

# Alfred - the first Continental flagship, 1775-1778

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## The Navy's 242nd Birthday!

The other was the Rhode Island-built frigate Providence.

## John Paul Jones in the American Revolution

The watercolor was signed by Schuyler and clearly shows the Grand Union Flag on the mainmast. As with cutters in general they were distinguished by their large fore-aft sail plans with multiple headsails, usually carried on a very long bowsprit, which was sometimes as long as half the length of the boat's hull.

## The Founders & Patriots of America

The stranger turned out to be the British 64-gun ship of the line, HMS Yarmouth. That British—which was carrying dispatches telling of the British withdrawal—put up which enabled her to escape from her substantially more powerful American opponents.

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Kitts, and a ship sailing from Glasgow to Jamaica with 900 barrels of beef and a quantity of dry goods, and had taken them into Martinique. Six months later Gustavus Conyngham, in command of the lugger Surprise owned in part by the American government , carried two British ships into Dunkirk. Soon four other vessels joined Alfred in the Continental Navy: , , , and.

## Naval Operations, Strategic Overview

She was broken up at Woolwich in March 1782. Delaware was taken into the Royal Navy.

## American ship 'Alfred' (1775)

When the American ships attempted to flee, Alfred fell behind her faster consort. They were put under the overall command of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Mawhood.

#### **American ship 'Alfred' (1775)**

Fly patrolled off New London to learn the strength of the British Fleet until June, when she was detached to carry cannon from Newport to Amboy, New Jersey, where she was blockaded briefly by the British. The following August, under Captain Elisha Hinman, ALFRED and RALEIGH sailed for France for military supplies. The most common type has two masts, the foremast being shorter than the main.

#### **Grand Union Flag**

However, Washington came up with Lord Stirling and his reserve.

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