

John Norster

*? - †after Jun 1835

Father: Francis Nossiter (*? - †1833)

Mother: Jane Byatt (*1764 - †1851)

Siblings: Henry Norseter (*? - †?)
Frances Norster (*? - †?)
Samuel Norster (*? - †1863)
Jane Norster (*? - †1861)
Francis Noster (*? - †?)
Abraham Noster (*? - †1835)
Jane Noster (*? - †?)
Francis Noster (*? - †?)
Richard Norster (*1797 - †1856)

Baptism: 2 Apr 1790
Parish Church, Portland, Dorset

Death: after Jun 1835

Note: a) BIOGRAPHY: Potentially tried for Larceny at Summer assizes 1817 Gloucester. Found not guilty. BIOGRAPHY: According to Portland Museum's Smuggling Role of Honour, John Noster, seaman. Put on board H M Ship Queen Charlotte in Portsmouth Harbour, 1822 age 32. Dorchester Jail Record; n6/5/1822 No 50 Age: 32 Parish: Portland Trade: Seaman Condition: Single Children: - By whom Committed: Richd Bower Esq Mayor of Weymouth and Jas Bower Bailiff Crime: Smuggling Statue: 5' 8 1/2" Hair: Dark Brown Eyes: Grey Complexion: Brown Marks: an anchor with a few India Ink marks on the back of the left hand. a cut on the bottom of the thumb same hand. a wart on the 2nd joint of the middle finger right hand. Behaviour in prison: Orderly When Discharged: July 1st 1822 Remarks: Put on board His Majesty's Ship Queen Charlotte in Portsmouth Harbour. The Order to & also the in the body sent to the of 26 July 1822 BIOGRAPHY: Letter from C-in-C Portsmouth, 3rd July 1822, to the Admiralty. Sir, I transmit, to be laid before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the daily return of His Majesty's ships and vessels at this Port. The smuggler named in the margin, has been received onboard the Queen Charlotte from Dorchester Gaol, to be impressed into His Majesty's Service. No movements have taken place amongst the shipping at this Port since yesterday. I am Sir, your most obedient humble servant, J H Whitshead, Admiral. John Norster Ref PRO Kew, ADM 1 1301, A 587 BIOGRAPHY: Letter from C-in-C Portsmouth, 13th September 1822, to the Admiralty. Sir, I request you will acquaint their Lordships that I caused the six smugglers named in the margin, to be put onboard the Beaver previous to her sailing, for the disposal of the Commander in Chief on the station to which she is proceeding. John Norster Geo Sisley Wm Taught Henry Simmons Wm Cook John Jacket I am Sir, your most obedient humble servant, J H Whitshead, Admiral. Ref PRO Kew, ADM 1 1303, A772 BIOGRAPHY: Naval Digest for 1822 states, for letter A772, " Letter from Sir J Whitshead stating that he had caused six smugglers to be put on board the Beaver previous to her sailing for South America for the disposal of the Commander of that Station. " BIOGRAPHY: Joined HMS Beaver 13 Sept 1822 from Queen Charlotte. 28 October 1822 discharged to AB. 29 October 1822 AB - HMS Beavern 1 May 1823 promoted to Gunnery Crew. 6 August 1823 - HMS Doris. 3 October 1824 - HMS Eclair. 21 October 1824 Boatswain's Mate 30 May 1825 AB 1 October 1825 Boatswain's Mate 9 June 1827 HMS Ganges. 31 October 1827 Discharged from Service - Border. 28 January 1828 HMS Victory 21 February 1828 Gunnery Crew 18 May 1828 AB 3 September 1828 HMS Samarang 12 October 1828 Boatswain's Mate 12 June 1831 Run from Leaven 17 August 1831 HMS Magicienne 28 March 1835 Off Admiralty 29 June 1835 (Pension ?)