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SOUTH CAROLINA IMPORTERS OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, 1735-1765

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During the middle years of the eighteenth century, South Carolina's economy flourished as the province became an important component in Great Britain's commercial empire. As an exporter of rice, deerskins, indigo and naval stores, as well as a host of less significant commodities, and as an importer of slaves, manufactured articles, foodstuffs, wines, and liquors, the colony was heavily occupied with trade.¹ A measure of one aspect of South Carolina's commercial activity was the income accruing to the colony from the general duty levied upon a wide variety of imported commodities. Furthermore, the amount charged to the importing merchant or firm may be viewed as an indicator of the degree of involvement in this avenue of trade.²

From 1703, duties had been placed upon certain imported goods in order to provide revenue for recurrent provincial expenses. A 1723 law, revised in 1751, specified the commodities which were subject to duties and the rates imposed upon them. While duties were not imposed upon goods imported from Great Britain, foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco, and naval stores from other mainland colonies were taxed as were sugar, molasses, and rum from the West Indies. Wines were shipped from Portugal and Madeira.³

Quite naturally, the focus of attention for South Carolina's merchants was upon the more profitable phases of trade such as the importation of slaves, and the exportation of the colony's leading staples. The merchants, nevertheless, were heavily involved in accepting consignments of general merchandise for both the domestic and re-export

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¹ The format for this article has been suggested by two earlier studies. See: W. Robert Higgins, "Charles Town Merchants and Factors Dealing in the External Negro Trade, 1735-1775," this *Magazine* 65 (1964): 205-217; and W. O. Moore, Jr., "The Largest Exporters of Deerskins From Charles Town, 1735-1775," this *Magazine* 74 (1973): 144-150. An excellent brief description of the economic life of South Carolina at the middle of the eighteenth century is presented by George C. Rogers, Jr., *Charleston in the Age of the Pinckneys* (Norman, 1969), pp. 3-25.

² Maurice A. Crouse has discussed the purpose for and the process of collecting the general importation duties in his study of the provincial treasury. He also provides a table listing several of the items subject to the three duty acts and listing the duty per unit (Table 2, pages 50-51). Maurice A. Crouse, *The Public Treasury of Colonial South Carolina* (Columbia, 1977), pp. 42-63.

³ Thomas Cooper and David J. McCord, eds., *The Statutes at Large of South Carolina* (10 vols., Columbia, 1836-1841), II, pp. 200-201, III, pp. 194-196, 744.

markets. The merchants of Charles Town, and to a less significant degree, those of Beaufort and Georgetown, arranged for the importation of the great bulk of this category of trade by means of their contacts throughout the Atlantic commercial network.⁴ From 1735 through 1765, South Carolina merchants paid £414,108.11 South Carolina currency or 78.38% of the £528,315.8 owed to the province in general importation duties. The remaining £114,207.69 was paid by ship captains, non-resident merchants, country storekeepers, planters, lawyers, artisans, prize crews and persons whose status cannot be established with any degree of certainty.⁵

The following table lists only those merchants or firms who paid general duties in excess of £50 during their years in commerce. The years 1735 through 1765 were selected as the information is taken from a larger data set based upon the *Records of the Public Treasurer of South Carolina, 1725-1776, Journals A and B*. In certain cases entries were made in the *Journals* within the same time frame for both individuals and their namesake firms. Where circumstances seemed to warrant, I have combined these under one heading and have noted the fact. In still other instances where the name of the firm was cited in various ways and in which there was no discernable shifting of personnel, I have also combined these. The list is compiled in descending order according to the duty paid by the merchant or firm. The importers are listed in column one, with the years in which they entered consignments in column two. The number of entries are in column three with the amount of duty owed in column four.

⁴ Rogers, *Charleston*, pp. 11-13; Crouse, *Public Treasury*, 59-63. The Introduction in Walter B. Edgar, ed., *The Letterbook of Robert Pringle* (2 vols., Columbia, 1972), I, pp. xvi-xx, furnishes an excellent description of the activities of a South Carolina merchant of this era. Especially helpful is Pringle's letter to Richard Thompson, Sept. 2, 1738, *ibid.*, I, pp. 29-32, in which he describes the trade of his province.

