

His Majesty's Armed Transport – *Cyrus*

The *Cyrus* left Spithead, UK on May 23, 1783 and arrived at New York on July 19, 1783. The ship made a voyage to Saint John, New Brunswick with Loyalist and a voyage to Halifax, Nova Scotia with Soldiers. The *Cyrus* left Halifax in November 1784, made a stop at New York then southward to pick up Loyalist and slaves in East Florida.

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

Nominal Guns	16
Nationality	Great Britain
Operator	Royal Navy
Purchased	September 1782
Category	Transport
Wrecked	April 18, 1786

Dimensions:

Length of Gun Deck	118'-5"
Length of Keel	97'-9 ³ / ₄ "
Breadth	34'-8"
Depth in Hold	12'-7"
Burthen	625 ⁶ / ₉₄ Tons

Armament:

November 1782	Broadside Weight 48 Imperial Pounds
Gun Deck	16 British 6 Pounder

Crew Compliment September 1782 was 62 men

Commander November 1782 to 1784, 1784 Lieutenant James Turner

Service History:

April 1782	Refitted to a 16-gun unrated transport
May 23, 1783	Sailed to North America
April 18, 1786	Wrecked in Barbados

Source: https://threedecks.org/index.php?display_type=show_ship&id=4836

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Muster Table August 1783

Cyrus's Complement
103 Men

Ended Wages and Sea Victualing
the 28th April 1783. & began Wages and
Sea Victualing the 29th April 1783

MUSTER - TABLE of His Majesty's Ship the *Cyrus* between
the 1st July 1783 and the 31st 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	Borne	Mustered	Checked	Borne	Mustered	Checked	Sick		
5 July 1783	at Sea	Lieut ^{nt}	k	63	63	62	1												
14 "	"	8 ^o 8 ^o	l	63	63	62	1												
21 "	New York	8 ^o	m	63	63	62	1												
29 "	"	8 ^o 8 ^o	n	63	63	62	1												
5 August	"	8 ^o 8 ^o	o	63	63	61	1	1											
13 "	"	8 ^o 8 ^o	p	63	63	61	1	1											
20 "	"	8 ^o 8 ^o	q	63	63	61	1	1										1	1
30 "	off Staten Is ^{land}	8 ^o	u	63	63	61	1	1										197	97

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Cyrus's Complement 63 Men	}	Ended Wages and Sea Victualing 28 th April 1783 & began Wages and Sea Victualing the 29 th April 1783																										
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29 "	"	D ^o D ^o	D ^o	n	63	63	62	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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20 "	"	D ^o D ^o	D ^o	t	63	63	61	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"
30 "	"	off Staten Isl ^d	D ^o	u	63	63	61	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	197	197	"	"	

