

His Majesty's Armed Transport *Clinton*

The *Clinton* left Spithead, UK on May 22, 1783 and arrived at New York on July 3, 1783. The ship made three voyages to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with Loyalist, and was back at Spithead, UK in March 1784.

The Black Loyalist boarded the ship on July 26, 1783; they left New York August 3rd, and sailed into Port Roseway August 11th. They left Port Roseway on August 15th without disembarking any passengers. On September 1st part of the Loyalist passengers disembarked at Saint John; on September 2nd the remainder disembarked at Annapolis Royal.

On August 1, 1783, before the ship left New York, several Black Loyalist were discharged from the ship by the Commission, they included:

Hannah Bummell
Judeth Jackson
Benj Lightfoot
Sam^l Saunders
Jer^h Smith
Jos^h Steward
Sarah Steward

There were several deaths on the voyage, that included the following:

Jacob Adams	August 27, 1783	drowned
Bob Johnson	August 28, 1783	died on board
Adam Wey	August 29, 1783	died on board
James Richards (2 years old)	August 29, 1783	died on board
Polly Edwards (9 years old)	August 30, 1783	died on board
Nelly Cox	August 31, 1783	died on board
Hannah Holmes (8 months old)	August 31, 1783	died on board
Tho ^s Williams (3 months old)	August 31, 1783	died on board

Source: The National Archives, KEW, Admiralty, Navy, Royal Marines, and Coast Guard.
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Clinton:

Nominal Guns	32 (12 Guns in 1781 when converted to an armed transport)
Nationality	Great Britain
Operator	Royal Navy
Previously	French Fifth Rate frigate L'Espérance
Captured	September 30, 1780
Category	Fifth Rate frigate (converted to Armed transport in 1781)
Sold	July 5, 1784

Dimensions:

Length of Gun Deck	134'-0"
Length of Keel	113'-0"
Breadth	35'-0"
Depth in Hold	13'-9"
Burthen	736 ²⁸ / ₉₄ Tons

Armament:

November 1781	Broadside Weight 192 Imperial Pounds
Gun Deck	12 British 32 Pound Carronade

Crew Compliment November 1781 was 90 men

Commander November 22, 1782 to April 6, 1784 Lieutenant Roger Trounce

Service History:

November 1781	Refitted to a 12-gun unrated transport
May 22, 1783	Sailed to North America

Source: https://threedecks.org/index.php?display_type=show_ship&id=3624

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Muster Table – July & August 1783

Clinton Armed Transport
Complement 73 Men
Departed 28th April 1783

Began Wages & Sea Victuals at
Southend the 20th of April 1783

MUSTER - TABLE of His Majesty's Ship the *Clinton* between the 1st of July 1783 – and the 31st of August following.

Time when Mustered.	Place Where.	By Whom.	Muster Letter	Complement	Ship's Company.				Marines part of Complement.				Supernumeraries for Wages.				Supernumeraries for Victuals.			
					Borne	Mustered	Checked	Sick	Borne	Mustered	Checked	Sick	Borne	Mustered	Checked	Sick	Borne	Mustered	Checked	Sick
July	1 st North River	Commodore	k	73	73	71	1	1												
	8 th New York	D ^o		73	73	71	1	1												
	15 th D ^o	D ^o		73	73	71	1	1												
	29 th D ^o	D ^o		73	72	71	1													
August	30 th Off. St. Vincent	D ^o	n	73	73	72	1													
	7 th St. Vincent	D ^o	o	73	73	72	1													
	14 th Barbadoes	D ^o	p	73	73	72	1													
	21 st St. Vincent	D ^o	t	73	73	72	1													
28 th Antigua	D ^o	u	73	73	72	1														