⁵ These figures are based upon data compiled from *The Records of the Public Treasurers of South Carolina, 1725-1776, Journal A (1735-1748) and Journal B (1748-1776)*, Roll 2 (S. C. Archives, Microcopy Number 3). The amounts are listed in S. C. currency which stood at a ratio of seven pounds currency to one pound sterling throughout most of this period. In order that the sums might be more readily computed the entries were converted from shillings and pence into decimal equivalents of S. C. pounds currency. In the following listing they have left in decimal equivalents rather than reconverted back into shillings and pence. The 337 merchants listed paid £411,477.81 or 77.88% of all duties owed to the province, while those merchants whose total duties did not exceed £50 paid only £2630.3 or .5%.

<i>Importers</i>	<i>Years Entered</i>	<i>Number of Entries</i>	<i>Duty Paid in S. C. Pounds Current Money</i>
1. Gabriel Manigault	1735,43-65	534	30,338.7
2. John Savage ⁶	1735-65	333	20,914.4
3. Austin & Laurens	1749-59	121	13,834.6
4. Inglis, Pickering & Co. ⁷	1751-57	121	11,711.05
5. Stead, Evance & Co. ⁸	1739-52	86	8,186.3
6. Nickleson & Shubricks ⁹	1740-64	166	8,058.7
7. Smith & Brewton ¹⁰	1754-65	96	7,989.13
8. Middleton & Brailsford	1751-61, 64	71	7,051.05
9. Charles Mayne	1753-58	19	6,776.05
10. Torrains, Greg, & Poaug	1760-64	69	6,552.3
11. Ogilvie & Forbes	1759-64	53	6,433.65
12. Solomon Isaacs	1744-56	106	6,098.75
13. Thomas Savage	1755-65	75	6,074.2
14. Othniel Beale & Co. ¹¹	1737-55, 57-62, 65	102	5,902.45
15. William Banbury	1748, 50-65	93	5,408.75
16. Josiah Smith, Jr.	1749, 51, 53-54, 56, 65	102	5,295.65
17. Shirley & Martin	1762-65	36	4,947.9
18. Smith & Nutt	1758-62	25	4,854.35
19. John Royer ¹²	1735-43, 46	100	4,803.4
20. Benjamin Stead	1739, 52-58	57	4,534.
21. Glen, Cooper & Co.	1749-58	55	4,395.
22. Torrains, Poaug & Co.	1764-65	19	4,118.75
23. David Stoddard	1762-65	26	4,084.45
24. Smith & Scott	1754-61	58	3,996.05
25. Binford & Osmond	1735-44	33	3,995.9
26. Pringle & Inglis ¹³	1746-54	51	3,836.05
27. Inglis, Lloyd & Hall	1759-64	32	3,809.4
28. Thomas Smith ¹⁴	1741, 43, 45, 50-65	75	3,514.5

⁶ This listing includes entries for both John Savage as well as John Savage and Company.

⁷ At various times this firm was listed as Inglis, Pickering and Wraxall. Philip M. Hamer, George C. Rogers, *et al.*, eds., *The Papers of Henry Laurens* (9 vols. to date, Columbia, 1968-), II, p. 178n.

⁸ This firm was also entered as Stead, Evance, and Selwin.

⁹ This partnership of John Nickleson, Richard and Thomas Shubrick lasted for several years. After 1747, Nickleson and Richard Shubrick returned to England leaving Thomas to handle the Charles Town operations. The firm was then referred to usually as Shubricks and Company. Hamer and Rogers, eds., *Laurens Papers*, I, pp. 9n, 184n.

¹⁰ This partnership of Benjamin Smith, Thomas Loughton Smith, and Miles Brewton was also entered as Brewton and Smiths. *Ibid.*, III, p. 492n.

¹¹ Entries were made during these years for Othniel Beale, Othniel Beale and Company, as well as Othniel Beale and Son.

¹² Crouse suggests that during the years in which Gabriel Manigault served as provincial treasurer, 1735-1743, his nephew, John Royer, managed Manigault's private business affairs. Crouse, *Public Treasury*, p. 20n.

¹³ In some entries this firm is referred to as Robert Pringle and Company. Edgar, ed., *Pringle Letterbook*, I, pp. 335n, 407n.

