

Appendix A

Muster Lists, 1819 – 20

The tables presented in Appendix A reflect the pay for Kru serving in the Royal Navy. The information comes from the ADM 30/26 series “Muster Lists of Kroomen Serving on Various Ships, 1819 – 1820.” The columns are divided into African Names, Rank, Full Wages, and Net Wages (also spelled Neat and Nett in some instances). In some cases, there is an Advance column and in-kind payment column usually under the heading Tobacco. In terms of naval rank, “Ord” refers to ordinary seamen who carried the rank of eighth class seamen. These individuals were the headmen who received higher wage rates. “Sm” refers to Kru who carried an eleventh class rank. Salaries were paid in pounds, shillings, and pence. For example, £4 1s. 1d. means 4 pounds, 1 shilling, and 1 pence.

HMS Whistle

Table A.1: Pay list for Africans employed on board His Majesty’s Brig “Whistle”, November 10, 1819 to January 19, 1820.

African Names	Rank	Slopes supplies by the Navy Board	Full Wages	Net Wages
Thom Nimma	Ord	18s 4d	£3 19s 8d	£3 1s 4d
Prince Will	Ord	18s 4d	£3 19s 8d	£3 1s 4d
John October	Ord	18s 4d	£3 19s 8d	£3 1s 4d
Dick Williams	Ord	18s 4d	£3 19s 8d	£3 1s 4d
Jon Many	Ord	18s 4d	£3 19s 8d	£3 1s 4d
Jon Arab	Ord	18s 4d	£3 19s 8d	£3 1s 4d
Thom Stuart	Ord	£1 0s 1d	£2 16s 6d	£1 10s 5d
Charles Smith	Sm	18s 0d	£1 6s 6d	8s 6d
Ben Coffee	Sm		£4 8s 6d	£3 18s 8d
Tom Freeman (2)	Sm		£4 8s 6d	£3 18s 8d
Big William	Sm		£4 8s 6d	£3 15s 6d
John Freeman	Sm		£4 8s 6d	£3 15s 6d
Total				£48 3s 0d

Source: ADM 30/26, “Muster list of Kroomen Serving on Various Ships,” The National Archives, Kew, United Kingdom.

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Table A.2: November 26 to December 20, 1819

African Names	Rank	Full Wages	Net Wages
Thomas Reed	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6
John Freeman	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Grando	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Tom Toby	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Jim George	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Sam Coffee	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Jack Freeman	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Jim Centire	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Bottled Beer	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Tom Walker	Sm	18s 9d	18s 9d
Jack Haulauney	Sm	18s 9d	18s 9d
James Pallas	Sm	18s 9d	18s 9d
Ben Coffee	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£1 1s 6d
Boy Lancho	Sm	18s 9d	8s 9d
Total		£12 9s 3d	£12 9s 3d

Source: ADM 30/26, “Muster list of Kroomen Serving on Various Ships,” The National Archives, Kew, United Kingdom.

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Table A.3: December 21 1819 to July 29, 1820

African Names	Rank	Two Months Advance	Full Wages	Net Wages
Thomas Reed	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£4 2s 4d	£3 0s 10d
Jon Pallas	Sm	18s 9d	£3 14s 3d	£2 15s 6d
Ben Williams	Sm	18s 9d	£3 12s	£2 13s 3d
Jack Savee	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£4 2s 4d	£3 0s 10d
Jack Luisefoot	Ord	£1 1s 6d	£4 2s 4d	£3 0s 10d
Chaus Tobacco	Sm	11s 9d	£3 12s	£2 13s 3d
Jack Reed	Sm	11s 9d	£3 12s	£2 13s 3d
Bill Williams	Ord		£2 8s	£2 8s
King George	Ord		£2 0s 4d	£2 0s 4d
Bottled Beer	Sm		£1 15s 3d	£1 15s 3d
Galley Will	Sm		£1 15s 3d	£1 15s 3d
Boy Tom	Sm		£1 15s 3d	£1 15s 3d

Table A.3: December 21 1819 to July 29, 1820 (*Continued*)

African Names	Rank	Two Months Advance	Full Wages	Net Wages
Bill Thomas	Sm		£1 15s 3d	£1 15s 3d
Limon Row	Sm		£1 15s 3d	£1 15s 3d
John Reed	Ord		£1 18s 6d	£1 18s 6d
Jas Freeman	Sm		£1 13s 9d	£1 13s 9d
Tom Freeman	Sm		£1 13s 9d	£1 13s 9d
Total				£38 8s 4d

Source: ADM 30/26, “Muster list of Kroomen Serving on Various Ships,” The National Archives, Kew, United Kingdom.

HMS Tartar

Table A.4: Pay list for Africans employed on His Majesty's Ship *Tartar* Commissioner Sir George Collier, January 14, 1820 to June 3, 1820

Men's Names	Rank	Full Wages	Net Wages
Ben Freeman (1)	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Tom Freeman	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Tom Jack	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Will Freeman	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Jack Aboo	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Tom Freeman (2)	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Tom Lee	Sm	£5 6s 6d	£4 16s 8d
Jack Fletcher	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Bob Williams	Sm	£5 6s 6d	£4 16s 8d
Gar Will	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 1d
Bottle of Beer	Sm	£5 6s 6d	£4 16s 8d
Will Grey	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Jac Freeman	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£6 1s 8d
Jac George	Ord	£6 1s 8d	£5 11s 10d
Will Jumbo	Sm	£5 6s 6d	£5 6s 6d
Sam Louise	Sm	£5 6s 6d	£4 16s 8d
Total		£93 10s 10d	£90 11s 10d

Source: ADM 30/26, “Muster list of Kroomen Serving on Various Ships,” The National Archives, Kew, United Kingdom.