# FAMILY ENTERPRISES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PAUL CUFFE AND MICHAEL WAINER

## Ships Built and Owned by Paul Cuffe and often Michael Wainer



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1778-9. Built small sailing boat with brother David, possibly a shallop.

2.

1784. Trading on a 12-ton schooner bought with brother-in-law, Michael Wainer.

3.

1787 Built "Sunfish," 25-ton Schooner, Cuffe and Wainer as owners.

4.

1792. Built "Mary," 42-ton Schooner, Cuffe and Wainer as owners.

5.

1795. Built "Ranger," 62-ft, square-sterned Schooner; sold "Mary" and "Sunfish".

6.

1801. Built "Hero," 162-ton brig, owned with Isaac Cory (Sr. and Jr.) Cuffe had 1/4 interest.

7.

1806. Built "Alpha," 268-ton ship, Cuffe had 3/4 interest and Lemuel Milk 1/4 interest.



8.

1807. Built "Traveller," 109-ton brig, Cuffe and Milk as owners.

Members of Cuffe and Wainer Families and their relatives who were in their family businesses in Cuffe's lifetime.

Fathers	year of birth	position
Michael Wainer	1748	Captain
Paul Cuffe	1759	Captain

Sons	year of birth	position
Thomas Wainer	r 1773	Captain
Gardner Wainer	r 1774	Farmer
Paul Wainer	1776	First Mate
Jeremiah Waine	er 1778	Captain
David Wainer	1780	Farmer
John Wainer	1782	First Mate
Paul Cuffe, Jr.	1792	Crew
Michael Wainer	r, Jr. 1793	Crew
William Cuffe	1799	Crew
Rodney Wainer	c.1809	too young

## Sons-in-law

### Peter Howard

Naomi Cuffe married Peter Howard (c.1785-1814) in 1806. Shipbuilder and business partner to Paul Cuffe.

## Captain Alvan Phelps

Mary Cuffe married Captain Alvan Phelps (1783-1831) in 1806.

#### Alexander Howard

Ruth Cuffe married Alexander Howard (c.1785-1821) in 1806. Shipbuilder and business partner to Paul Cuffe.

## Captain John Mastin

Mary Wainer married Captain John Mastin (1782-1860) in 1809.

## Captain Pardon Cook

Alice Cuffe married Captain Pardon Cook (1796-1849) in 1820.