¹⁴ This was Thomas Smith, Sr., also referred to as Thomas Smith "On the Bay." Hamer and Rogers, eds., *Laurens Papers*, I, p. 96n.

<i>Importers</i>	<i>Years Entered</i>	<i>Number of Entries</i>	<i>Duty Paid in S. C. Pounds Current Money</i>
29. McQueen, Gordon & Co.	1761-62	10	3,511.45
30. Edward Lightwood, Jr.	1761-65	48	3,472.65
31. Ogilvie & Ward	1755-60	28	3,463.6
32. George Austin	1735, 39-49, 50-52	81	3,430.35
33. Austin, Laurens & Appleby	1759-62	46	3,362.1
34. Smyth & Farr	1763-65	31	3,320.15
35. John Gordon	1754, 56-65	42	3,305.15
36. Yeomans & Escott	1735-41	95	3,304.8
37. Woodrop & Douxsaint	1751-62	52	3,250.85
38. John Dart	1735-46, 48-49	81	3,208.72
39. Henry Laurens	1742, 47-48, 62-65	32	3,123.5
40. Wragg & Lambton	1742-49	67	3,058.55
41. Robert Pringle	1735-46, 50-51, 55-57, 62, 64	87	2,956.35
42. DaCosta & Farr	1758-62	45	2,920.05
43. John Guerard	1737, 46, 48-55, 60, 62-64	24	2,860.2
44. John Neufville	1744-45, 47, 59, 62-64	14	2,710.9
45. Brailsford & Chapman	1763-65	26	2,639.2
46. William Yeomans & Co. ¹⁵	1738, 41-47	59	2,561.
47. Savage & Pickering	1742, 44-51	107	2,520.85
48. Ward & Leger	1759-65	41	2,451.05
49. George Inglis	1746-48, 58-59	19	2,438.95
50. Robert Smyth	1761-65	23	2,379.25
51. Benjamin D'Harriette	1735-55	105	2,366.15
52. Dewar & Marshall	1754-60	44	2,337.4
53. William Parker	1755, 57-65	43	2,327.8
54. Joseph Wragg & Co.	1735-42, 47	53	2,270.15
55. John Holmes	1750-52, 55-65	47	2,226.10
56. Logan, Guerin & Vanderhorst	1763-65	18	2,122.2
57. Ancrum, Lance & Loocock	1756-65	43	2,037.2
58. John McQueen & Co.	1756-60	21	1,857.05
59. Cattell & Austin	1735-40	57	1,795.5
60. Cleland & Wallace	1736-40	21	1,790.35
61. John & Edmond Neufville	1754, 58-62	20	1,722.3
62. James Reid	1740, 44, 46, 49-56, 62	26	1,686.1
63. Thomas Jenys	1738-45	47	1,656.6
64. Middleton, Liston, & Hope	1763-65	16	1,633.9
65. John McCall	1736, 39, 42-50, 52-56, 63	69	1,618.89
66. Jenys & Baker	1735-36	8	1,616.85
67. Thomas Shirley	1757-62, 65	20	1,602.6
68. Livie, McQueen & Co.	1753-55, 60	32	1,601.5
69. Liston, Benfield & Jones	1761-64	24	1,597.15
70. Thomas Farr, Jr.	1762-63	21	1,575.6
71. Nicholson & Bampffield	1761-64	24	1,560.05
72. George Smith	1736-38, 40, 42-50, 52-55, 58, 62-65	59	1,553.1
73. Robert Boyd	1749, 55-63	30	1,473.55

¹⁵ This listing includes entries for William Yeomans and Yeomans and Harvey as well as those for Yeomans and Company as the entries occur during the same time frame.