W. Brown Commanded
J. Gregory Master
James Miller Purser

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List of Negroe Men Victualled at Whole allowance of all Species except Spirits by Order Rear Admiral Digby Dated 26 th July 1783									
No	Entry	Appearance	Whence ad Whether Prest or not	MENS NAMES	Quality	Time of Discharge	Year	Whither or for what Reason	September October 1783
1	26 July 1783	July 26	New York by Order	Edward Godfrey	}	2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Tho ^s Bing					
	" "	" "	"	Rob ^t Bing					
5	" "	" "	"	Valentine Godfrey					
	" "	" "	"	Bristol Storm					
	" "	" "	"	John Colguhoun					
	" "	" "	"	Tho ^s Tucker					
	" "	" "	"	Walter Hanover					
10	" "	" "	"	Will ^m Seaman					
	" "	" "	"	Lewis Kirby					
	" "	" "	"	John Jackson					
	" "	" "	"	Henry Mitchel					
	" "	" "	"	Bristol Godfrey					
15	" "	" "	"	Fortune Dixon					
	" "	" "	"	Henry Floyd					
	" "	" "	"	James Liverpool					
	" "	" "	"	Jacob Bummell					
	" "	" "	"	John Shephard					
19	" "	" "	"	Dempsie Buckstone					
21	" "	" "	"	Sam ^l Hutchins	}	1 Sept ^r	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Benj Elliott					
	" "	" "	"	John Cox					
	" "	" "	"	Joe Stone					
5	" "	" "	"	And ^w Cole					
	" "	" "	"	Stepney Hancock					
	" "	" "	"	Benj Bush					
	" "	" "	"	Fra ^s Patrick					
	" "	" "	"	Ant ^{ny} Randall					
30	" "	" "	"	Isaac White					

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31	26 July 1783	July 26	New York by Order	Ant ^m Stephens	}	1 Sept ^r	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Dick Richards					
	" "	" "	"	Job Christeen					
	" "	" "	"	John Sparrow					
5	" "	" "	"	James Nickens					
	" "	" "	"	Tho ^s Stevens	}	2 Sept ^r	"	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Moses Jessup					
	" "	" "	"	Will ^m Keeling					
	" "	" "	"	Sam ^l Hunter					
40	" "	" "	"	Rob ^t Flemming	}	1 Sept ^r	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Henry Moore					
	" "	" "	"	Bristol Mitchell					
	" "	" "	"	And ^w Randall					
	" "	" "	"	Adam Randall	}	8 Sept ^r	"	Delivered up to the Commandant at New York	
5	" "	" "	"	Joshua Thompson					
	" "	" "	"	Rich ^d Henry					
8	" "	" "	"	Sam ^l Sampson	}	1 Sept ^r	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Cha ^s Britton					
50	" "	" "	"	Dan ^l Herring					
	" "	" "	"	Geo White					
	" "	" "	"	John Holland	}	2 Sept ^r	"	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Henry Beaverhoudt					
	" "	" "	"	Sam ^l Jarvis					
5	" "	" "	"	John Prince					
	" "	" "	"	John Williams					
	" "	" "	"	Henry Waite	}	"			
8	" "	" "	"	Sam ^l Farmer					
60	" "	" "	"	Henry Middleton					
61	" "	" "	"	Rob ^t James					

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62	26 July 1783	July 26	New York by Order	Aaron James	}	2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Sampson Miles					
	" "	" "	"	Jingo Johnson					
5	" "	" "	"	Sam ^l Flemming					
	" "	" "	"	Rob ^t Johnson					
	" "	" "	"	James Jackson	}	1 Sept ^r	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Rob ^t Roberts					
	" "	" "	"	Peter Scott					
70	" "	" "	"	Christ ^f Clumwell					
	" "	" "	"	Josiah Hewlet					
	" "	" "	"	John James					
	" "	" "	"	Rich ^d Wheeler					
	" "	" "	"	Henry Vanriper					
5	" "	" "	"	Abra ^m Smith					
	" "	" "	"	John Francis					
8	" "	" "	"	John Strong					
	" "	" "	"	John Smith					
80	" "	" "	"	Randall Steward					
	" "	" "	"	Sam ^l Thomas					
	" "	" "	"	Mark Anthony					
	" "	" "	"	Tho ^s Malby					
	" "	" "	"	John Richards					
5	" "	" "	"	Philp Woodley					
	" "	" "	"	Rob ^t Smallwood					
	" "	" "	"	Fra ^s Marshall					
	" "	" "	"	Dan ^l Stewart					
	" "	" "	"	John Manuel					
90	" "	" "	"	James Hogwood					
91	" "	" "	"	John Cato					