A List of 111 Supernumeraries borne for Victuals at full Allowance of all Species Except Spirrits by Order Rear Admiral Digby									
No	Entry	Appearance	Whence ad Whether Prest or not	MENS NAMES	Quality	Time of Discharge	Year	Whither or for what Reason	August
1	21 st Aug ^o 1783	Aug ^o 21 st New York	Loyalist	Nath ^l Merrit Jesse Merrit Coles Carpenter Jos ^h McKeel Izrael Powel And ^w Brundage Jere ^h Anderson Hen ^y Fowler Jn ^o Crab Stephen Crab Jn ^o Crab Tho ^s Merrit W ^m Meed Jn ^o Merrit Jn ^o Jordan Ja ^s Jordan Jn ^o Turner W ^m Beazley Abram Lockwood Tim ^y Donalds					
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21	21 st Aug ^l 1783	Aug ^l 21 st New York Loyalist		Achilles Carpenter Ja ^s Beazley Abram Beazley Josh ^s Reynolds W ^m Berkley Tho ^s Harris Stephen Baxter Willet Carpenter Shovel Snifen Mduke Murphy Sam ^l Pears Peach Joe Tom Dan ^l Lyon Tho ^s North Ezek ^l Bremin Rich ^d Mathews Dan ^l Cambell Fra ^s Blackburn					
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41	21 st Aug ^l 1783	Aug ^l 21 st New York Loyalist		Sam ^l Clark Jn ^o Reeves Tho ^s Flueling AEnus Flueling Geo Flueling Adam Flueling Tho ^s Wagstaf Jn ^o Snow Gilbert Perdy Rich ^d Gregory Epenetus Plat Ja ^s West Jos ^s Brundage Tho ^s Brundage Daniel Brundage Dav ^d Hanes W ^m Burtis Tho ^s Perdy W ^m Johnson W ^m Flueling					
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61	21 st Aug ^l 1783	Aug ^l 21 st New York Loyalist		Peter Wood Gilbert Brundage W ^m Rutton Dan ^l Darbyshire Jn ^o Harvey Henry Ellis Peter Fossey Ebenezar Spicer Tho ^s Spicer Ebenezar Holly Jn ^o Bates Jane Merrit Jane Ogden Eliz ^h Crab Mary Crab Ann Mckeel Esther Brush Cath ^l Meed Mary Jordan Mary Turner					
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81	21 st Aug ^l 1783	Aug ^l 21 st New York Loyalist		Mary Lockwood Mary Donalds Rebeckah Carpenter Hannah Beazley Eliz ^h Reynolds Mary Berkley Silvey Baxter Mary Carpenter Mary Lyon Wanshaw North Mary North Mary Clark Eliz ^h Flueling Eliz ^h Perdy Eliz ^h Brundage Mary Brundage Levina Burtis Mary Carpenter Sarah Jordan Eliz ^h Flueling					
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No	Entry	Appearance	Whence ad Whether Prest or not	MENS NAMES	Quality	Time of Discharge	Year	Whither or for what Reason	August
101	21 st Aug ^t 1783	Aug ^t 21 st New York Loyalist		Eliz ^h Murphy Eliz ^h Pears Patty Goney Mary Holly Jane Holly Eliz ^h Spicer Mary Spicer Eliz ^h Harris Jane Wood Mary Rutton Mary Ellis					
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A List of 30 Supernumeraries borne at 2/3 Allowance of all Species Except Spirrits by Order Rear Admiral Digby									
No	Entry	Appearance	Whence ad Whether Prest or not	MENS NAMES	Quality	Time of Discharge	Year	Whither or for what Reason	August
1	21 st Aug ^t 1783	Aug ^t 21 st New York Loyalist		Cornelia Russel Eliz ^h Crab Ann Meed Eliz ^h Meed Jn ^o Merrit Nehe ^h Merrit Fran ^s Jordan Gilbert Jordan Jn ^o Donalds Eliz ^h Donalds Ambrose Lyon Mary Lyon Jemima Lyon Marg ^t North W ^m North Ann Clark Phebe Clark Jos ^h Clark W ^m Clark Sam ^l Clark					
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21	21 st Aug ^t 1783	Aug ^t 21 st New York Loyalist		Jos ^h Fueling Sarah Fueling Caleb Fueling Jona ^h Perdy Jos ^h Perdy Deborah Brundage Ann Brundage W ^m Brundage Eliz ^h Pears Mary Pears					
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A List of 54 Supernumararies borne for Victuals at 1/2 Allowance of All Species Except Spirrits by Order Rear Admiral Digby									
No	Entry	Appearance	Whence ad Whether Prest or not	MENS NAMES	Quality	Time of Discharge	Year	Whither or for what Reason	August
1	21 st Aug ^t 1783	Aug ^t 21 st New York Loyalist		Ann Pears Sarah Pears Richardson Reynolds Pine Reynolds Mary Berkley Eliz ^h Berkley Marg ^t Baxter Mary Henderson Mary Jordan Jane Russel Charity Crab W ^m Mckeel Eliz ^h Mckeel Amb ^o Jordan Sam ^t Jordan Sarah Turner Caleb Turner Jn ^o Turner Phebe Turner W ^m Turner					
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21	21 st Aug ^l 1783	Aug ^l 21 st New York Loyalist		Tho ^s Carpenter Rebec ^h Carpenter Mary Beazley Phabe Beazley Rose Jacob Fueling Daniel Lyon Deb ^h Lyon Reuben Lyon Phabe North Rich ^d North Eliz ^h North Mary Clark Eliz ^h Clark Obad ^h Perdy Jos ^h Brundage Tho ^s Fueling Willet Carpenter Jane Fueling Jane Baxter					
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41	21 st Aug ^l 1783	Aug ^l 21 st New York Loyalist		Jn ^o Harris Mary Harris W ^m Smith Tho ^s Smith Jn ^o Smith Rach ^l Smith Jn ^o Darbyshire Jane Darbyshire Phabe Harvey Mary Harvey Mary Spicer W ^m Spicer Mary Ellis Jn ^o Ellis					
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