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74. Christopher Gadsden	1750-61	31	1,431.8
75. Smith & Coussins	1744-50	20	1,415.6
76. Stuart & Reid	1749-53	14	1,406.8
77. Thomas & William Ellis	1748-62	48	1,404.95
78. Robertson, Jamieson & Co.	1762-65	35	1,395.15
79. Edward Lightwood	1745, 49-58, 60-65	52	1,383.
80. Francis Holmes	1737-48, 50-52	70	1,333.1
81. Bremar & Neyle	1755, 58-59	5	1,280.75
82. Edward Bullard	1735-40	43	1,229.25
83. Hill & Guerard	1736-46	34	1,214.5
84. John Watson, Sr.	1735-37, 42-43, 47-51	24	1,206.3
85. George & Samuel Eveleigh	1738-51	25	1,188.55
86. Mathew Roche	1745-50	20	1,120.15
87. Stiel & Hume	1742-48	22	1,103.85
88. Newman & Smyth	1760-61	6	1,066.2
89. John Hume	1756, 58, 60-65	16	1,050.25
90. William Hopton	1748-59, 61-65	52	1,041.05
91. Peter Horry	1735-38	35	1,022.8
92. Joseph Hutchins	1743, 49, 51, 59-65	34	1,002.25
93. George Bedon	1759-64	24	973.2
94. William Dandridge	1751-64	54	962.25
95. Arnout Schermerhorn	1737, 40-54	63	962.05
96. Dewar & Bacot	1761-65	21	943.8
97. Peter Bacot	1755-60, 62	21	917.5
98. John Torrans & Co. ¹⁶	1758-60, 64	19	905.85
99. Hutchinson & Grimke	1735-39, 43	14	884.6
100. John Sinclair	1749-54	18	878.5
101. Thomas Smith, Jr. ¹⁷	1754, 56-60	21	866.05
102. William Hinckley	1761-65	17	863.9
103. Lennox & Deas	1746, 49-55, 58-59	21	817.1
104. Jeremiah Savage	1753-55, 59	11	816.45
105. William Logan	1745-48, 50-51, 60-65	29	809.9
106. Phillip Prioleau	1736, 39-40, 45-46	6	805.65
107. William Ellis	1745, 48, 50-56, 63	36	805.5
108. Benjamin Dart & Co.	1749-54	12	804.2
109. Andrew Johnston	1758-62	12	795.45
110. William Roper	1736, 38-52, 54-64	53	784.35
111. Alexander Livie & Co. ¹⁸	1740, 47-52	40	782.75
112. Samuel Perronneau	1755-56, 58, 61-65	40	773.05
113. Price & Parker	1754-57	14	765.85
114. Alexander Rose	1760-62	15	764.95
115. Isaac Holmes, Jr.	1747, 53, 56, 60-63	16	761.85
116. John Edwards Co.	1756, 59-65	24	754.1
117. Atkins & Weston	1763-65	9	752.5
118. Nowell, Davies & Ancrum	1761-65	23	749.1
119. John Jones	1758, 61-62	23	743.9
120. Robert McKenzie	1755-56, 59-65	25	740.2
121. Gibbes & Milner	1757-62	20	734.45
122. George Sheed	1751-61	34	726.2

¹⁶ This listing includes entries for John Torrans during the years noted.¹⁷ This is Thomas Smith of Broad Street.¹⁸ Entries for Alexander Livie are included with those of his firm.

