

ALEXANDER JOHN BALL'S SHIPS

DATE	AGE	SHIP	RANK	SERVED UNDER	STATION
1769-1772	13-16		Volunteer 1st Class		ROYAL NAVAL ACADEMY
AUG 1772 OCT 1772	16	PEARL: 5th Rate: 32: 683bm: 125 x 35½ft: Chatham DY 27.3.1762: Renamed PROTHEE 19.3.1825: Receiving Ship: Sold 4.1.1832 Ledger to BU.	AB MID		Served 1 mth, 3 wk, 3 day as AB Served 9 mth, 1 day as MID
JUL 1773 SEPT 1773	17	NAUTILUS: Sloop: 16: 316bm: 98 x 27ft: Hodgson, Hull (ex Deptford DY transferred 4.1761) 24.4.1762: For sale 10.1780.	AB MID		Served 1 mth, 2 wk, 5 day as AB Served 7 mth, 2 wk, 3 day as MID
FEB 1774	18	PRESTON: 4th Rate: 50: 1,044bm: 143½ x 41½ft: Deptford DY 7.2.1757: Sheer hulk 10.1785: BU 1.1815 Woolwich.	MID	Adml S GRAVES Capt J ROBINSON	Served 2 yr, 2 mth, 3 wk, 2 day as MID
MAY 1776	20	EGMONT: 3rd Rate: 1,648bm: 169 x 47ft: Deptford DY 29.8.1768: BU 11.1799 Chatham.	MID	Capt ELPHINSTONE Adml KEPPEL	Served 2 yr, 2 mth, 2 wk, 1 day as MID Dec 1777 Patrolling Home waters hunting American Privateers 12.7.1778 fought in battle off USHANT
JULY 1778	22	MAGNIFICENT: 3rd Rate: 74: 1,612bm: 169 x 47ft: Deptford DY 29.9.1766: Wrecked 25.3.1804.	MID		Served 2 wk, 1 day as MIDSHIPMAN
7 AUG 1778 - MAY 1780	23	ATALANTA: Sloop: 14: 300bm: 96½ x 26½ft: Sheerness DY 12.8.1775: On sale list 13.3.1797: Renamed HELENA 1801: Sold 8.1802.	LT		Patrolling Newfoundland and North American Stations
17 AUG 1780	24	SANTA MONICA: 5th Rate: 32: 956bm: 145 x 38½ft: 8-18 pdr carr, 26-12 pdr, 10-6 pdr: Spanish: Captured 14.9.1779 by PEARL: Wrecked 28.3.1782 off Tortola.	LT		Patrolling Newfoundland and West Indies Stations
APR 1781	24	SANDWICH: 2nd Rate: 98: 1,869bm: 176 x 49ft: Chatham DY 14.4.1759: Floating battery 1780: Harbour service 10.1790: BU 1810 Chatham.	LT	Capt John SYMONS Capt YOUNG Adml RODNEY	Joined Adml RODNEY's flagship in the West Indies
29 JUL 1781 - 19 SEP 1781	25	GIBALTAR: 2nd Rate: 80: 2,185bm: 179 x 53½ft: Spanish FENIX: Captured 16.3.1780: Powder hulk 12.1813: Lazaretto 9.1824: BU 11.1836 Pembroke Dock.	LT	Capt John SYMONS Adml RODNEY	Returned to England with RODNEY plus a large Convoy
6 DEC 1781 - 13 SEP 1782	25	FORMIDABLE: 2nd Rate: 90: 1,945bm: 178 x 50ft: Chatham DY 20.8.1777: Made a 3rd Rate 74, 1813: BU 9.1813 Chatham.	LT	Capt Sir DC DOUGLAS Capt John SYMONS Adml RODNEY	Returned W.Indies 8.1.1782 fought with RODNEY at Battle les SAINTES Promoted COMMANDER 13.9.1782
14 APR 1782 - 20 MAR 1783	25 26	GERMAINE: Brig-Sloop: 16: 240bm: 88 x 26ft: Purchased 1782: Sold 25.3.1784.	COMM		11 months patrolling West Indies Station
1783 - 1790		St.Omer France, late 1783 to late 1784 and 6 years home leave on half pay.	CAPT		
JULY 1790 - JULY 1793	34 37	NEMESIS: 6th Rate: 28: 598bm: 121 x 33½ft: Jolly & Smallshaw, Liverpool, 23.1.1780: Sold 9.6.1814: Was in French hands 9.12.1795 - 9.3.1796.	CAPT		3 years patrolling Home Station, Brest etc
1793 - 1796		CLEOPATRA: 5th Rate: 32: 689bm: 126½ x 35ft: Hillhouse, Bristol, 26.11.1779: BU 21.9.1814 Deptford: Was in French hands 17.2.1805 - 23.2.1805.	CAPT	Vice Adml Sir R KING Rear Adml MURRAY	
JULY 1796 - AUG 1796	40	ARGONAUT: 3rd Rate: 64: 1,452bm: 166 x 45ft: French JASON captured in W.Indies 19.4.1782: Harbour service 1797: BU 2.1831 Chatham.	CAPT		Returned to England
AUG 1796 - DEC 1801	40 45	ALEXANDER: 3rd Rate: 74: 1,621bm: 169 x 47ft: Deptford DY 8.10.1778: Hulk 1805: BU 11.1819: Was in French hands 11.1794 - 6.1795	CAPT ADML	Admls COLPOYS JERVIS, NELSON KEITH	Home Station, Battle of the Nile, Blockade of Malta, Seige of Valletta