar
and jn besant.

Lester

1778 31 aug hca 26/34 Ben own Earl of sandwich pool rich sainthill
300/25/20-3/4/6 pdr pool-fr let marq.

LESTER

1778 20 sep lester diary BEN his bro jn died. he sent of his SON to shaftsbury
to bring home his sister

LESTER

1778 23 sep trinity ct agent thos stone. in june a boat of his commanded by
wm tite ran down a boat of mrs ann goldsworthy of salmon cove
svts involved to pay L41 damages
TITE B ats master, others jas homer midshipman, edw kelly and
rich stanton.

LESTER

1778 16 oct lester diary seem to have been OUT of local politcis for ensuing year
geo olive/wm spurrer/sam spratt/seager andolive elected

LESTER

1779 lloyds J/B own betsy bg j lunridge 150/13 blt nfld 66 pool-nfld

LESTER

1779 lloyds J/B own cath bg e crocker 50/8 blt nfld 70 nfld-pool
duff bg robt dawe 140/13 blt nfld 75 pool-nfld robt
earl of Sandwich(now stanley) 300/15 blt md 66 R Sainthill lond-nfld
Goldwyer bg jn sabbin 120/12 blt nfld 71 watfd- nfld
hopewell br late B Burton/ S Linthorn 150/12 blt pool 49 dub-nfld/peo-n
Ind bee bg J Pimer 140/13 blt nfld 76 pool-nfld
Jn bg R Edwards 180/14 blt nfld 78 nfld-pool
lovely mary ship J Shappock 180/12 blt ne 63 pool-nfld
lovely amy A Taverner 160/14 blt nfld 78 nfld-pool
mary bg late J Batson/robt edwards 100/11 blt nfld 75 pool-nfld
(B) own poole ship S Linthorn 160/13 blt phile 72 lond-pool
Thos bg Late T Mugford now ? 60/10 blt nfld 72 pool-nfld
trinity bg thos Park 50/9 blt nfld 77 hfld-pool

LESTER

1779/83 sydenham BEN Poole mayor.

LESTER

1779 15 oct lester BEN SWORN in as mayor

LESTER

1779 lester diary dec BEN. Pete prim in st jns draws sevl and substantial
bills on him

LESTER

1779 dec lester diary BEN accepted billssent him by jn noble for L231
(payable to others drawn by agents in nfld
and for 55/15/6 OF JEFFERY/street payable to others HE NOW IS PAID FOR THE
accepted bill fm chas king for 62/10/-
and fm thos nicholson for 193/4/-
and by moses sleat for 128/4/1

LESTER

1779 lester diary BEN CARGOES FM NFLD TO POOLE(?) as follows in 1779

1. FOTHERGILL.	158 qtl large fish	3595 small	50 tce s mon(LOST)
2 JOHN		3553 qtl	133 tce
3. LOVELY AMY		3890 qtl	20 tce
4. SUSAN	493 qtl large	4693 qtl	47 tierce
5 BEN	766 qtl large	2978 qtl	156 tierce
6 SALLY	676 qtl large	2617 qtl	
7 LITTLE PETE	57 qtl		
TOTAL	21 50	20946	406

OIL ETC

1. THOMAS 23 ton 6 hhd oil 4 ton 2 hhd blubber
 2. LITTLE PETE 283 ton oil
 3. CATH 61 ton 19 hhd

MISC

1. little pete 1331 seals 2 keg berry
 AND HENRY SHIP CARGO UNKNOWN.

LESTERS

1779 dec lester diary BEN furs brought home on little peter kitcat
 175 beaver. 174 otter 39 fox 61 martin 2 wolf.

FURS SOLD TO MOSES ABRAHAM 29 dec

174 otter at 22/-d

61 cat at 7/-

37 ordinary fox and 2 wolf. total value 229/5/-

and 209 beaver at 8/-d

83/12/-

SOLD ABRAHAM 4 mar 1780

183 otter at 17/-

59 fox at 12/-

53 cat at 7/-

3 wolf at 10/-

231 beaver at 7/-

and 163 damaged seal skins for 12/12/- TOTAL VALUE 302/12/-

"oyyrt d otters were very bad caught out of season

LESTER

1780 lester diary BEN LIST OF BILLS DRAWN ON HIM IN NFLD in fall of 1779

1. PETER PRIM total 4414/19/8

2. WM POTTLE 69/6/11

3. WM DEAN 547/-/-

4. BILLS ON PENROSE(PAYABLE BY LESTER

*a) by Buck sheppard 386/-/-

(b) by thos stone 2111/-/-

5. buck sheppard 1042/-/-

6 Capt Pittman 8/-/-

7 eleanor blackmore 23/-/-

8 Jas Way 110/-/-

9 wm turner 40/-/-

TOTAL DRAWN IN NFLD 13154/6/-

Plus? sundry wages paid ships crews and others

LESTER

1780 lloyds reg B own poole 160/13 blt phile 72 Linthorn. pool-nfld
 "Neptune" 240/14 c Pearce blt nfl d 79. nfl d-cork/pool-nfld
 B/I. industry 120/11 blt nfl d 76 J Pimer poole - nfl d
 B/I "Jn" 180/14 blt nfl d 78 W Pittman(late edwards) poole-nfld
 B/I own lovely amy 160/16 blt nfl d 78 Taverner. poole - nfl d.
 B own hv blt nfl d 78. t reeks(late bisho p poole-nfld.

