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A CONCISE
BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY**

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York privateer RANGER. On October 30, 1778 he was commissioned in Connecticut to command the RANGER again, a schooner with small arms & 10 men. On December 20, 1778 he made a raid on the British garrison at Huntington Bay, Long Island, New York and seized a large quantity of British supplies. On October 11, 1779 he captured the British sloop SALLY (MH) (NYR).

SCULL, NICHOLAS PA
Continental Navy, commissioned Lieutenant (no date given in AN).

SEABROOK, NICHOLAS B. VA
Commissioned March 1, 1782 to command the brig GOLDFINDER with 8 guns & 25 men (LN).

SEABURY, BENJAMIN PA
Continental Navy, commissioned on December 22, 1775 Lieutenant. He served on the ship ALFRED (AN) (CN). In July 1778 the ALFRED was taken by the British (KM).

SEACRAFT, JOHN MA
Commissioned March 16, 1776 as 2d Lieutenant on the sloop MONTGOMERY (CN).

SEAMAN, ISAAC NY
(or SEAMON) He commanded the Continental schooner REVENGE with 8 guns & 35 men on Lake Champlain, NY. On August 17, 1776 he was ordered by Benedict Arnold at Crown Point to cruise down the lake to look for the enemy. On February 18, 1777 he was ordered to Ticonderoga under the command of Colonel Anthony Wayne until Lake Champlain became navigable, when he was to be ordered on board the vessel (MN).

SEARS, EZRA RI
Continental Navy, commissioned February 20, 1777 Surgeon on the ship COLUMBUS commanded by Hoysted Hacker and later by others (MN).

SEARS, STEPHEN MA
out of Boston. Commissioned October 9, 1779 to command the brigantine BLACK JACK with 2 guns & 7 men (AM).

SEARS, ZACHARIAH MA
of Boston. Commissioned May 5, 1779 to command the brigantine TRUE AMERICAN with 6 guns & 13 men and on November 10, 1780 the brigantine RESOLUTION with 6 guns & 18 men (AM). He was captured by the BRUNE. (Spelled Sairs in KM.)

SEAWARD, WILLIAM NH
of York. Commissioned August 7, 1779 to command the sloop HAZARD with 4 carriage guns & 25 men (NHG).

SEGER, EDWARD
Commissioned July
guns & 70 men (PA)

SEGER, GEORGE
Surgeon on the MO
on August 8, 1777
near Portsmouth, E

SELLERS, JAMES
Commissioned Septe
with 8 guns & 45 m

SELLERS, JAMES
of Newburyport. C
FOX with 8 guns &

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SELLERS, THOMAS
March 28, 1777 nan
State of Maryland (

SELLEW, THOMAS
of Wethersfield. C
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On February 19, 1
vessel to New York

SELMAN, JOHN
Continental Navy.
command the schoo
manded by Samuel
ton on the LYNCH
to intercept British
tober 21, 1775 (AM)