

UNIT NUMBER:

HUDSON'S BAY
ROYAL HUDSON'S BAY

AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-HUDSON BAY

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Frigate

Construction: ... + 32 guns in 1697
Designer and builder: Mr. John Taylor A.15/3, fo.132
Dimensions:
Draft:
Number of passengers: Number of crew:
Plans:
Power:
Registered:
Speed:
Tonnage: 150T



HISTORY:

1689, January-April Ship built (A.1/11, fo. 8, 14; A.15/3, fo. 132-147)
1689, June Set sail for Hudson Bay accompanied by *Northwest Fox* (Captain Ford). 30 leagues from Scilly met with three French privateers, engaged in eight to nine hour fight and put back to Plymouth, damaged and disabled (LB 602, p. 35).
1697 Engaged in sea fight with *Pelican* under D'Iberville and was forced to surrender, a helpless wreck ("*Ships-Hampshire*"; A.15/5, fo. 47; A.1/20, fo. 59)
1715-1716 James Knight salvaged timbers and iron from the wreck (B.239/a/1-2)

MASTERS:

1689	Captain Edgcombe	LB 602, p. 35
1697	Nicholas Smithsend	A.6/3, fo. 33d

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