<i>Importers</i>	<i>Years Entered</i>	<i>Number of Entries</i>	<i>Duty Paid in S. C. Pounds Current Money</i>
123. Charles Stevenson	1746-52, 56, 60	30	716.9
124. Benjamin Godin	1735, 39, 40, 45-48	10	706.7
125. John Raven Bedon	1741-46, 53, 56, 60-64	33	673.5
126. Jemmet Cobley	1742-47	37	664.25
127. Robert P. Henderson	1749, 54-56	13	663.3
128. William Woodrop	1738, 42-51	18	648.75
129. Jermyn Wright & Co. ¹⁹	1748-51, 53-55	12	628.5
130. Corrie & Scott	1762-64	9	627.95
131. Benjamin Dart	1744-49, 55-57	16	625.7
132. Inglis & Miller	1748	1	624.3
133. MacCartan & Campbell	1747-63	43	623.1
134. William Harvey, Jr.	1735-42, 46-47, 61	37	614.3
135. Joseph Pickering	1741-45, 50-51, 54	37	612.3
136. Benjamin Savage & Co. ²⁰	1735-40, 43, 46-48	19	608.5
137. William Gibbs	1762, 64-65	10	602.6
138. Jonathan Scott	1735-36, 39-46, 48-53, 61-63	35	599.55
139. William Ancrum	1754-56	17	592.25
140. Smith & Bampfield	1759-62	15	577.55
141. Downes & Nicholson	1754-61	34	559.6
142. Samuel Eveleigh, Sr.	1735-37	19	559.5
143. Thomas Wallace	1758-59, 61	12	537.9
144. William Wallace Co.	1740-41	2	513.25
145. Samuel Prioleau, Jr.	1740, 50, 61-65	24	507.55
146. Henning & Shute	1735-36	11	506.05
147. Price, Head, & Hext	1764-65	3	499.05
148. Reid & Lloyd	1753-54	4	478.7
149. Rose & Butler	1759-60	9	474.45
150. Maurice & Edward Simmons	1764	5	474.2
151. Woodrop & Cathcart	1762-65	11	473.45
152. Sheed & White	1762-65	17	471.1
153. Beale & Cooper	1735-36	23	468.45
154. Mathews & Lloyd	1751-54	8	454.35
155. Joseph Shute	1735-37, 40-50	44	446.9
156. Dunbar, Young & Co.	1762-63	11	443.4
157. Cattell & Middleton	1748-51	17	440.1
158. James Irving	1748, 50-51, 53-55	10	438.55
159. Watson & McKenzie	1740, 49	3	437.75
160. Thomas Legare	1751-54, 56-58, 61-63	27	436.35
161. Holmes & Perronneau	1735, 51-54, 59	6	422.2
162. John Hodsdon	1737-44, 47-51, 54	26	420.2
163. James Ernest Poyas	1752-55	15	399.15
164. Hogg & Clayton	1763-65	17	384.75
165. McKenzie & Moodie	1757-60	15	377.1
166. William Wallace	1735, 40	7	370.6
167. Boyd & Murray	1760	1	370.3
168. John Beswicke	1744-46	5	368.35
169. John Marley	1761-65	18	366.1
170. Hopton & Smith	1742, 44, 46-48	12	365.1

¹⁹ This firm was also entered as Wright, Hume, and Company. Hamer and Rogers, eds., *Laurens Papers*, I, p. 149n.

²⁰ Individual entries for Benjamin Savage are included in this listing.

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<i>Importers</i>	<i>Years Entered</i>	<i>Number of Entries</i>	<i>Duty Paid in S. C. Pounds Current Money</i>
171. William Lloyd	1750, 54-56, 59-61	14	362.7
172. John Wragg	1745, 51, 59-61, 63	6	362.6
173. John Crockatt	1744-48, 53-54, 56	12	359.1
174. William Bampfield	1757, 61-62, 64-65	13	355.
175. Benjamin Godin & Co.	1736, 38	3	354.75
176. Thomas Cooper	1737-40, 42-44	19	349.9
177. John & Edmond Atkins	1735-39, 42	13	348.05
178. William Cattell, Jr.	1737, 39-41, 43-48, 50	22	345.
179. Robert Austin	1735-41, 43-49, 51, 53	26	341.4
180. Thomas Wright	1735-37, 47-48, 51, 53, 55	10	337.9
181. John Forbes	1755-59, 62-63	10	331.4
182. John Colcock & Co.	1741-44	12	325.9
183. Peter Leger	1739, 43, 54, 56-58	10	324.5
184. John Colcock	1744-47, 49	11	324.45
185. John McKenzie	1740, 45-49, 53, 57, 60, 64	14	321.5
186. John O. Yates	1756-57	10	318.2
187. Thomas Lind	1759, 61-65	20	315.5
188. Daniel Legare, Jr.	1761-64	15	313.25
189. George Saxby	1743-47, 53-54	8	311.05
190. Bonny & Poyas	1753-54	10	310.45
191. William Randall	1739, 41, 43-45, 50-51, 62	10	309.85
192. Robert Rowand & Co.	1758-59	3	306.7
193. James Poyas	1752, 55-58, 61-62	18	301.1
194. Stephen Bedon, Jr.	1745-48	10	296.15
195. William Nowell	1765	1	293.55
196. David & John Deas	1759-60, 62, 64-65	9	291.85
197. John Forbes Co.	1765	3	278.3
198. William Stone	1744-45, 52, 55, 64	6	276.25
199. John Wagner	1755, 57-61, 63	15	273.95
200. Thomas Oliver	1739-40, 42-43	17	256.55
201. Joseph Hutchinson	1746, 54	2	251.8
202. Jordon Roche	1749-54	14	249.45
203. McKenzie & Roche	1741, 43, 45	7	248.85
204. Paul Jenys	1735-37	5	247.6
205. William Wilson	1759, 61-65	16	246.
206. Henry & Arthur Perronneau	1742, 60-62, 64	9	244.55
207. Kenneth Michie	1742, 47	2	243.85
208. John Simmons	1743, 48	2	240.9
209. George Appleby	1757-58	5	237.65
210. George Livingston	1762-63	7	231.35
211. Thomas Stone, Jr.	1755-57, 61-65	22	231.3
212. Hopkins Price	1748-56, 59, 63-65	28	223.65
213. Joseph Nicholson	1752-53	8	223.2
214. Johnston & Simpson	1764-65	5	219.25
215. Richard Lake	1741-42, 53-55	6	216.45
216. John Mayrant	1753, 57, 63	3	216.25
217. Thomas Liston	1754, 58-59	11	215.9
218. Thomas Lloyd	1739, 54, 56-58, 64	10	215.25
219. Richard Milford	1761-64	6	214.7
220. Joseph Flower	1736, 43	2	213.05

