

WHERE DID PORTSMOUTH MERCHANTS SHIP THEIR GOODS?



Where did the ships sell their goods?	1680	1695	1724	1725	1727	1742	1754
Caribbean	19	13	13	21	16	31	89
Great Britain	6	2	8	10	8	14	22
Europe	8	5	11	13	4	2	9
Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Southern American Colonies	11	0	16	11	14	17	14
Northern American Colonies	1	2	10	8	8	15	13
Total number of ships from Portsmouth	46	22	58	63	50	79	148

Source: This table is based on a table from Cecilia Zerwick, *The Story of New Hampshire*, New Hampshire Historical Society, n.p.

Notice & Wonder

1. Where did Portsmouth merchants sell most of their goods?
2. Why do you think there were fewer ships from Portsmouth in some years rather than others?
3. Portsmouth was part of the Triangle Trade between Europe, Africa, and America. Why do you think there were so few Portsmouth ships selling goods in Africa?