LESTER

1780 lloyds reg and co own cath 50/8 blt nfld 70. j sparkes nfld-pooles

LESTER

1780 lloyds reg I/B own ind bee 140/13 ~~Wm~~ J Pimer poole - nfld,
"Jn" 180/14 w Pittman(late edwards) dfld-pooles

LESTER

1780 lloyds reg B own Ben 240/14 bltnfld 1779 S Thompson(late J stone
nfld-pooles.

LESTER

1780 adm 1/471 B ownw "Jn" Wm Pitman 200/16 at trinity fm TEIGN. to lisbon.

LESTER

1780 adm 1/471. B own "Jn" Wm Pitman 200/13 poole - trinity
"Pike" Shad Linthorn 180/II "
"Sally" Geo Wollen 200/II "
"Little Pete" B Catcourt 110/9 poole - st jns.

LESTER

1780 adm 7/318 B owns "Neptune" 260/30/22 Chas Pearce Poole - us let marque.

LESTER

1780 adm 1/471 BEN His "Poole" 180/11 poole/lis - trinity salt.
"Sally" 200/11 Geo wollen ditto.
"Little peter" 110/9 ? poole/lis 0 st jns.

LESTER

1780 aug hca 26/40 BEN own (sole)
neptune chas pierce 260/30/22-4/12 pdr fr lm

LESTER

1780 nov lester diary agents drawing billsin nfld
THOS STONE_trinity
JACK BESANT (greenspond??
Buck sheppard- bonavista
wm dean- fogo

LESTER

1780 9 novlester diary Ben sold 20 ton seal oil at 26/6/- and 20 ton train
at 23/6/- to jn bundock
13 nov SOLD ~~Earl~~ Earl Sandwich cargo to MESSRS RABONE
Seal oil at 26/15/-
train at 23/15/-
FISH at 16/-d qt1

LESTER

1780 3 dec lester diary BEN sold furs to moses abraham
241 lb beaver
140 cat
301 otter
35 ord silver fox
93 patch fox
52 yellow fox
4 white fox
1 wolf TOTAL VALUE L445

1781 18 jan sold more vist
180 fox
235 otter
153 martin
227 lb beaver
1 wolf total L450

Marq

LESTER

1780 15 feb hca 25/86 BEN Poole MAYOR and Commissioner for V/ADM
issues BAIL BOND to owners of "active" of pool pteer

LESTER

1781 lloyd ship B own ben ship s thompson 240/14 blt nfld 79 pool-nfld
Cath bg j sparks 50/8 blt nfld 1770 nfld-pool

Lester

1781 ship B own hy schr t reeks 70/9 blt nfld 78 pool-nfld

lester

1781 ship B own little pete bg b catcutt 130/14 nfld 73 pool-nfld

Lester

1781 ship B/co own neptune ship c pearce 240/14 blt nfld 79 pool-nfld

LESTER

1781 lloyd reg B own susan ship j stone 250/14 blt nfld 74 pool-nfld
Sally bg stone 180/12 blt nfld 71 watfd-nfld
J/B own thos bg cobbeduck 60/10 blt nfld 72 pool-nfld TAKEN
J/B own trinity bg t bishop 50/9 blt nfld 77 pool-nfld

LESTER SHIP MOVEMENTS fm 1 apr 1781-9 aug 1782

fm ben lester diary

2 apr LORD SANDWICH WAY(new ship) arr poole

8 apr COUNTESS EFFINGHAM elias spark poole fm lisbon 11 may TO JOIN CONVOY

31 aug news NEPTUNE arr Lis fm nfld CAPT PEARCE 2 sep ARR POOLE FM LISBON?
LITTLE PETER news lis fm nfld

28 sep NEWS C EFFINGHAM SPARK LOST in green bay nr trinity

21 oct FAME wm blake pool-nfld

1782

28 feb news "JOHN" at lisbon seeking convoy

13 apr RODNEY sailed to spithead for convoy capt thompson

TRINITY "

ESQUIMAUX(spark) "

7 jan FAME Lis-nfld capt blake

HIBERNIA "

SANDWICH "(WAY?"

LD NORTH "

BEN "

THOS/BETSEY "

4 jul JOHN capt pitman eng-nfld convoy TAKEN

capt kitcat9little peter? "

capt B shop "

LESTER
1781 may adm I/471 BEN Poole convoys.

LESTER
1781 30 jun lester diary BEN got the "norway rocket" fm norway with deals.

LESTER
1781 1 sep lester diary BEN sent debantures recd for bread/flour to the bankers as
foloows
1 GEO/wm capt wm payne 30 brls to nfl
2. LD SANWICH capt willand 170 brl
3. e effningham elias sparke 44 brl
4. PATTY scriven 54 brl
and for 3600 lb leather 2225 hides and 762 lb candles on LD SANDWICH

LESTER
1781 Nov adm I/471 Benj owns "Bingley" E Pudnor I80/I2 nfl - poole.

