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**ADMIRAL GARDNER**

Built by Hill, launched 1797, 3 decks, 4in bottom, length 145ft 8in, keel 118ft 3½ in, breadth 36ft 2½ in, hold 14ft 10in, wing transom 24ft, port cell 26ft 10in, waist 3ft 8in, between decks 6ft 3in & 6ft 6in, roundhouse 6ft 6in, ports 12 middle & 11 upper, deck range 82ft 6in, 816 tons

Principal Managing Owner: John Woolmore

**1** 1796/7 Bengal and Benkulen

**L/MAR/B/284A**  Journal 21 Apr 1797-15 Jul 1799

**L/MAR/B/284F(1)** Ledger

**L/MAR/B/284F(2)** Pay Book

Capt Edward Bradford

Torbay 22 Sep 1797 – 16 Feb 1798 Kedgeree – 27 Jun Benkulen – 11 Aug Kedgeree – 24 Sep Saugor – 5 Nov Benkulen – 27 Mar 1799 St Helena – 24 Apr returned to St Helena – 4 Aug Blackwall

**2** 1800/1 Madras and China

**L/MAR/B/284B**  Journal 12 Dec 1800-28 Jul 1802

**L/MAR/B/284G(1)** Ledger

**L/MAR/B/284G(2)** Pay Book

Capt Edward Bradford

Portsmouth 31 Mar 1801 – 26 Jul Madras – 28 Aug Penang – 6 Oct Whampoa – 12 Apr 1802 St Helena – 12 Jul Blackwall

**3** 1802/3 Madras and Bengal

**L/MAR/B/284C**  Journal 22 Nov 1802-26 Jun 1804

**L/MAR/B/284H(1)** Ledger

**L/MAR/B/284H(2)** Pay Book

Capt Edward Bradford

Downs 1 Feb 1803 – 12 Feb Madeira – 23 Apr Cape – 13 June Madras – 22 July Diamond Harbour – 7 Nov Saugor – 12 Mar 1804 St Helena – 11 Jun Blackwall

**4** 1804/5 St Helena and Madras

**L/MAR/B/284D**  Journal 31 Dec 1804-30 Aug 1806

**L/MAR/B/284-I(1)** Ledger

**L/MAR/B/284-I(2)** Pay Book

Capt George Saltwell

Portsmouth 25 Apr 1805 – 4 Dec Madras – 21 Feb Colombo – 14 May St Helena – 1 Aug Blackwall

27 Nov 1805 ten crew injured in skirmish with French ship

**5** 1806/7 Madras and Bengal

**L/MAR/B/284E**  Journal 15 Nov 1806-31 May 1808

**L/MAR/B/284J(1)** Ledger

**L/MAR/B/284J(2)** Pay Book

Capt William John Eastfield

Portsmouth 26 Feb 1807 – 3 Jul Madras – 21 Jul Kedgeree – 26 Jul Diamond Harbour – 16 Sep Saugor – 22 Oct Madras – 30 Dec Cape – 25 Jan 1808 St Helena – 28 Apr Blackwall

**6** 1808/9 Madras and Bengal

**L/MAR/B/284K**  Imprest Book

Capt William John Eastfield

Downs 24 Jan 1809 – lost on Goodwin Sands off South Foreland 25 Jan