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DECEMBER 1989

A FINAL REMINDER IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID YOUR 1990 DUES PLEASE DO SO AT ONCE IN ORDER THAT OUR SECRETARY AND TREASURER CAN GET THEIR REPORTS TO STATE AND NATIONAL ON TIME.

Our December meeting will be December 20th at the Egypt Temple Shrine, 4050 Dana Shores Drive starting at 6:00 PM with Dinner at 7:00 PM. Cost per person $9.00 for the Dinner. Why not bring your wife or a friend and join in the spirit and fellowship of the Christmas Season? Our program chairman has a very interesting program lined up for this meeting. Please if you have not been contacted by our telephone committee in regards to whether you plan to attend and how many guests you will have by Monday December 18th notify Sam Beauregard at home 948-1462 or office 225-5316 in order that he can arrange for the proper number of meals.

AT OUR LAST MEETING

At our November meeting Ted Dickerson gave a very interesting account of the Naval Battle that went down as one of the most remembered of John Paul Jones career. His I **HAVE NOT BEGUN TO FIGHT** shout has been the inspiration in many of our conflicts of this Great Nation of ours.

The following were elected to serve for the year 1990 and will be sworn in at our January meeting which will be held January 12th:

James E. Washburn	President
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Board of Governors At Large

Jefferson J. Mancinik

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Cy Gamber, Eagle Scout Award Chairman, reported all 48 of the Certificate of Recognition for Achievement have been mailed to the Eagle Scouts listed in our November Newsletter along with our invitation to enter the Eagle Scout Contest.

Edgar McCleary, Douglass C. High Oratory Contest Chairman, reported that he has begun his work getting that project started and once data is received from State & National on this he can be more positive in his invitation to the students who wish to participate in this program.

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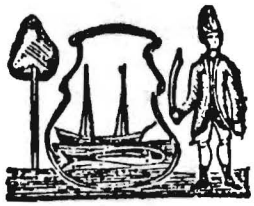
Jeff Mancinik	Dec. 2
David McCallister	Dec. 9
Albert Musgrove II	Dec. 19
William Floyd	Dec. 23



GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT FOR SEAMEN.

ALL GENTLEMEN SEAMEN and able-bodied LANDSMEN who have a Mind to diſtinguiſh themſelves in the GLORIOUS CAUSE of their COUNTRY, and make their Fortunes, an Opportunity now offers on board the Ship RANGER, of Twenty Guns, (for FRANCE) now laying in PORTSMOUTH, in the State of NEW-HAMPSHIRE, commanded by JOHN PAUL JONES Eſq; let them repair to the Ship's Rendezvous in PORTSMOUTH, or at the Sign of Commodore MANLEY, in SALEM, where they will be kindly entertained, and receive the greateſt Encouragement.---The Ship RANGER, in the Opinion of every Perſon who has ſeen her is looked upon to be one of the beſt Cruizers in AMERICA.---She will be always able to Fight her Guns under a moſt excellent Cover; and no Veſſel yet built was ever calculated for ſailing faſter, and making good Weather.

Any GENTLEMEN VOLUNTEERS who have a Mind to take an agreable Voyage in this pleaſant Seaſon of the Year, may, by entering on board the above Ship RANGER, meet with every Civility they can poſſibly expect, and for a further Encouragement depend on the firſt Opportunity being embraced to reward each one agreable to his Merit.

All reaſonable Travelling Expences will be allowed, and the Advance-Money be paid on their Appearance on Board.

IN CONGRESS, MARCH 29, 1777.

RESOLVED,

THAT the MARINE COMMITTEE be authoriſed to advance to every able Seaman, that enters into the CONTINENTAL SERVICE, any Sum not exceeding FORTY DOLLARS, and to every ordinary Seaman or Landſman, any Sum not exceeding TWENTY DOLLARS, to be deducted from their future Prize-Money.

By Order of CONGRESS,

JOHN-HANCOCK, PRESIDENT.

