

## Prisoners Of War At Dartmoor American And French Soldiers And Sailors In An English Prison During The Napoleonic Wars And The War Of 1812

During the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, over 200,000 prisoners of war of many nationalities were brought to Britain to be held in the infamous prison hulks, land prisons and parole depots. Many prisoners languished in captivity for over eleven years. This book tells the story of these men and women. Hell Upon Water examines how prisoners of war were acquired by the British, how they were fed, clothed and accommodated by the Transport Board of the Admiralty. The larger prisons such as Dartmoor, Portchester Castle and Norman Cross are described in detail, alongside the smaller lesser known depots of Forton, Stapleton, and Mill Bay. It compares the treatment of French prisoners with that of Britons in France, and also tells the stories of officers who fell in love with local girls and married, and those who fought to escape.

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The Strangest Experiment

Dartmoor's War Prison and Church 1805-1817

An American Tragedy in Britain's Most Terrifying Prison

As Recorded in General Entry Book, Ottawa, Canada; List of American Prisoners of War, Who Died at Princetown, Dartmoor, England, 1812-1815 (Classic Reprint)

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A leading historian reveals the never-before-told story of a doomed British prison and the massacre of its American prisoners of war After the War of 1812, more than five thousand American sailors were marooned in Dartmoor Prison on a remote island in Devon. The men were divided by race: nearly a thousand were Black, and at the behest of the white prisoners, Dartmoor became the first racial segregation camp in the world. The Hated Cage documents the extraordinary but separate communities these men built within the prison—and the terrible massacre of nine Americans by prison guards that destroyed these worlds. As white people in the United States demand freedom for African Americans in freedom, could Dartmoor’s Black and white Americans band together in captivity? Drawing on extensive new material, The Hated Cage is a gripping account of this forgotten history.

The Prisoners' Memoirs, Or, Dartmoor Prison; Containing a Complete and Impartial History of the Entire Captivity of the Americans in England, from the Commencement of the Last War Between the United States and Great Britain, Until All Were Released by the Treaty of Ghent, Hell Upon Water

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Dartmoor Prisoner Or War Depot and Convict Jail

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All Occurrences Relative to that Horrid Massacre at Dartmoor, on the Fatal Evening of the 6th of April, 1815

This is a transcription of American prisoner of war records from the U.S. Navy, privateers and merchant vessels (plus some civilians) who were captured and then interned by the British Empire at the Dartmoor Depot in England during the War of 1812. There are also some U.S. Army soldiers, volunteers and militiamen included in these transcriptions. This book was compiled from copies of the General Entry Book of American Prisoners of War (GEB) ledger of the British Admiralty made by the Public Records Office in London, Great Britain (ADM 103 series). These ledgers contain the information on 6,553 American prisoners of war who were interned between 2 April 1813 and 26 March 1815 at the Dartmoor Depot. Eight-hundred-sixty-seven of these Americans are listed as Negroes, Blacks, Colored, Men of Color or Mulattos on the GEB ledgers, which amounts to 13% of the total American POW population. Sixteen men are listed as Creoles and there was one Chinese American. Fifty-nine American men entered British service, that is, they enlisted in either the British army, navy or merchant marines to avoid internment in Dartmoor Depot. Fifty-three Americans escaped from Dartmoor Depot, while 272 died and were buried in the American Cemetery near Dartmoor Depot. Mr. Johnson is a lineal descendant of five veterans of the War of 1812 and he is the past president of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Ohio (2008-2011). He is currently the Archivist General for the General Society of the War of 1812 and has served as the Historian General (2011-2014) for this society.

This is a transcription of War of 1812 prisoner of war records of American sailors, marines and merchantmen which were transcribed from the ledgers of the British Admiralty. These men were either captured off the coast of western Europe or who were taken off British warships during the Napoleonic Wars. The Royal Navy's Plymouth Naval Base was the home of one of the three prisoner of war prison ship facilities which were used during the War of 1812 to house American prisoners of war. The facility had been used since 1796 to intern French prisoners of war. A total of 3,568 Americans, including 392 African-Americans, one Indian and one Chinese, were interned at Plymouth for up to three months before being transferred to Ashburton, Portsmouth, Dartmoor, Chatham or Stapleton prison of war facilities. The ledgers contain the information on 6,553 American prisoners of war who were interned between 2 April 1813 and 26 March 1815 at the Dartmoor Depot. Eight-hundred-sixty-seven of these Americans are listed as Negroes, Blacks, Colored, Men of Color or Mulattos on the GEB ledgers, which amounts to 13% of the total American POW population. Sixteen men are listed as Creoles and there was one Chinese American. Fifty-nine American men entered British service, that is, they enlisted in either the British army, navy or merchant marines to avoid internment in Dartmoor Depot. Fifty-three Americans escaped from Dartmoor Depot, while 272 died and were buried in the American Cemetery near Dartmoor Depot. Mr. Johnson is a lineal descendant of seven veterans of the War of 1812, and he is the past president of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of Ohio (2008-2011). He is currently the Archivist General for the General Society of the War of 1812 and has served as the Historian General (2011-2014) for this society.

Or, A Faithful Narrative of the Massacre of American Seamen, to which is Added, a Sketch of the Treatment of Prisoners During the Late War

DARTMOOR PRISON OR A FAITHFUL

Containing a Complete and Impartial History of the Entire Captivity of the Americans in England, From the Commencement of the Late War Between the United States and Great Britain, Until All ...