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1	26 July 1783	July 26	New York by Order	Daphne Shiels	Woman				
	" "	" "	"	Hannah Kirby	}	2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Kitty Godfrey					
	" "	" "	"	Lydia Friend					
5	" "	" "	"	Hannah Bing					
	" "	" "	"	Phillis Mitchell					
	" "	" "	"	Dolly Bush					
	" "	" "	"	Barbara Hancock					
10	" "	" "	"	Ann Randall	}	1 Sept ^r	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Ann Sparrow					
	" "	" "	"	Ann Johnson					
	" "	" "	"	Pendore Keeling					
	" "	" "	"	Hannah Moore					
15	" "	" "	"	Jenny Hunter					
	" "	" "	"	Phebe Randall					
	" "	" "	"	Sarah Stevens					
	" "	" "	"	Judith Christeen					
	" "	" "	"	Peggy Richards					
	" "	" "	"	Jane Holliday		2 Sept ^r	"	Annapolis Royal	
20	" "	" "	"	Eliz th White		1 Sept ^r	"	} S ^t Johns	
2	" "	" "	"	Nancy Elliott		1 Sept ^r	"		
	" "	" "	"	Jane Shepard	}	2 Sept ^r	"	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Fanny Floyd					
5	" "	" "	"	Mary Coles	}	1 Sept ^r	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Sally Williams					
8	" "	" "	"	Princessa Prince	}	2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Mary Miles					
30	" "	" "	"	Miley Wilkins					
31	" "	" "	"	Sally Farmer					

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32	26 July 1783	July 26	New York by Order	Cath: Livgstone	Woman	2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal		
	" "	" "	"	Phillis Crutchley		1 Sept ^r	"	S ^t Johns		
	" "	" "	"	Jane James						
5	" "	" "	"	Mary Beaverhoudt	}					
	" "	" "	"	Eliz th Williams						
	" "	" "	"	Mary Tomkins						
	" "	" "	"	Amy Waite			2 Sept ^r	"	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Crise Waite						
40	" "	" "	"	Phillis Scott	}					
	" "	" "	"	Sarah Middleton						
	" "	" "	"	Eleanor Flemming						
	" "	" "	"	Rachael Johnson	}					
5	" "	" "	"	Peggy Jackson			1 Sept ^r	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Hannah Flemming	}					
	" "	" "	"	Susannah Vynah						
	" "	" "	"	Vynah Jordan						
	" "	" "	"	Phillis Jordan	}					
	" "	" "	"	Ann Edwards			2 Sept ^r	"	Annapolis Royal	
50	" "	" "	"	Phillis Halstead	}					
	" "	" "	"	Betty Mead						
	" "	" "	"	Nancy Mead			1 Sept ^r	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Pleasant Raddick	}					
	" "	" "	"	Eliz th Williams						
5	" "	" "	"	Judith Warren						
	" "	" "	"	Nancy Babus			2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Jenny Nelus						
	" "	" "	"	Sarah Scarborough	}					
9	" "	" "	"	Judith Johnson						
62	" "	" "	"	Thamar Steward		1 Sept ^r	"	S ^t Johns		

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63	26 July 1783	July 26	New York by Order	Polly Richards	Woman	1 Sept ^r	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Chloe Wansey		2 "	"	Annapolis Royal	
5	" "	" "	"	Jenny Coddimus					
	" "	" "	"	Tilla Mosely					
	" "	" "	"	Nelly Smallwood					
	" "	" "	"	Jane Marshall					
	" "	" "	"	Mary Smith or Savage					
70	" "	" "	"	Susannah Vanriper	}				
	" "	" "	"	Dinah Strong					
	" "	" "	"	Mary Vanriper		1 Sept ^r	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Lydia Sally					
	" "	" "	"	Betsey Holmes					
5	" "	" "	"	Sarah Flee					
	" "	" "	"	Rachael Dey					
	" "	" "	"	Luckey Smith					
	" "	" "	"	Dinah Kingsland					
	" "	" "	"	Patty Mosely					
80	" "	" "	"	Dinah Griffin		2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Sarah Hutchins	}	1 "	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Jane Francis		2 "	"	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	Nancy Johnson		1 "	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Chole Johnson					
	" "	" "	"	yrs Children above 10 yrs					
5	" "	" "	"	13 Hannah Johnson		2 "	"	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	12 Esther Richards		1 "	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	10 ¹ / ₂ Betsey Edwards		2 "	"	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	13 Josiah Raddick		2 "	"	do	
	" "	" "	"	11 Lucy Marshall					
	" "	" "	"	12 Sarah Kingsland	}	1 Sept ^r	"	S ^t Johns	