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221. Houghton & Webb	1738-40, 43-44	10	209.8
222. Benjamin & Maurice Simmons	1765	3	209.45
223. Wragg & Rothmahler	1747, 51-52	6	209.15
224. A. Cunningham Co.	1765	1	208.8
225. Thomas Radcliffe	1761-65	12	207.15
226. Isaac DaCosta	1757, 62-65	8	205.2
227. Isaac Holmes, Sr.	1736, 38-41, 46, 50	12	198.85
228. Edward Jones	1758-59, 61-63	7	195.4
229. Jennet & Wilson	1758-60	7	193.7
230. Charles Dewar	1741, 49, 61	10	192.85
231. Thomas Adam	1761-62, 65	8	192.45
232. Paul Townsend	1750, 63	2	190.3
233. Nowell & Lord	1765	3	186.3
234. Elias Vanderhorst	1765	5	181.65
235. James Mathews	1735-36, 38-42, 44, 46, 56	14	180.4
236. James Parker	1756-57, 61	8	178.15
237. Crockatt & Seaman	1735-36, 47	3	178.05
238. Burn & Cunningham	1760-64	14	176.05
239. Lambert Lance	1749-51, 53-55, 60	8	169.45
240. Crockatt & Michie	1741, 43-56	12	162.35
241. William Price	1761-64	6	159.15
242. McKenzie & Thompson	1762-65	9	157.9
243. John Jamieson	1757-59, 61-62	8	157.55
244. John Porley & Co.	1765	1	156.3
245. Milner & Leger	1755	1	156.
246. George Seaman	1738, 40, 42-43	7	154.8
247. Corrie, Scott & Carson	1764-65	6	154.35
248. Brisbane & Cunningham	1759	1	153.85
249. Andrew Marr	1761, 63-65	5	150.7
250. John Tucker & Co.	1753	1	149.85
251. John DeNormandie	1742	1	148.8
252. Isaac Mazyck	1736, 42, 46, 56	5	148.
253. William Glen	1748, 59, 63-64	6	146.25
254. Adam & Milford	1759-61	4	145.9
255. Pringle & Reid	1739-40, 42	3	145.65
256. Hugh Cartwright & Co.	1747	1	145.
257. Stevenson & Michie	1758-60	3	144.85
258. Cooper & Gerald	1740-41	7	144.8
259. Croft & Dart	1763-64	6	141.05
260. Joseph & Samuel Wragg	1747-50	15	140.6
260. John S. Dart	1761-62, 64	13	140.6
262. McKenzie & McCauley	1754	2	139.
263. David Stoddard & Co.	1765	1	138.5
264. Morton & Samuel Brailsford	1749, 51	3	133.8
265. Thomas Henning	1736-38, 40	6	128.1
266. Moses Lindo	1757-58	3	127.6
267. Inglis, Lloyd & Co.	1765	4	125.6
268. William Lassare	1736-40	13	125.25
268. Peter Leger, Jr., & Thomas Savage	1756	1	125.25
270. Feisch & Guignard	1758-59	2	122.4
271. Reid & Kannon	1744-45	7	118.45
272. Brailsford & Boyd	1756-57, 59	3	115.55