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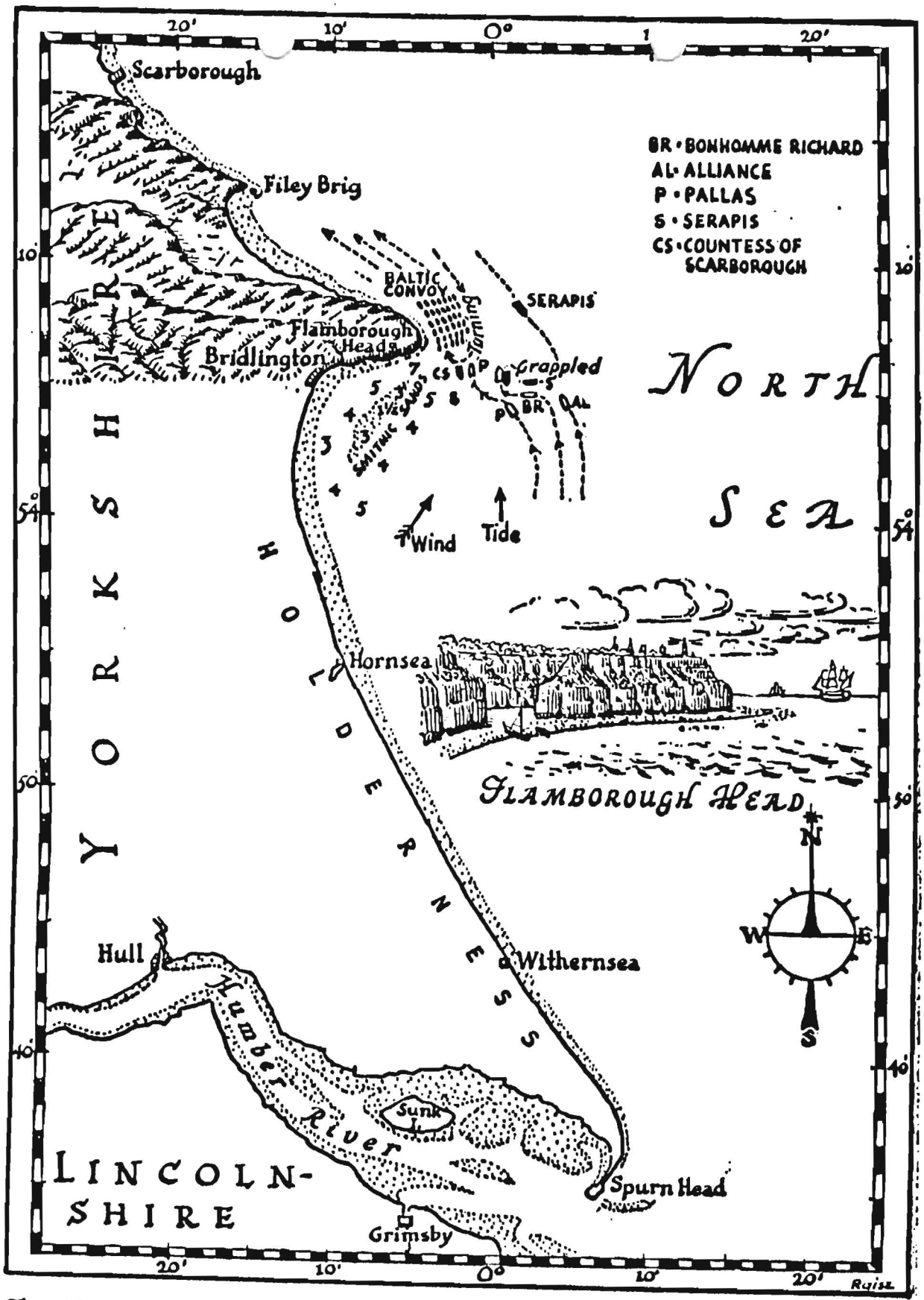
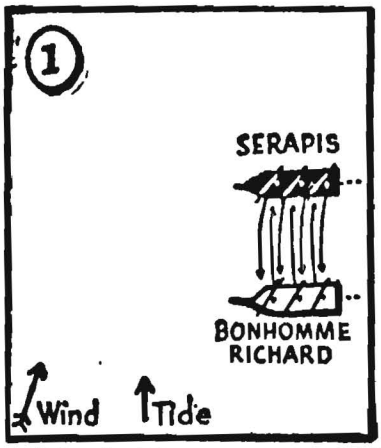
JOHN PAUL JONES

The Marble Bust by Houdon, Naval Academy Museum

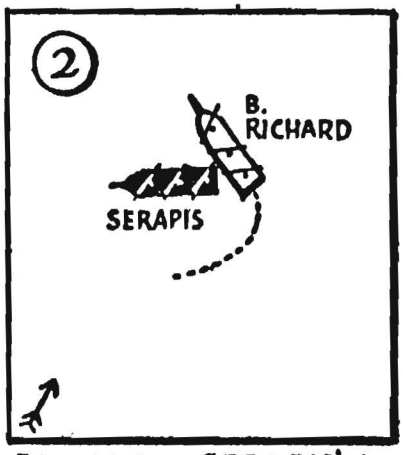


The Yorkshire Coast to Illustrate Action off Flamborough Head, 25 Sept. 1779.

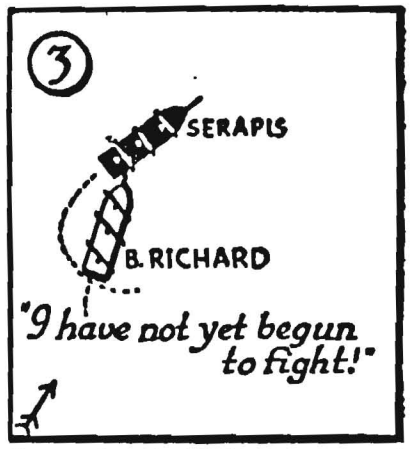
Successive Positions in the Battle off Flamborough Head.



