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Cc: Elisa Tirindelli <elisamaria.tirindelli@gmail.com> Subject: Re: Source on total number of prizes ?

Date: 31 July 2019 at 14:42

Hi Guillaume,

sorry for the delay, just too much on my plate right now.

I am attaching a spreadsheet with three tabs, which, I hope, contain what you are looking for.

tab 1 includes coded volumes 30-65 of the HCA34 prize sentence series that we collected at the PRO (National Archives, Kew). The caveat: only the years 1740-1809 are covered; and HCA34/30 seemed to have little useful information. However, I do have the photographs that I took of volumes 15-22, 24. Just browsing them, I believe we did not bother coding them because they mostly consist of indices with limited information. But I am happy to share them if you want. We will probably have to do this with Dropbox; the files are JPEGs, hence large. At the very least, it would save you the trip to London.

here is the reference link for the HCA34 series: https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/results/r?
_q=HCA+34

tab 2 contains similar data, this time gathered from archival and published sources (they are noted in the last column).

tab 3 contains some data on prize ships captured by the British Royal Navy and included into their fleet, 1688-1815. The data come from Lyon's <u>Sailing Navy List</u>.

I hope this helps.

very best,

Henning

On 19.07.19 17:13, Guillaume Daudin wrote:

Hi Henning,

Thank you very much for your answer. I had seen your 2011 JEH article but did not realize this table was re-using half of the data of the graph. We are interested in the number of prizes by both the Royal Navy and the privateers, so the underlying source of graph 6 would still be very useful.

Do you remember if the census was easy to do? Ideally, we would like to have prizes of all nationality and extend it to the 1793-1815 period. Do you think we could do that in a few days at Kew or are the sources a mess?

Though, if it were easy to do I would assume that some 19th century British historian would have done it before...

Very best,

Guillaume

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On 19 Jul 2019, at 12:45, Henning Hillmann wrote:

Hi Guillaume & Elisa,

I believe what you have is a very first version of our 2011 JEH article (I have attached a pdf for you).

That figure is gone, but the equivalent information should be contained in table 1 of the article. The data for our estimated number of French merchant vessels come from Meyer's "L'Armement Nantais...".

The number of French prize ships captured by British privateers are data that we collected ourselves from PRO sources (it is even a census, if I remember correctly). I am more than happy to share them--I just need to find the spreadsheet on one of my external HDs. I will try to get back to you by next week.

very best,

Henning

On 18.07.19 16:58, Guillaume Daudin wrote:

Dear colleagues,

Elisa Tirindelli and myself are writing a paper on the effect of warfare on the evolution of French international trade in the eighteenth century.

We are curious about the source of figure 6 in your joined paper. Did you find that data or did you collect it yourself? If it is your data, are you willing to share it?

Best regards,

Guillaume Daudin

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