LESTER
1781 Nov adm I/5117 BENJ owners "Fothergill" I50/I2 W Dowdal Poole at
nfl - Lisbon.
and "Benj" JN STONE I50/I7 nfl - lisbon.

LESTER
1781 Nov adm I/5117 BEN own "Cath" 35/5 Jn Sparks Poole at nfl - home.

LESTER
1781 nob adm I/5117 BEN own "Little peter" BenhCatali 90/9 nfl -
home.
and "Susan" Saml Thombs 280/I7 nfl - lisbon.

LESTER
1781 nov adm I/471 Ben owned "Sally" T Bishop 200/II nfl - oporto.
and "Benj" J Bamer I80/I6 nfl - lisbon
and "JN" Wm Pitman I20/I2 nfl - lisbon.
and "Lord North" Jas Way 250/I4 nfl - lisbon

LESTER
1781 Nov adm I/5117 BEN owned "Jn" Wm Pittman 240/I4 poole at nfl - home
and "Lovely Amy" 240/I3 AND TAVERNER Pool at nfl - home.

LESTER

1781 dec lester diary bills drawn on ben in nfld that yearby

1. thos stone
2. Jos Besant
- 3 Thos beasant
4. wm pottle

LESTER

1782 adm 1/472 ~~in~~ own "jn" 200 ton poole - tain JN Stone capt

lester

1782 lloyds B own ben ship s thompson 240/14 blt nfld 79 pool-nfld

LESTER

1782 adm 1/472 ben owned "ben" 150/14 nfld - lis

lester

1782 lloyds B own bros bg 50/8 j psparkes blt nfld 70 nfld-poole

LESTER

1782 lloyds and co own rodney ship 250/15 s thompson blt nfld 81 pool-nfld

Sally bg 180/12 j stone blt nfld 72 cork-nfld

susan ship 250/14/4-4 pdr j stone blt nfld 74 pool-nfld

Trinity bg 50/9 t bishop/j sabbin blt nfld 77 pool-nfld

LESTER

1782 lloyds B own hy sehr 70/9 t reeks blt nfld 78 pool-nfld

own JN ship 180/14 w pitman bltnfld 78 pool-lis pool-nfld

own little peter bg 130/14 b kitteatt blt nfld 73 pool-nfld

own ld sandwich ship 300/15 g woollen bltnfld 80 nfld-poole

own Neptune ship 240/14/16-4 pdr e pearce bltnfld 79 pool-nfld

LESTER

1782 20 sep lester diary BEN elected mayor with majority of 7 "to the great surprise of everyone"

LESTER

1782 2 dec lester diary Mr was a JP(ben

LESTER

1782 14 dec lester diary BILLS DRAWN ON HIM IN Nfld THAT YEAR

STONE 10671/1/8

BESANT not arrived

DEAN 2463/15/11

" on penrose 1002/14/6

" on harvey 933/14/6d

LESTER

1782 dec lond pkt Ben poole mayor.

LESTER

1782 22 dec lester diary BEN went to church and recd the sacrament for qualification.

LESTER

1783 lloyds own (new) adm gayton j andrews 160/10 amer 62 poole-nfld
(bought fm r rouse london tpt voyage)

own Ben ship S thompson 240/14 nfld 79 Poole-nfld

own Bingley bg m cashin 160/13 nfld 82 Poole-nfld

own Britannia ship E P^udner 300/14 nfld 82 Poole-nfld

own Catherine bg J sparks 50/8 nfld 70 Pool-nfld

own Esquimaux bg e spark 50/8 lab 81 poole-nfld TAKEN

own Henry schr t reeks/j lundridge 70/9 nfld 78 poole-nfld

own Ld Sandwich ship g woolen 300/15 nfld 80 nfld-poole

own Labrador bg ju pitt 160/12 amer 73 Pool-nfld

own Neptune ship c pearce 240/14/16-4 pdr nfld 79 pool-nfld LOST

own Rodney ship thompson 250/15 nfld 81 Pool-nfld

own Sally bg b cattcutt 190/12/2-4/2/3 pdr/4-9C lpool 65 Pool-nfld

own susan bg M cheater 180/13 nfld 82 pool-nfld

own T^unity bg J sabbin 50/9 nfld 77 poole-nfld TAKEN.

own thos/betty bg e spark 160/12 nfld 82 poole-nfld

own Thomas bg t bishor 180/13 nfld 83 Pool-nfld

LESTER

1783 feb lond pkt BEN Poole Mayor.

LESTER SHIPPING ETC 9 aug 1782-24 aug 1783.

29 june EARL SANDWICH trinity fm poole.

10 june RODNEY at b/vista plundered by US PETER BARTER

BENJAMIN ditto.

NEW VESSELS MR STONE HAS

1 of 3300 qtl launched

1 of 5000 qtl to be launched 25 jul

1 of 3300 qtl

and another intended for last convoy

45 sep ~~SALLY~~ POLLY (~~LONDON~~? Poole-nfld

8 ser SHE PLUNDERED OFF DEVON only 1 man left on he brought her to salcombe.

11 ser SHE new capt KITCATT Salcombe - ?