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<i>Importers</i>	<i>Years Entered</i>	<i>Number of Entries</i>	<i>Duty Paid in S. C. Pounds Current Money</i>
273. Daniel LaRoche Co.	1749	1	115.2
274. William Hope & Co.	1763	2	113.9
275. John Allen	1735	3	112.5
276. Daniel Clement	1760-61	2	111.9
277. Francis Stuart	1755, 59, 65	3	111.05
278. Solomon Milner	1743, 51, 56-57	8	108.25
279. Samuel Legaree	1764-65	6	107.1
280. Daniel Legare Co.	1762-64	3	107.05
281. William Downes	1754	1	105.15
282. Maxwell & Rowand	1763-64	2	104.4
283. John Butler	1759	1	104.15
284. Simmons & Roche	1748	1	103.95
285. James Crottatt	1735-38	5	102.6
286. James Gordon	1762-63	7	102.55
287. Smith & Palmer	1748-50	13	98.45
287. Charles Woodmason	1753-54	4	98.45
289. Paul Douxsaint	1743-45, 47, 50	6	94.65
290. Livingston & Champney	1763-64	3	93.75
291. Godfrey & Gadsden	1764-65	2	93.6
292. Frederick Grimke	1739-45, 48-49	15	90.05
293. Baker & Lagaree	1752	1	89.6
294. Philp & Livie	1743, 46-47	6	89.3
295. Scott & Greenland	1748-49	2	88.35
296. William Farr	1761-63	6	87.75
297. George Croft	1762-63	3	87.7
298. Kennan & Campbell	1749-50	4	86.05
299. William Scott	1751, 53-54, 58	5	85.85
300. Audibert & Parker	1757	1	85.25
301. Richard Hill	1735	5	83.9
302. Saxby & Hurst	1748	4	83.5
303. John Logan	1756-59, 61-63	8	83.3
304. Glen & Michie	1762	2	81.75
305. Hooper & Swallow	1761-63	3	81.35
306. William Brisbane	1740, 43, 60	4	80.05
307. Robertson & Baillie	1758, 60-61	6	79.6
307. Samuel Hopkins	1763-64	5	79.6
309. Herron & Reid	1750	1	79.5
310. Cobley & Mulrayne	1743	1	78.9
311. George Abbot Hall	1757-58	3	78.85
312. Andrew Dunbar	1759-60	2	76.15
313. Benjamin Smith	1747	1	75.06
314. Downes, Jones & Co.	1763-65	9	73.45
315. William Kellaway	1735	4	73.3
316. John Watstone, Jr.	1735, 45-46	4	73.05
317. Smith & Gordon	1754	1	72.
318. Daniel LaRoche	1746, 48	2	68.4
319. Richard Lambton	1737-39, 52, 64	6	68.25
320. Thomas Peacock	1750-52	10	66.85
321. McCarton, Campbell & Son	1764-65	5	64.85
322. Hetherington & Kynock	1763	5	64.55
323. John Ward	1754, 61	2	61.35
324. Job Rothmahler	1748	6	61.1
325. Thomas Moodie	1761	1	59.15

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326. Samuel Brailsford	1751, 64	2	58.95
327. Hazard, Wigg & Cogley	1743	1	58.8
328. Samuel Wragg	1756	1	58.3
329. Simmons, Smith & Co.	1741-43	4	58.1
330. Philip Hart	1758-59	3	56.6
331. Joseph Ward	1749-51	5	54.15
332. McKenzie & Shute	1747-48	2	53.9
332. Ralph Taylor	1750-52	3	53.9
334. Jermyn & Charles Wright	1743-45	3	53.8
335. Peter Benoist	1746-48, 56	9	52.05
336. Thomas Middleton	1751-52	2	51.9
337. Giles Holliday	1735	2	51.85