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1	26 July 1783	July 26	New York by Order	Months 7 Will ^m Bing	}	2 Sept ^f	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	" "	8 Benj Mitchell					
	" "	" "	" "	yrs 6 Rob ^t Hancock	}	1 Sept ^f	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	" "	Mths 18 And ^w Johnson					
5	" "	" "	" "	yrs 3 Tho ^s McLeod	}	1 Sept ^f	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	" "	3 Moses Stevens					
	" "	" "	" "	4 Dick Richards	DD	29 Aug ^t	"	On board	
	" "	" "	" "	2 James Richards					
10	" "	" "	" "	Mths 8 Peter Holliday	}	2 Sept ^f	"	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	" "	yrs 6 And ^w Cox					
	" "	" "	" "	3 Peggy Cox	}	1 Sept ^f	"	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	" "	Mths 5 Jacob Crutchley					
	" "	" "	" "	3 Tho ^s Williams	DD	31 Aug ^t	"	On board	
	" "	" "	" "	6 Ann Middleton					
15	" "	" "	" "	yrs 4 John Flemming	}	1 Sept ^f	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	" "	3 James Johnson					
	" "	" "	" "	8 Rachael Jackson	}	1 Sept ^f	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	" "	6 Lydia Jackson					
19	" "	" "	" "	1 Ann Jackson	}	1 Sept ^f	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	" "	8 James Edwards					
21	" "	" "	" "	3 Peggy Halstead	}	2 Sept ^f	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	" "	Mths 8 Agnus Raddick					
5	" "	" "	" "	yrs 9 Elsie Raddick	}	2 Sept ^f	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	" "	3 Polly Williams					
	" "	" "	" "	2 Eliz th Williams	}	1 Sept ^f	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	" "	4 Jonath Nelus					
	" "	" "	" "	2 Sarah Nelus	}	1 Sept ^f	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	" "	3 Eliz th Scarborough					
30	" "	" "	" "	Mths 8 Peter Scarborough		1 Sept ^f	1783	S ^t Johns	

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31	26 July 1783	July 26	New York by Order	yrs 8 Charlotte Steward	}	1 Sept ^r	1783	S ^t Johns	
	" "	" "	"	Mths 4 Nancy Steward					
	" "	" "	"	yrs 6 Jacob Steward					
5	" "	" "	"	Mths 6 John Caddimus					
	" "	" "	"	yrs 2 Harry Caddimus					
	" "	" "	"	Mths 3 Eliz th Marshall					
	" "	" "	"	yrs 7 Tho ^s Strong					
	" "	" "	"	Mths 18 John Vanriper					
9	" "	" "	"	yrs 3 Will ^m Holmes					
41	" "	" "	"	Mths 2 Jenny Mosely					
	" "	" "	"	yrs 2 Sarah Griffin	2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal		
	" "	" "	"	Mths 7 Rose Hutchins	}	1 Sept ^r	"	S ^t Johns	
5	" "	" "	"	yrs 6 Jenny Francis					
	" "	" "	"	Mths 4 Ralph Francis					
	" "	" "	"	yrs 18 Sarah Francis					
	" "	" "	"	yrs 9 Elsie Wilkins	}	2 Sept ^r	1783	Annapolis Royal	
	" "	" "	"	yrs 6 Tillah Miles					
49	" "	" "	"	yrs 9 Ann Nelus					