22 ser SALLY (~~LONDON~~ ~~BRIDGE~~ ~~BRIDGE~~ Poole-spitead capt KITCATT

23 oct CAPT PIMMER AND ALL HIS CREW LOST IN GALE IN MOON COVE.

29 nov news NEPTUNE PEARCE lost going into lisbon.

BRITANNIA PUDNER Poole fm nflid leaky

LESTER

1783 24 aug lester diary Ben learns fm routh that STONE MAY COLLECT 54,000 qtl
"which is very short of my calculations having sent 7600 hhd salt"

LESTER

1783 cartwright his "Cath/-Thos Gaylor at trinity - labrador.

OCT his "Sandwich" trinity - leghorn. and "JN" trin - lpool(new)

LESTER

1783 9 sep pool s 633 Ben mayor witnessed sheriff(jos garland) oath re parl election

LESTER

1783 19 sep lester diary Ben elected mayor without dissent

LESTER

1783 nov cartwright his new ship "jn" trinity - poole 5
and new "little ben" on the stocks dec. capt Pitman.
"jn" foundered at sea.

LESTER

1783 cartwright his "Labrador" JN Pitt poole - trinity.

LESTER

1783 dec cartwright his "JN" foundered a few days after leaving trinity.

LESTER

1783 dec cartwright Lester his "Little benj" Capt Pitman trin - england
owned lester. trin - pool.

LESTER

1783 pool vestry Ben Thames st annual estate L6000

1786 L7000

lester
1783 lloyds Ben ow thos/betty bg 160/12 e spark; blt nfld 82 pool-nfld

lester
1783 lloyds own britannia ship 300/14 e pudner blt nfld 82 pool-nfld

lester
1783 lloyds own henry schr 70/9 t reeks/j lundridge blt nfld 78 pool-nfld

lester
1783 lloyds b own sally bg b catcutt 190/12/2-4 asnd 2-3 pd and 4-9C
blt lpol 65 pool-nfld

lester
1783 lloyds own labrador bg 160/12 jn pitt blt am 73 pool-nfld

lester
1783 lloyds B own ld sandwich ship 300 15 g woolen blt nfld 80
nfld-poole

LESTER
1783 poole ang BEN son of jn/love baptised

lester
1783 lloyds B own cath bg 50/8 j sparks blt nfld 70 nfld-poole

LESTER
1783 dlloyds late owned neptune ship 240/14/16-4 p c pearce dblt nfld 79
pool-nfld LOST

lester
1783 lloyds own rodney ship 250/15/;8-4 pdr blt nfld 81 pool-nfld

lester
1783 lloyds B own benjamin bg s thompson 24014 blt nfld 79 pool-nfld

lester
1783 lloyd own susan bg 180/13 m cheater blt nfld 82 pool-nfld

lester
1783 lloyds B own bingley bg 160/13 m cashin blt nfld 82 pool-nfld

SPARK LWEATR W LESTER

1783 lloyds Ben own eswquimaux schr 50/9 e spark 50/8 blt labrador 8.
poole-nfld lost or taken

Lester

1784 lloyds own adm gaydon bg j andrews 160/12 us 72 pool-nfld
own bingley bg M coshin 160/13 nfld 82 pool-nfld
own britannia ship E Pudner 300/13 nfld 82 pool-nfld
own bonavista bg mugford 70/10 pool-nfld
own hy bg j lunridge 70/9 nfld 78 pool-nfld
own labrador bg j pitt 160/12 am 73 pool-nfld
own ld north ship late jas way/jn pitt 280/15 nfld 80 lipari-lond/pool-nfl
own little ben bg jn sabbin 100/12 nfld 83 pool-nfld
own rodney ship S thompson 260/15 nfld 81 pool-nfld
own sally vg b catcut 190/12 ~~xxxxxx~~ lpool 65 pool-nfld
own susan bg M cheater 180/15 nfld 82 pool-nfld
own thos bg T Bishop 180/13 nfld 83 pool-nfld
own thos/betty bg e sparke 160/12 nfld 82 pool-nfld
own trinity bg W Moore 140/12 nfld 83 pool-nfld

Lester

1784 ship B new own fame bg w blake 140/12 pool 75 pool-nfld(bt fm y oung)

LESTER

1784 6 mar lester diary had following to dinner
STREET/SAUNDERS/WALDRON/GAUDEN/stone/JOS GARLAND

LESTER

1784 24 mar lester diary called HYDE NICHOLSON P JOLLIFFE AND J GARLAND- will support
pitt/gulstone for election - this meeting "alarmed the whole town"

LESTER

1784 6 apr lester diary ben dined with chris jolliffe "and other friends" at the antelope

LESTER

1784 may CO I94/23 ben poole anti US

lester

1784 5 may trinity ct Ben his svt jn walsh the father of male child of ann tibbs
22 sep his svts jn brien and wm gilbert convicted of desertion - to get 2 dozen
lashes each

STONE FOR LESTER

1784 10 aug trinity ct thos MCHT sued jasbullock OP planter for refusing to pay 12 qtl
fish agreeable to agreement 28 oct 1778, agreeable to an obligation
to ben lester . at the same time to get
in 1783 11 mar sold a plantation at tilton hr to lester.