Message from the President of the United States Transmitting a Report of the Secretary of State ... in Relation to the Transactions at Dartmoor Prison in the Month of April Last, So Far as the American Prisoners of War ... Were Affected ...

A Study of the American Prisoner-of-war Experience Within Dartmoor Prison, 1813-1815

French and American Prisoners of War at Dartmoor Prison, 1805-1816

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Prisoners of War in Dartmoor Towns

Prisoners' Memoirs, Or, Dartmoor Prison

Dartmoor Prison

The Prisoners' Memoirs, Or, Dartmoor Prison [microform]

The Prisoners' Memoirs, Or Dartmoor Prison; Containing a Complete and Impartial History of the Entire Captivity of the Americans in England ... Compiled from the Journal of C. Andrews

Where the Unarmed American Prisoners of War Were Wantonly Fired Upon by the Guard, Under the Command of the Prison Turn-key, the Blood Thirsty Shortland ...

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An Account of the Number of Prisoners of War in the Prison of Dartmoor

Horrid Massacre at Dartmoor Prison England

Containing a Complete and Impartial History of the Entire Captivity of the Americans in England, from the Commencement of the Late War Great Britain, Until All Prisoners Were Released by the Treaty of Ghent, Also a

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It's an account of life as a British prisoner of war during the War of 1812, and it's also a mystery. Prisoner of the British was originally released in 1816 as A Journal of a Young Man of Massachusetts, Late a Surgeon on Board an American Privateer, Who Was Captured at Sea by the British. As such it is an immensely readable, if eye-opening, account of the author's experiences as a British prisoner of war during the War of 1812. At first he was held at Melville Island, Halifax, then in a prison ship at Chatham, England, and last in the infamous Dartmoor Prison. His descriptions and observations of the characters and characteristics of three nations are truly remarkable-as is his detailed descriptions of the massacre of American prisoners at Dartmoor on April 6, 1815. But there is a mystery surrounding this book as well-a mystery that is debated to this day. Who wrote it? Benjamin Waterhouse, the pioneering American physician, is credited with authorship, but he would have been 59 years old when the story transpired, and there is no record of his ever having served in the military. Modern scholars now suspect a 21 year old seaman from Massachusetts by the name of Henry Torey, but no one knows for sure. Whoever wrote it, it's a must read for anyone who wishes to genuinely understand the War of 1812. The war of 1812 is over, but for the inmates at Dartmoor Prison, peace-like homelis still a long way away.On New Year's Eve 1814, the American sailors of the Eagle finally arrive at Dartmoor prison, bedraggled, exhausted, but burning with hope. Theylve only had one thing to sustain them during the har- rowing voyage!la snatched whisper overheard along the way. The war is finally over.Joe Hill thought held left the war outside these walls but itls quickly clear that there's a different type of fight to be had within. The seven prison blocks surrounding him have been segregated: six white and one black.Inspired by true events, this novel recounts the remarkable story of the first ever all-black Shakespeare production, staged by segregated American prisoners of war. It is a story of hope and freedom. of loss and suffering. It is a story about how sometimes, in our darkest hour, it can be the most unlikely of things that see us through.

American Prisoners of War Held at Dartmoor During the War of 1812

(Prisoners of War.) Transport Office, 18 June 1811. An Account of the Number of Prisoners of War, in the Prison of Dartmoor; from the First Time when Any Were Confined There, in Every Month, to the Latest Returns that Have Been Received; Shewing the Number of Deaths in Each Month

The Prisoners Memoirs, Or Dartmoor Prison

The Prisoners' Memoirs, Or, Dartmoor Prison;

Containing a Complete and Impartial History of the Entire Captivity of the Americans in England, from the Commencement of the Late War Between the United States and Great Britain, Until All Prisoners Were Released

The War of 1812 is a conflict best characterized by two adjectives: ironic and forgotten. Conventional histories of the War of 1812 focus almost exclusively on the land engagements of the war, despite the occurrence of several crucial engagements at sea. The greatest irony of all, one of the most infamous incidents of the war -- the shooting of several United States prisoners-of-war at Dartmoor prison in 1815 -- has received virtually no scholarly attention. The general topic of prisoners-of-war during the War of 1812 has almost no treatment. Owing to the lack of substantial scholarly literature on Dartmoor Prison during its time as a place of incarceration for both French and American prisoners-of-war, this study's primary focus is on the autobiographical accounts of the men who were there. In this study, the author has discovered ten narratives that each tell a slightly different story of what it was like within the prison on the moor. Without exception, all of these narratives are autobiographical in scope. Building upon the prisoner-of-war autobiographies of the men who were there, the author concludes with a discussion of the two most important events in Dartmoor's history as a prisoner-of-war compound. The first, a riot over bread, bears a direct correlation to what would take place on April 6, 1815, the date of the Dartmoor Massacre. To what extent did the former influence the latter? What did actually take place during both events? Was the Dartmoor Massacre really a massacre? Or have time, sensationalism, and political rhetoric obscured the truth?

"Covers the incarceration of French and American prisoners of war in Dartmoor Prison, where acts of cruelty and degradation by their guardians were countered by defiance and a spirited loyalty by the prisoners to their respective countries. Much of the story is told by those who were there. "--

American Prisoners of War at Dartmoor War Depot (1813-1815)

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