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Subject: Re: Source on total number of prizes ?  
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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](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 Sailing Navy List.

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...

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