

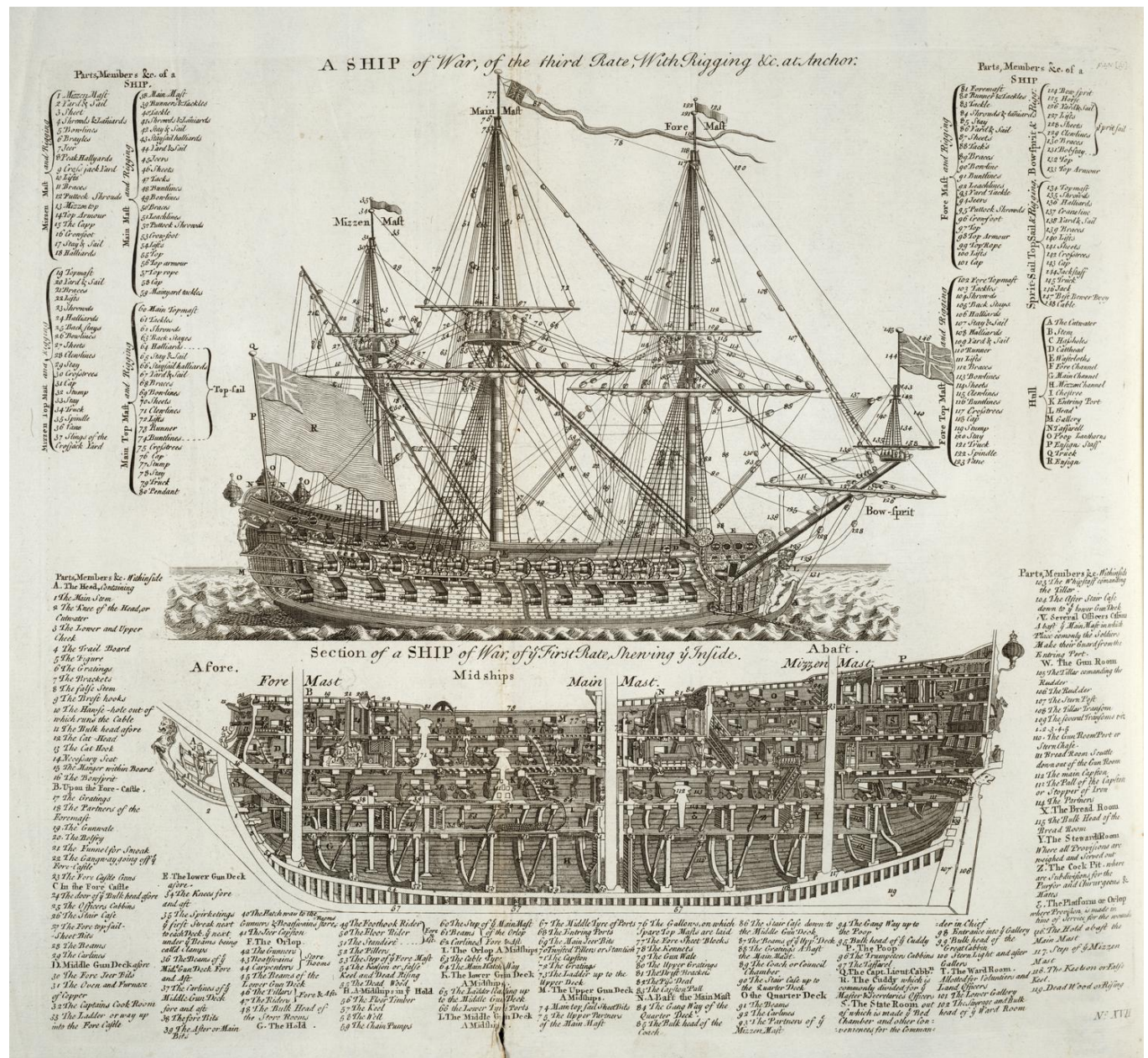
British Documents

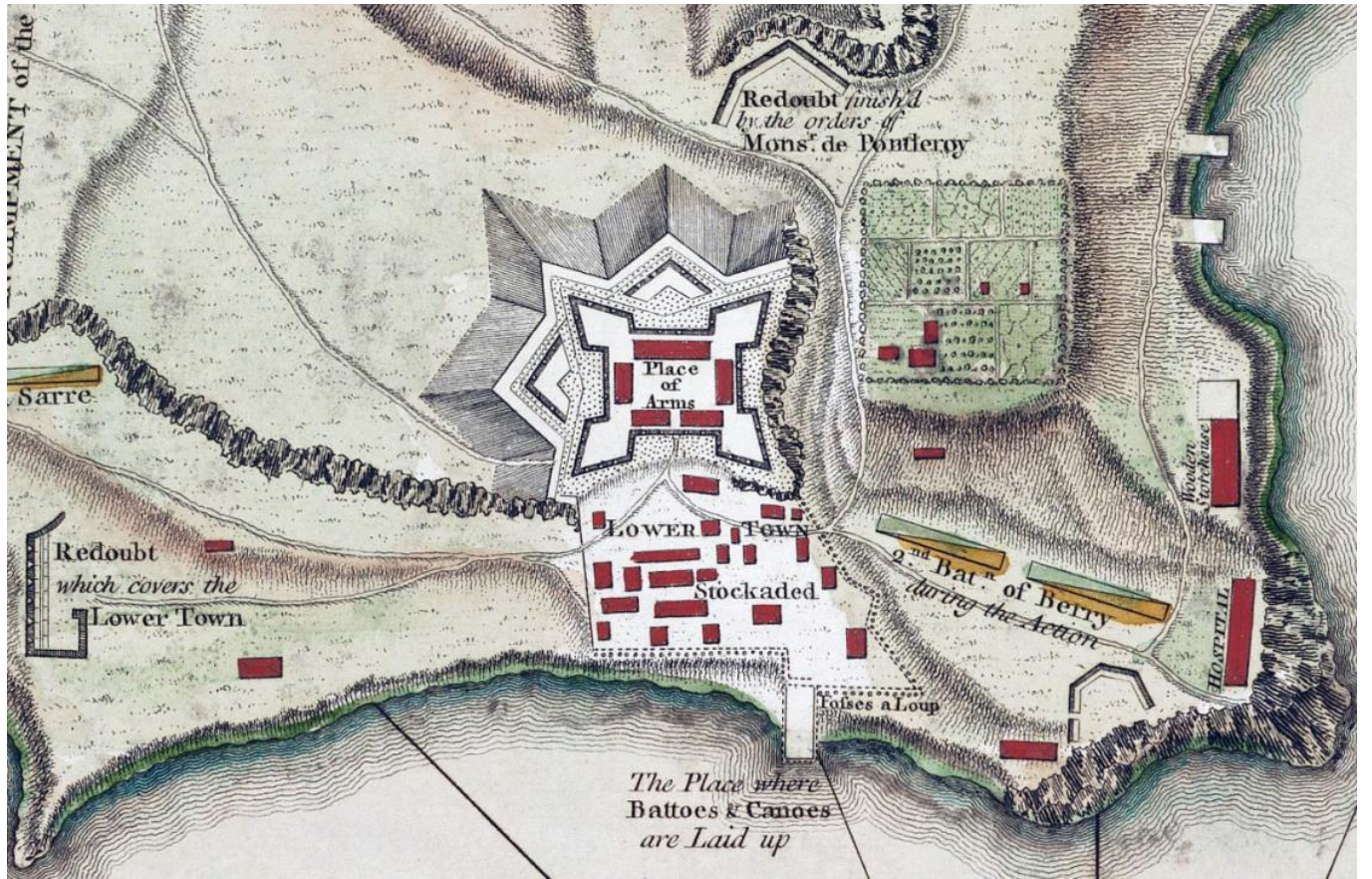
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1. Sketch of a British Ship of the Line, 18th Century
2. Map of Fort Ticonderoga, mid-18th Century
3. Loyalist Recruiting
4. British Navy Recruiting
5. Drummer Boy's enlistment papers
6. King George III's signature
7. British Coat of Arms from 1770's

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December 30, 1777.

TEUCRO DUCE NIL DESPERANDUM.

First Battalion of PENNSYLVANIA LOYALISTS,
commanded by His Excellency Sir WILLIAM
HOWE, K. B.

ALL INTREPID ABLE-BODIED

HEROES,

WHO are willing to serve His MAJESTY KING
GEORGE the Third, in Defence of their
Country, Laws and Constitution, against the arbitrary
Usurpations of a tyrannical Congress, have now not
only an Opportunity of manifesting their Spirit, by
assisting in reducing to Obedience their too-long de-
luded Countrymen, but also of acquiring the polite
Accomplishments of a Soldier, by serving only two
Years, or during the present Rebellion in America.

