Regions and Ports

The regions used are the same as the ones established in the British customs records known as CUST 16/1.[[1]](#footnote-1) The regions, and the areas they comprised, are:

West Indies: All of the Caribbean Islands and Central and South America. (Abbreviated “WI”)

North America: The mainland colonies from Quebec to Florida, including Bermuda and the Bahamas. (Abbreviated “NA”)

Ireland: All parts of the island of Ireland. (Abbreviated “IRE”)

Great Britain: England, Wales, and Scotland. (Abbreviated “GB”)

Northern Europe: All parts of Europe north of Cape Finisterre, (Abbreviated “NEU”)

Southern Europe: All parts of Europe south of Cape Finisterre, including the Mediterranean. (Abbreviated “SEU”)

Africa: All parts of Africa south of the Straits of Gibraltar. (Abbreviated “AFR”)

Unknown: Unknown. (Abbreviated “UNK”)

Below is a listing of the particular ports in each region as they appear in this dataset.

Region: North America

Bath NC

Beaufort NC

Bermuda

Boston

Burlington NJ

Canso

Cape Ann

Cape Breton

Carolina

Charlestown SC

Connecticut

Corotuck

Delaware

Edgartown

Exuma

Falmouth NE

Ferryland

Georgia

Gloucester

Halifax

Lewes DE

Louisbourg

Marblehead

Nantucket

New Castle

New England

New Hampshire

New Haven

New London

New Providence

New York

Newbury

Newfoundland

Newport RI

North Carolina

Nova Scotia

Pennsylvania

Pensacola

Perth Amboy

Philadelphia

Piscataway/Piscataqua

Plymouth NE

Port Lewis

Providence

Quebec

Rhode Island

Salem/Salem NE

Salem DE

Salem NJ

Salt Islands

Salt Tortuga

Saltiluda/ Salt Tudas

Savannah

South Carolina

Southold

St. Augustine

St Johns Newfoundland

Tortuga

Turks Island

Wilmington

Region: Great Britain

Aberdeen

Arbroath

Ayr

Barnstaple

Bideford

Bonevist

Borrowstoness

Bristol

Carran

Cowes

Dumfries

Dunbar

Dundee

Exeter

Exon

Falmouth

Forth William

Fowey

Glasgow

Greenock

Hull

Irvin/Irvine

Isle of Wight

Kings Lynn

Kingston/Kingston Hull

Kinsale

Kirkaldy

Kirkcudbright

Lancaster

Leith

Liverpool

London

Lyme Regis

Lymington

Montross/Montrose

Penryn

Perth

Peterhead

Plymouth

Poole

Port Glasgow

Portsmouth

Southampton

Topsham

Truroe

Weymouth

Whitehaven

Yarmouth

Region: West Indies

Anguilla

Antigua

Barbados

Basseterre

Bay of Honduras

Bridge Town

Cape Francois

Cape Nicholas

Curacao

Dominica

Essquibo

Grandterre

Grenada

Grenadoes

Guadaloupe

Havanna

Hispaniola

Jamaica

Kingston

Leeward Islands

Martinique/Martinico

Mole of St. Nicholas

Monto Christo/Christi

Montserrat

Mosquito Shore

Nevis

Spanish Town

St. Christopher’s

St. Croix

St. Eustatia

St. Kitts

St. George

St. Lucia

St. Martins

St. Nicholas

St. Thomas

St. Vincent

Ste. Cruz

Surinam

Tobago

Tortola

Turks Island

Virgin Islands

Region: Southern Europe

Alicant

Barcelona

Cadiz

Cape Verde

Cechoon

Ferrol

Fyall

Genoa

Gibraltar

Isle of May

Leghorn

Lisbon

Madeira

Mediterranean

Oporto

St. Michaels

St. Ubes

Teneriff

Valencia

Vamire

Vigo

Region: Northern Europe

Bordeaux

Hamburgh

Holland

Region: Africa

Africa

Angola

Bonny

Calabar

Gambia/Gambo

Gold Coast

Goree

Guinea

New Calabar

Senegal

Sierra Leone

Region: Ireland

Belfast

Cork

Dublin

Galway

Ireland

Larne

Limerick

Londonderry

Milford

Newry

Sligo

Waterford

Region: Unknown

Unknown

1. This compilation of customs data from all British North American ports from 1768 to 1772 was made by the American Board of Customs under the direction of Thomas Irving. It has been the basis of much study, most notably by James F. Shepherd and Gary M. Walton, *Shipping, Maritime Trade, and the Economic Development of Colonial America* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1972). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)