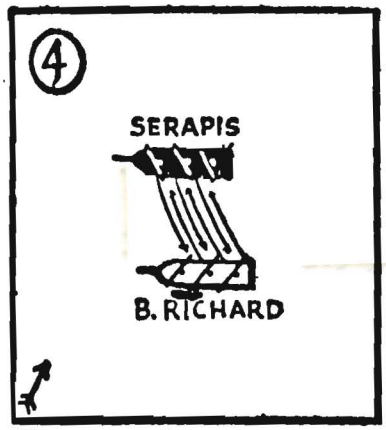
The battle opens.



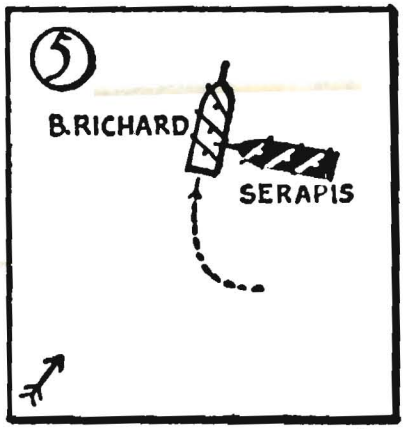
RICHARD on SERAPIS' starboard quarter, hoping to board.



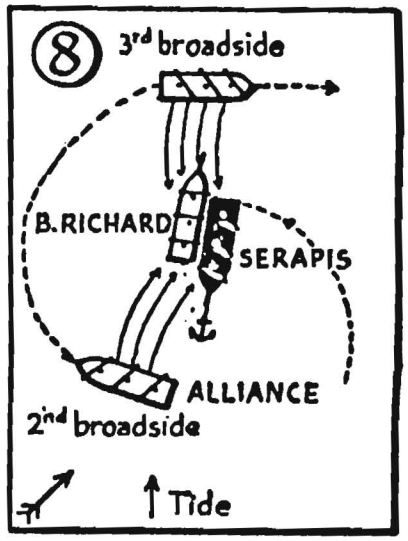
SERAPIS tries to cross RICHARD'S bow, but has not enough headway. RICHARD'S bowsprit hits SERAPIS.



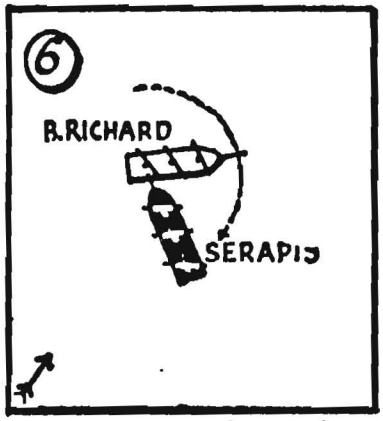
They straighten out again. SERAPIS backs topsails to reduce speed.



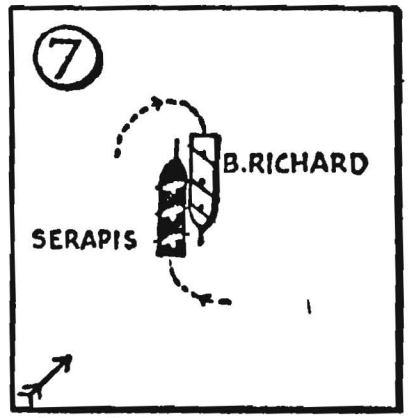
RICHARD surges ahead, tries to cross SERAPIS' bow, her jib boom fouls RICHARD'S mizzen shrouds.



SERAPIS, anchored and locked to RICHARD, swings 180° with tide. They fight for two hours, when SERAPIS strikes. ALLIANCE sails around them firing broadsides, mostly at RICHARD.



RICHARD pivots on SERAPIS' bowsprit.



They fall alongside, grappled. Night falls.

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SUPPLEMENT

YOUR EDITOR ERRED ON THE DECEMBER NEWS LETTER IN THAT THE PRICE PER PERSON FOR THE DINNER WILL BE $ 15.00 INSTEAD OF $ 9.00 PER PERSON.

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Dr. Paul Beaver will present a slide program on the Amazon Rain Forest. Dr. Beaver has spent years in the Amazon as wild life conservationist & anthropolgist and authored "Tales of the Pervian Amazon". This should be a very informative program in as much as the world has for the last few years been watching the destruction of these forest and its effect on the world environment

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FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT AS YET PAID THEIR 1990 DUES PLEASE TAKE TIME NOW TO MAIL YOUR CHECK FOR $ 29.00 TO SAM BEAUREGARD, 1764 HACKAMORE PLACE, LUTZ, FLORIDA 33549

IF ANY OF YOU KNOW OF A CHILD THAT MIGHT LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PLEASE DROP A NOTE TO CHARLES BEARSS, 14901 HARDY DRIVE, WEST, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33624 OR GIVE TO HIM AT THE MEETING DECEMBER 20TH.