Such spirited Fellows, who are willing to engage,
will be rewarded at the End of the War, besides their
Laurels, with 50 Acres of Land, where every gallant
Hero may retire, and enjoy his Bottle and Lads.

Each Volunteer will receive, as a Bounty, FIVE
DOLLARS, besides Arms, Cloathing and Accoutre-
ments, and every other Requisite proper to accommo-
date a Gentleman Soldier, by applying to Lieutenant
Colonel ALLEN, or at Captain KEARNY'S Ren-
dezvous, at PATRICK TONRY'S, three Doors above
Market-street, in Second-street.

December 30, 1777.

ALL GENTLEMEN
VOLUNTEERS,

Who have a Desire to serve on Board the STANLEY ARMED BRIG,
belonging to His MAJESTY'S SHIP the

R O E B U C K,

Now lying down at the lower Ship Yards,

WILL meet with the warmest Encouragement from the Officer
appointed to command her, who gives constant Attendance,
and expects early Applications, as it is intended to fit her out im-
mediately on an advantageous Cruize.

G O D Save the KING.

ALL GENTLEMEN
S A I L O R S,

Desirous of rendering themselves useful to their Country, let them
repair on Board His Majesty's armed Ship the

VIGILANT,
Captain CHRISTIAN,
C O M M A N D E R,

WHERE they will be received, and every Indul-
gence given that their Merit can entitle them to
The said Captain will engage his Word of Honor, that
the Persons so entering, shall not be carried out of Ame-
rica without their Consent.

PHILAD^{IA} PRINTED BY JAMES HUMPHREYS, 1777.
In Market Street, between Front and Second Streets.

Transcription of British drummer boy's enlistment:

"I, Charles Ashby aged Eleven Years 5 Feet 4 Inches high, by Trade a 'None' born ['in the Parish of' crossed over] Charles Town ['in the County of' crossed over] in South Carolina do acknowledge to have voluntarily Inlisted [*sic*] myself a Drummer to serve His Majesty King George the Third, in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, commanded by the Right Hon.ble George Lord Visc. Townshend Master General of the Ordinance. Witness my Hand, this First Day of May 1776 [signed] Chas. his X mark Ashby." [unclear word] (To wit) This is to certify, That Charles Ashby came before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and acknowledged to have voluntarily Inlisted [*sic*] himself a Drummer, to serve His Majesty King George the Third, in the above Regiment; and made Oath that he was not an *Apprentice*, a *Militia* Man, or a *Soldier* in any other *Corps* [*italics in original*], at the time of his above Inlistment [*sic*]: And doth acknowledge to have heard read unto him the Second and Sixth Sections of the Articles of War against *Mutiny* and *Desertion*, [*italics in original*] and took the Oath of Fidelity mentioned in the said Articles of War. Sworn before me, this First Day of May 1776. [signed] Wm. Jones." Docketed on the verso in manuscript: "Attestation of Chas Ashby 1st May 1776" and initialed "Ent. R.H."

I *Charles Ashby* aged *Eleven* Years *5*
 Feet *5* — Inches high, by Trade a *Non*
 born in ~~the Parish of Charles Town~~ in the County of
in South Carolina — do acknowledge to have voluntarily Inlisted
 myself a *Drummer* to serve His Majesty King GEORGE the
 Third, in the Royal Regiment of ARTILLERY, commanded by *the*
Right Hon. ^{ble} George Lord Vis. Townshend
Master General of the Ordnance

Witness my Hand, this *First* Day of *May* — 1776
his
Cha. Ashby
mark

Grant (To wit)

This is to certify, That *Charles Ashby* —
 came before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the
 said County, and acknowledged to have voluntarily Inlisted himself a
Drummer, to serve His Majesty King GEORGE the Third,
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 a *Militia* Man, or a *Soldier* in any other *Corps*, at the Time of his
 above Inlistment: And doth acknowledge to have heard read unto
 him the Second and Sixth Sections of the Articles of War against
Mutiny and *Desertion*, and took the Oath of Fidelity mentioned in the
 said Articles of War.

Sworn before me, this *First* Day of *May* 1776
W^m Jones

George.

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