LESTER

1784 30 aug hants chron BEN of poole has for sale on lwest terms large assortment
of memel timber at his deal yard west st poole - also other norway/pother deals
timber, masts spars laths etc

LESTER

1784 slade fogo bill on ben L5 by cheater vavour wm mansfield paid out by slade to jn beach

LESTER

1784 slade fogo bill on ben 41/8/- by cheater favour rhes spencer paid to slade by
robt forsyth bill on by cheater L40 favour jn peyton co paid to slade

LESTER

1784 slade fogo bill on ben L70 by moses cheater favour jn peyton paid to slade

LESTER

1784 slade fogo bill on Ben by cheater L70 favour jn peyton paid by slade to wm
andcock

LESTER

1784 dec CO I94/37 Ben and co poole anti US

Lester

1785 trinity ct ben/co assessed 8/2/6 for repairs of church/gaol

LESTER

1785 jan bt 5/2 Ben at enquiry on us supply - against

LESTER

1785 24 jan bt 5/2 BEN evidence before BOT on american supply. any intercourse would
destroy the trade- would smuggle french and american goods. can be supplied fm
Gb and colonies.

LESTER

1785 bt 6/87 B and co poole us trade.

LESTER

1785 BT 6/87 MESSRS "AND STONE" took over part of Coghain business on Fogo.
supply bt kprs
also considerable supply of bt kprs in B/VISTA Bay (Greenspond)
supply them MAINLY FM TRINITY.
and very large trade in Trinity. many of own boats/ships/supply
others.

LESTER

1785 Ben with (Jefferey/street) monopolises Fogo Bonavista bay and Trinity
bays.

LESTER

1785 BT 5/2 "and stone" one of the bread cornering mchts
re us supply,
gave evidence before BOT

LESTER

1785 22 jan lester diary Ben went to london with others re american trade

LESTER

1785 7 feb lester diary BEN his sister sarah died he "to my greatastonishment"
not an exec

Lester

1785 29 mar poole vestry Ben watch comm

Lester

1785 29 mar poole vestry Ben ESQ elected to workhouse comm

LESTER

1785 apr Cartwright his /Susan" mos cheater poole fm med with salt fo5
nfld. agent at greenspond Mr Read.

lester

1785 12 may trinity ct ben his svt thos meeboy fined L1 for drunkenness

17 may his svt jn pring charged another svt thos newnan with taking 14/-d cash
latter also drunken fined 20/-d and to pay 14/-d back to pring

LESTER

1785 jun cartwright Ben agent at greenspond Mr Read.

LESTER

1785 jun cartwright his "Susan" at trinity.

3 of his bkrs in fm first trip only 406000 fish each
another his bkr SUNK in french collision

LESTER

1785 2 jun trinity ct Ben his capt mat cashin "Bingley" judged father of child
of ann etheridge born 28 march. (cashin of wtfd city)

LESTER

1785 16 sep lester diary BEN and party lost poole municipal elections
his party self chris jolliffe, jn green jn bird and saml bowden

LESTER

1785 oct slade fogo bill on Ben L45 by moses cheater endorsed over to jn slade

LESTER

1785 oct slade fogo bill on ben by cheater favour jas morey 10/13/4 endorsed to wm ridout

wm bg(now adm gaydon) andrews 160/12 blt am 72 lond-halifax.
LESTER trinity bg late w moore/jas way 140/12 blt nfld 83 pool-nfld
Thos bg t Bishop 180/13 blt nfld 1783 pool-nfld
1786 lloyds and co own adm gaydon bg (now "wm") J andrews 160/12,
blt am 1772 pool-nfld
Bingley bg M cashin 150/13 blt nfld 1782. watfd- nfld.
Bonavista bg late J Mugford/j sampson 70/10 blt nfld 1783 pool-nfld
Britannia ship E Pudner 300/13 blt nfld 1782 pool-nfld
cath bg Mugford 65/9 blt nfld 1785 pool-nfld.
Columbus bg linthorn 100/12 blt nfld 86 pool-nfld
Fame bg w Blake 140/12 blt pool 75 pool-nfld.
fogo bg t Hussey 100/12 blt nfld 1785 pool-nfld
Geo bg woolland 160/14 blt nfld 1785 pool-nfld
Ind Bee bg T Gaylor 80/11 blt nfld 1784 pool-nfld
Jos/fra bg j sabbin 80/11 blt nfld 1784 pool-nfld
labrador bg J Pitt 160/12 blt AM 73 po l-nfld.
little ben bg T Hussey 100/11 blt nfld 1783 ool-nfld
Ld north ship J Pitt 280/15 blt nfld 1780 pool-nfld.
LATE own "nfld/" ship J Way 280/14 blt nfld 1784 alicant-lond
Pond bg J Tanner 80/11 blt nfld 1785 pool-nfld
Sally bg dennison J 190/12 blt LPOOL 65. POOL-NORWAY.
Susan bg M cheater 180/13 blt nfld 1782 pool-nfld

LESTER

I786BT 5/3 ships upwards of 60000 atl P.A. feeds 2500-3000 people

LESTER

I786 BT 5/3 Ben attended US trade enquiry for Poole at BOT.

