

For Richer or Poorer?

Estimates of Expenditures for the First Captain, Officers and Crew
Act of 1 July 1797

PAY PER YEAR		PAY PER YEAR	
Captain	\$900	Yeoman of the Gun Rooms	\$156
Lieutenant	\$480	Quarter Gunners	\$216
Surgeon	\$600	Armorer	\$156
Sailing Master	\$480	Steward	\$156
Chaplain	\$480	Cooper	\$156
Surgeon's Mate	\$360	Master at Arms	\$156
Purser	\$480	Cook	\$156
Boatswain	\$240	Able Seamen	\$168
Boatswain's Mates	\$216	Ordinary Seamen	\$120
Gunner	\$240	Sergeants	\$120
Gunner's Mates	\$156	Corporals	\$120
Sailmaker	\$240	Drummers	\$108
Sailmaker's Mates	\$216	Fifers	\$108
Carpenter	\$240	Marine Sergeants	\$108
Carpenter's Mate	\$216	Marine Corporals	\$96
Quarter Master	\$216	Marine 'Musics'	\$84
Midshipmen	\$228	Marine Privates	\$72
Master's Mates	\$156	Boys	\$72-96
Captain's Clerk	\$156		
Coxwains	\$156		

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