

Vocabulary for Captured and Imprisoned

1. **£** – British pound; money like dollars
2. **afflicted** – grievously, dangerously affected by disease
3. **barge** – a boat with a flat bottom for carrying people from shallow waters to a ship in deeper waters
4. **Bohea tea** – black tea (not green tea)
5. **cartiel, cartial** – a ship in time of war used to exchange prisoners; it must carry no cargo, ammunitions, or implements of war, except a single gun for signals
6. **dispatches** – an official report, usually sent in haste
7. **enfeebled** – weak and lacking strength
8. **expedition** – quickly and efficiently
9. **frigate** – war ship
10. **fs = ss** – When using a double s in handwriting, they made it look like fs.
11. **gale** – strong wind
12. **guineas** – British gold coins
13. **hand** – a member of the crew of a ship
14. **memorialize** – call to remembrance; keep alive the memory of someone or something, as in a ceremony
15. **oblige** – provide a favor
16. **paralysis** – loss of the ability to move a body part
17. **parole** – promise
18. **passage** – journey by ship
19. **pension** – annuity, a monthly payment to someone who is retired from work, in this case, someone who fought in the Revolutionary War.
20. **primary source documents** – actual records that have survived from the past
21. **ration** – the food allowance for one day
22. **render service** – give help
23. **restitution** – repayment
24. **schooner** – sailing ship
25. **temperate** – moderate, not showy
26. **true copy** – a copy made by a clerk and sworn to be exactly the same words as the original; there were no copy machines