LESTER

I786 CO I94/36 "and co" salmonry at RAGGED HR. 2 men 40 tce.
and DOG BAY 4 men 45 tce. and Freshwater 5/I70
Indian Bay 3/80 tce.

LESTER

I786 CO I94/36 ben/co salmonry at ragged hr. 2 men/I bt 40 tce

LESTER

1786 8 jan lester diary Ben/jeffery/waldren deputed to go to london about nflld bill
went to london on 9th returned 17

Lester

1786 18 apr poole vestry Ben ESQ(JP? workhouse comm

Lester

1786 18 apr poole vestry ben watch comm

LESTER

1787 lloyd ship own bingley bg m cashin 160/13 blt nflld 82 watfd-nfld
Bonavista ship j sampson 70/10 blt nflld 83 pool-nfld
Britannia ship e Pudner 300;13 blt nflld 82 pool-nfld
Cath bg late mugford/t andrews 65/9 blt nflld 85 pool-nfld
Columbus bg j linthorne 100/12 blt nflld 86 pool-nfld
Cabot bg mugford 79/11 blt nflld 86 pool-nfld
Fame bg w Blake 140/12 blt pool 75 pool-nfld
Fogo bg t Hussey 100/12 blt nflld 85 pool-nfld
Geo bg late ~~tdk~~ woolland/t keates 160/14 blt nflld 85 pool-nfld
horseshoeclub W ymes 160/13 blt nflld 86 pool-nfld

LESTER

1787 lloyd ship own ind bee t Gayler 80/11 blt nflld 84 pool-nfld
jos/fra bg J sabbin 80/11 blt nflld 84 pool-nfld
Little ben bg late t Hussey/pat flynn 100/12 blt nflld 83 pool-nfld
Ld North ship J Pitt 280/15 blt nflld 80 pool-nfld
Pond bg j tanner 80/11 blt nflld 85 pool-nfld
susan bg cheater 180/15 blt nflld 82 pool-nfld
Thos bg t Bishop 180/15 blt nflld 83 pool-nfld
mercury bg t Way 180/14 blt nflld 86 alicant-lond/lond -nfld

LESTER

1787 lloyd ship own sally bg taverner 171/14 blt nfl 86 pool-nfld

lester

1787 10 apr poole vestry ben esq poor comm

Lester

1787 10 apr poole vestry Ben esq defeated watch comm

LESTER

1787 29 apr lester diary Ben his party lost badly in election of town clerk
they supported austin. foot elected

1787 Benj. Lester Esq: & Co.

July 24. To 1/2 Doz. Good Tigger Hooks
Oct. 6. To 1/2 Doz. 1/2 Doz.

24	2	8	as
	2	16	as

LESTER
1787 18 sep poole ang BEN JR buried

1787 Contra

Oct. 29. By Balance due

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Errata excepted
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To Messrs. Ben Lester & Co.
Moses Keates

LESTER
I788 bt 6/189 B and THOS STONE own "Studley"(Standley?) THOS KEATES
capt I82/II. at queb to nfld with provs/Sheep.

LESTER

1788 lloyds reg and co own

"Bingley 160/I2 M Coshin(blt nfld 1782)
Britannia 234/I4 E Pudner (nfl d 1783)
Cabot 79/II Mugford(nfld 1786)
Cath 80/9 T Andrews(Nfld 1785)
Colymbus 100/I2 Linthorn(nfld 1786)
Fame 136/I2 Wm Blake(Poole 1775)
Fogo 100/I2 T Hussey(NOW "MARY"BULLEY) (nfl d 1785)
Borse Shoe 160/I3 Wm Symes(nfld 1786)
Ind Bee 99/II T Gayler(nfld 1784)
Jos/Fra 100/II J Sabbin(nfld 1784)
Little ben 107/I2 P Flinn(nfld 1783)
Ld North 229/I5 Northover(Nfld 1780)
Mercury 180/I4 T Way(Nfld 1786)
Maria 81/II Wanhill(nfld 1787)
Ocean 188/I4 Jn Pitt(Nfld 1787)
Pond 91/II J Tanner(Nfld 1785)
Sally 174/I4 A Taverner(nfld 1786)
Susan 166/I3 M Cheater(Nfld 1782)
Trinity 140/I2 J Way(nfld 1783)

late own

Wm J Andrews 170/I2(USA 1772) now eppes.
LEO 80/14 N DOWRICK(LATU T Kertes. (nfl 1785) -

LESTER

1788 21 mar lester diary MR and others met at his house"about the choice of churchwardens next
tuesday" were GREEN/HYDE/GAUDEN/KEMP/C JOLLIFFE/JOS OLIVE/Mich richmond

~~Mulkey~~ Lester

1788 6 apr trinity ct ben his svt and mulkey reputed father of child
of ann fowloe of trinity

LESTER

1788 7 jul lester diary BEN his oil collection at fogo 104 tons(2nd to slade)
HIS fame loading these for poole
at trinity the GEO loading for poole 125 ton oil 9000 skins

LESTER

1788 30 jul bt 6/191 E/thos stone own standley green 182/11 thos keates
blt 87. queb-nfld.

