

He was promoted to Lieutenant U. S. N., January 13, 1825, and served successively, after shore duty or leave of absence, on the "Hornet," "Brandywine," and "Macedonian."

Promoted to Commander U. S. N., September 8, 1841, he was, on August 18, 1843, ordered to command the "Dolphin," and, on January 31, 1844, detached and ordered to command the "Truxton" on the African coast, during which cruise he captured the Slaveship, "Spitfire."

On November 24, 1845, he was detached and granted leave and, on January 15, 1848, assigned to the command of the Naval Rendezvous in Boston, Mass.

On February 1, 1850, he was detached and placed on "waiting orders," and on February 21, 1853, was granted leave for one year to visit Europe.

He was placed on the Reserved List, September 13, 1855, and on April 4, 1867, was commissioned a Commodore U. S. N., on the Retired List.

During his long career in the navy until he became the last naval veteran of the War of 1812, his total actual sea service was upwards of fifteen years, and shore or other duty, a little over eight years.

