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Only Revenge, another schooner, two galleys, and a sloop reached the protection of Fort Ticonderoga.

## Alfred

On 8 March, Washington was in Newport when Destouches sailed with his entire fleet, carrying 1,200 troops for use in land operations when they arrived in the Chesapeake. The new fleet dropped down the Delaware River on January 4, 1776; but a cold snap froze the river and the bay, checking its progress at for some six weeks. In September 1783, still uncompleted, it was offered for sale and presumably sold.

## Naval battles of the American Revolutionary War

Historians seem to agree though, that by adding the white stripes, the colonists were saying that even though we are British and we are brothers, we are not going to have our rights violated. Boston became separated from Hancock, which tried to out-sail her pursuers.

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By 1794, piracy and the need for a stronger national defense lead to the construction of six new ships including USS Constitution Old Ironsides. Crossing Solway Firth, he landed at St. The Lexington was an 86-foot two-mast wartime sailing ship for the fledgling Continental Navy of the Colonists during the American Revolutionary War.

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