LESTER

1788 30 sep col recs BENCO petition have considerable fishery in scilly cove- much in
want of room there ask for land next to their present room to have on usual terms

LESTER

1788 oct slade fogo bill on ben Lll by thos stone faviouir wm tizzard endorsed by slade
to thos eveyr

LESTER COLLECTION ETC 1789

BILLS ISSUED in nfl d L9835. in 1788 L14400

SHIP NEW FISH: 50087 and 2469 qtl old and 4000 old/wi
salmon 1183 tierce

OIL 200 tons less than expectee bad livers

Lester

1789 adm 50/64 and stne building warship for navy at trinity

Lester

1789 lloyds and co own bingley bg m coashin/j Hunter 146/12 blt nfld 82 pool-nfld

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1789 lloyds and co own standley green bg t keats 182/14 blt nfld 87 pool-nfld

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1789 lloyds and co own mercury bg 180/14 t way blt nfld 86 pool-nfld

Lester

1789 lloyds and co own maria bg j wanhill 81/11 blt nfld 87 pool-nfld

Lester

1789 lloyds B own cabot bg 89/11 mugford blt nfld 86 pool-nfld

Lester

1789 lloyds B own ashley bg 115/12 edmonds blt pool 88 pool-nfld

Lester

1789 lloyds B own commerce bg jn sabbin 120/12 blt nfld 89 pool-nfld

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1789 lloydw B own little ben bg 107/12 p flinn blt nfld 83 pool-nfld

lester

1789 lloyds B own ld north ship 229/15 northover blt nfld 80 pool-nfld

lester

1789 lloydsown britannia ship 234/14 e pudner blt nfld 82 pool-nfld

lester

1789 lloyds own fame bg 136/12 w blake blt pool 75 pool-nfld

Lester

1789 lloyds own columbus bg linthorne 100/12 blt nfld 86 pool-nfld

Lester

1789 lloyds own susan bg cheater 166/13 blt nfld 82 pool-nfld

lester

1789 lloyds own trinity bg j way/w moores 140/12 blt nfld 83 pool-nfld/lond-new yrok

Lester

1789 lloyds own pond bg j tanner 91/11 blt nfld 85 pool-nfld

Lester

1789 lloyds own geo bg 180/14 n dowrick blt nfld 85 pool-nfld

lester

1789 lloyds own cath bg t andrews 80/9 blt nfld 85 pool-nfld

Lester

1789 lloyds own ocean bg 188/14 j pitt blt nfld 87 pool-nfld

lester

1789 lloydsown sally bg a taverner 171/14 blt nfld 86 po-nfld

LESTER COLLECTION FOR 1788

21 jan 1789 lester diary

FISH 71000 qtl

SALMON 1112 tierce

OIL 538 tons

seals 11882

FURS 148 cat 71 fox 227 otter 548 lb beaver.

LESTER

1789 mar newm journ Ben sends newman bill Geo Garland on Wm Falle and son

LESTER

1789 apr newm Journ BEN. ships dozen fox traps at poole for newmans.

Lester

1789 14 apr pool vestry Ben ESQ JP on poor comm

LESTER

1789 5 may lester diary BEN. friends GREEN/HIDE/CHRIS JOLLIFF/JN BIRD/GEO GARLAND
MET WITH HIM "ABOUT MAKING BURGESSES SAY ABOUT 15 to counter act
Mr jeffery and his party agst a genl election
sent for t strong and other friends "seems to go down very well"

LESTER

1789 11 may lester diary BEN his plot to create burgesses worked
he won 40 to 36. outburgesses REFUSED A VOTE(due to GARLAND)
HIS PARTY
see his diary.OLI

LESTER

]789 28 dec hants chron MR BEN of poole starts as a candidate for that town with the
third son of lod bute; it is expected he will turn out the present anti-ministerial
member.

LESTER

1790 jan CO 194/21 Ben poole mchts pro US food.

Lester

1790 6 apr pool vest Ben esq on poor comm

LESTER

1790 jun white eve post BEN becomes Poole MP, vice MA TAYLOR.
1792 apr sits on H/C comm enquiry innfld trade. pushes it.

LESTER

1790 21 jun pools 1638 BEN with chas stuart elected MP. by 50-49 votes
did not stand in next election 27 may 1796

LESTER

1790 10 aug(queb gaz 17 oct) Ben elected MP for Poole new member

GARLAND (LESTER)

1791 23 sep lester diary BEN went to stanley green with lester
25 sep MR GEO set off with him to london FROM THEIR TO ST OMER IN FRANCE
TO FIX HIM SCHOOL THERE
7 oct geo returned fm omer leaving him there.

