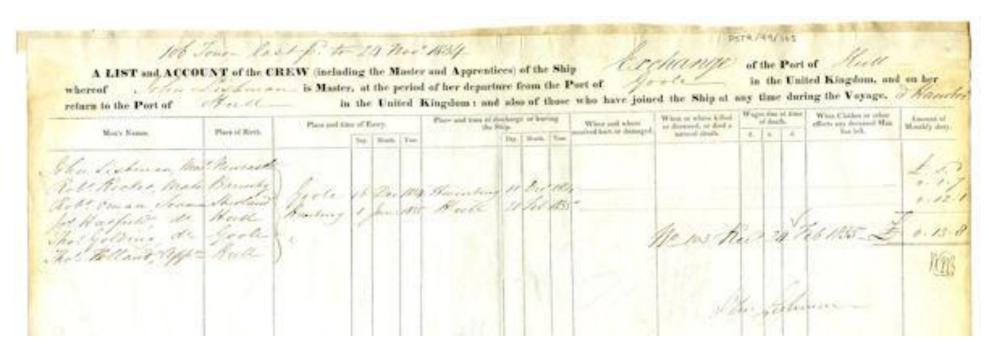
What does a Muster Roll entry look like?

Each Muster Roll entry records various pieces of information. This relates to the name and tonnage of the ship, the shipmaster's name and place of abode, and details of the voyage just completed.

The entry also record details relating to individual crew members. Such details include name, age, place of birth, place of abode, details of previous ships served on, place and time of entering the ship, and number of days and months onboard. If applicable, entries also record details of discharges, deaths, desertions, and injuries.

The 1747 Act also established the 'Seamen's Fund', a pension scheme funded by contributions of 6d a month per seaman. Contributions were collected by shipmasters and handed to Receivers with the Muster Rolls. The amounts received are recorded on the Muster Rolls by the Receivers.



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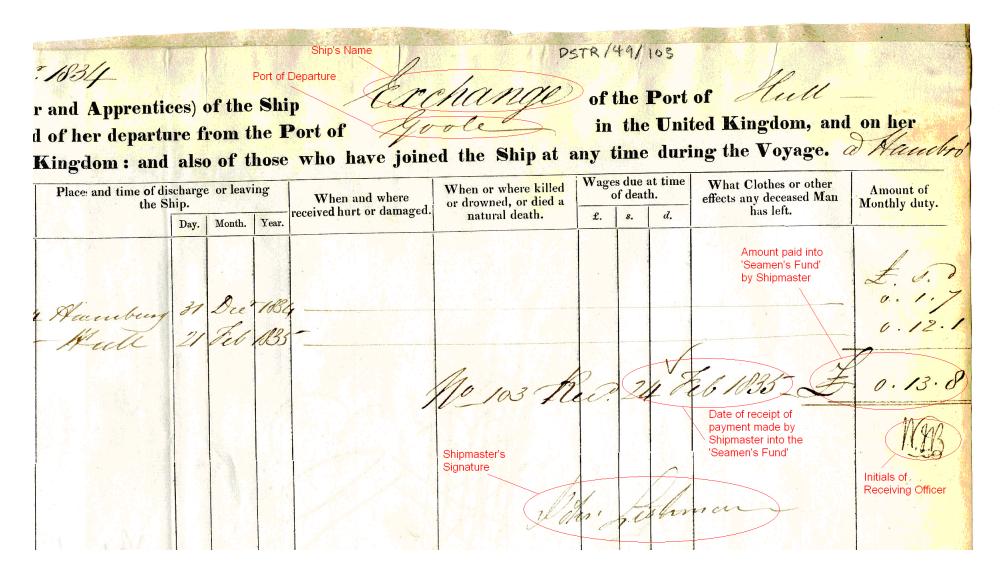
Example of a complete Muster Roll entry



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