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Warrants for prisoners to be confined in Mill Prison, Plymouth 1777

Justices Ralph Mitchell and James Young

“To the Constables of the Parish of Stoke Damerel in the said county, and to the keeper of the Place of Confinement lately appointed by His Majesty, by warrant under his sign manual, called Old Mill prison, in the borough of Plymouth, in the said county.”

“That the said \*\*\*\*\* was taken at sea in the act of High treason, committed on the High Seas.”

27 May 1777

On the information of Edward Collingwood, Lieutenant, and John Lannadale, Midshipman of HMS *Nonsuch*

Jonathan Hotchkiss of Connecticut  
Bartholomew Berrill of Drogheda, Ireland  
Isaac George of Rhode Island  
William Keene (Heene?) of New York  
Henry Wrightington of Rhode Island  
Anthony Shoemaker of New York  
Rossiter Griffin of Connecticut

28 May 1777

On the information of Edward Collingwood and John Lannadale, taken on 16 January: “lately taken on board an American privateer called the *Charming Sally* from the port of Dartmouth in Massachusetts Bay and brought into the port of Plymouth by His Majesty’s ship *Nonsuch*.”:

Charming Sally

Silas Hathaway of Massachusetts Bay  
James Bounds of Massachusetts Bay  
John Lott of Massachusetts Bay  
Lifelight Rogers of Massachusetts bay  
Samuel Lambert of Massachusetts Bay  
Benjamin Bowers(Powers) of Massachusetts Bay  
Thomas Chase of Massachusetts bay  
Samuel Nash of Massachusetts Bay

29 May 1777

Charming Sally

John Hathaway of Massachusetts Bay  
William Andres (Ardres?) lately of Ireland , and since of Dartmouth in the colony of Massachusetts Bay  
William Creber of the parish of Arr in Gloucester  
Henry Sheafe of new York, shipwright  
Humphrey Potter of Massachusetts Bay  
Arthur Bennett, mariner, of Massachusetts Bay

30 May 1777

Charming Sally

James Dane of Connecticut, mariner  
William Black of New York, mariner  
Abisha Rogers of Massachusetts Bay, mariner  
Jacob Norris of Massachusetts Bay, mariner  
William Van Duerson of New York, mariner

George Southward of Massachusetts Bay, lately First Lieutenant of the *Sturdy Beggar* privateer fitted out at Salem in Massachusetts Bay

Nicholas Simkins of the colony of West Jersey in North America and late a midshipman of the ship *Lexington* lately fitted out and commissioned by the North American Congress to take and make prizes of the ships and vessels of His Majesty's subjects.

31 May 1777

John Diamond of Massachusetts Bay, mariner, lately taken on board the retaken snow *Mary* brought to the port of Plymouth by HMS *Nonsuch*, on the information of John Lannadale and James Banana of the same ship.

William Stearns of Maryland, one of the crew of the *Lexington* ship of war fitted out by the North American Congress at the time of her taking the *Hanover* brig from Glasco

William Lane of Philadelphia *Lexington*  
Thomas Healey of Philadelphia *Lexington*

2 June 1777

On the information of Paul Bruster late Lieutenant of His Majesty's ship *Raisonnable* and George Hill midshipman of the said ship, from the *Dalton* privateer taken on 24<sup>th</sup> day of December last:

Daniel Moody late master of the *Dalton* privateer fitted out at Newberry Port in North America  
Anthony Knap late First Lieutenant  
Samuel Smith, surgeon  
Wymond Bradbury, pilot  
Alexander Rofes, prize master  
John Buntin, Second Lieutenant  
Eliazar Johnson, Commander  
Thomas Clouston, Master's mate

3 June 1777

On the information of Bruster and Hill:

Joshua Caswell, boatswain  
Henry Lunt, mariner  
Samuel Sutton (Cutter?), captain's clerk  
Cutting Lunt, prizemaster  
Joshua Racklyess, carpenter  
Tobias Weymouth, gunner's mate  
Samuel Lacy (Pacy?), belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
Nathaniel Marshall, belonging to the *Dalton* privateer

Francis Little, belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
Joseph Shoal, mariner belonging to the *Dalton* privateer

5 June 1777

On the information of Bruster and Hill:

Joseph Shillabear, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Edward Spooner, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
William Ford, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Daniel Knight, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Samuel Carrell, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Charles Herbert, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Thomas Mehaney, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Nathaniel Porsa, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Benjamin Coffin Stubbs, bosun's mate of the *Dalton* privateer  
John Simson, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer

6 June 1777

On the information of Bruster and Hill:

John Thain, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
John Foster, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Peter Toby belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
George Trefathan belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
Hugh Harrison, of New Hampshire, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
(Tominson?)  
Guppy Studley of New Hampshire, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Richard Seward, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Ebenezer Brown belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
Richard Lunt, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Elisha Johnson belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
Henry Barratt belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
John Madden belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
John Burbank, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
John McCaffrey, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
John Gunnison, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
William Smith belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
William Maxwell, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Thomas Knight belonging to the *Dalton* privateer  
Israel Learel belonging to the *Dalton* privateer

9 June 1777

On the information of Bruster and Hill:

Samuel Fletcher, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Benjamin Babb, mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Nathaniel Bayley mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Timothy Harris mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Jacob Brewer mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Jacob Nutter mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
John Down mariner of the *Dalton* privateer

John Abbott mariner of the *Dalton* privateer

10 June 1777

On the information of Bruster and Hill:

Bonner Darling mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Joshua Brester mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Ebenezer Edwards mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Jonathan Witmore mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
John Bass mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
John Higgans mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Clement Woodhouse mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Nathaniel Kennard mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Daniel Cottle mariner of the *Dalton* privateer  
Nathaniel Wyer, steward's of the *Dalton* privateer

11 June 1777

On the information of Bruster and Hill:

Often (?) Boardman, Captain of Marines of the *Dalton* privateer  
Moses Crop, Lieutenant of Marines of the *Dalton* privateer  
Benjamin Carr marine of the *Dalton* privateer

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