(LESTER)GARLAND

1793 26 jan lester diary Ben arr poole fm london

LESTER

1800 19 feb lond chron MR BEN arrived at plymth fm teneriffe. had sailed fm nfld
for poole on HOPE GEO craft which taken by a pteer 24 dec to bordeaux

LESTER

1806 pool rate Ben L own west st house/garden occ thos lamport at 15/10/-
next house occ mrs waterhouse at L10
house in the lane vacant at L3
" 3 vacant at L9
" 4 vacant at L12
" (no 9) vacant at L2
" no 10 vacant at 1/10/-
old in alehouse occ jac manston at L7

LESTER

1806 pool rate BL own west st houses occ brown^{1/2}/etc at 4/10/--
next 2 occ butterfant/galton at L6

LESTER

1806 pool rate BL own v cant west st tenement at L15

Lester

1806 pool rate Ben L leased hill st house fm sarah leer at L9

LESTER

1806 pool rate ben L own west st garden occ bridle at L1
next house occ b linthorne at L11
mansion house/yard occ b linthorne jr at L30

LESTER

1806 pool rate Ben L own market st house leased (with workshop) to absolam clench at 4/10

LESTER (GARLAND)

1805 pool 232 Ben ESQ Major (under jn jeffery) of 2nd bat forset volunteers on
permanent duty at lymington 17 may-6 jun (he 2nd in command)

LESTER

1806 pool vestry Ben L own 2 strand houses leased to jas read/widow bisson at L3

LESTER

1806 pool vestry Ben L own thames st house occ wm strickland sr(trade) at L7

LESTER

1806 pool vestry Ben L own old antelope high st leased to jn blaney at L30

LESTER

1806 pool vestry Ben L leased high st cellars/lofts to jos toms at L4 pa

lester

1811 27 aug poole vestry ben lester apted trustee for burial ground

LESTER

1812 8 oct poole s 1651 BEN LESTER with MA TAYLOR elected for poole
(unopposed)

1818 19 jul s 1654 he and jn dent reuthred(chris spurrier defeated)

1820 8 mar s 1658 he and dent returned without oppsn

1826 12 jun s 1659 He and ponsonby elected(he got 82 and ponsonby 53
-hy sturt defeated

Lester

1814 pool rate BL own house in west st vacanat? at L15(or occ self)

LESTER

1814 pool rate B L own house/garden in west st occ edw allen at L15

LESTER

1814 pool rate B L own west house house.garden occ thos lamport at L23

next house occ miss waterhouse at L15

next 2 houses occ medus/flinn at L9

next 2 occ weyman/norton at LK9

next 2 occ willis/co at L9

next occ wheeler/willis at L9

next 2 occ cleal at L6

next OLD INN ALEHOUSE occ jac manston at L12

LESTER

1814 pool rate BL own west st garden occ wm bridle at L2

LESTER

1814 pool rate B L own high st stables leased to jas holloway at L3
next workhop leased to thos selby at L6

LESTER

1814 pool rate B L own market st house occ ? at L4
next occ absolam clenck shop at 3/10/-
next stone yard occ swafield at L3

LESTER

1814 pool rate B L own thames st house occ h burbidge at 10/10/-

LESTER

1814 poolr rate BEN L own Old antelope inn tap room leased chuarlotte blaney at L56 pa

LESTER

1814 pool rate BL own west st 4 houses leased out at L12

LESTER

1815 sydenham BENJ LESTER. Poole mayor.

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1817 BL leased 6 tenements in west st to occupiers at L12 pa
leased tenement/garden to edw allen at L15 pa
further down tenement garden to thos lamport at L23 pa
next to miss waterhouse at L15 pa

LESTER

1817 poole rate BL leased 2 tenements in west st to stevens and trim at L9 pa
next 2 to weyman/norton at L9
next 2 to williams and bellows at L9
next two to wheeler and robinson at L9
next two to wy clearl at L8
old INN alehouse to jacob manson at L12 pa

Lester

1817 poole rate B L leased tenement in thames st tohy burbidge at L10 pa
next(in the lane) to jas miller at L4 pa

LESTER

1817 poole rate B L lease s stable in high st to jos brooks at L3 pa
adjoining workshop to thos silby at L6

young lester
1817poole rate BL leased garden in west st to wm bridle at L2 pa

LESTER
1817 poole rate B L leased mansions choach house and stable in high st fm GEO GARLAND
at 37/1-/- pa

LESTER
1817 poole rate B L leased market st tenement to blake at L4
next shop to jos lance at L4

LESTER
1817poole rate B L LEASED OLD ANTELOPE INN AND TAP ROOM to charlotte blaney at L56 pa

LESTER
1822 d 365/f 3 Ben Lester of Langton House Purbeck esq involved in
pool/canford enclosure act

LESTER
1823 McCann BL esq MP v/press nfld school soc

LESTER
1824 meann BL MP pool comm nfld school socy

Lester CO 194/75
1827 ~~xxxxxx~~ BL esq MP v/pres of nfld school socy

LESTER
1829 may nflder BENJ LESTER LESTER ESQ MP for Poole. to get alterations in
nfld laws.

LESTER
1830 sydenham BEN LESTER LESTER gives poole public library.

LESTER
1830 sep gaz BEN LESTER LESTER MP On comm to present loyal address
fm nfld to King WM IV.

LESTER
1837 sep nflder news BENJ LESTER LESTER ESQ of Stone Cottage nr wimborn
died 14 july in Paris.

LESTER
1838 20 sep nflder Ben lester esq stone cottage wimborne died 14 jul paris