

## Deserting the Ship

Life could be pretty nasty aboard ship. Poor food crawling with maggots, flogging with the cat o' nine tails, decided some sailors to 'jump' ship - to run away. If they were caught, they were punished severely.

Descriptions of two seaman who deserted last night:

Samuel Cousins, aged 27 years, 5 feet 11 inches in height. Strong black hair, dark eyes, long face and a black beard. Has four letters tattooed on his arm *HN-SC1797* and *AC*. Born in York, but married and lives in Hull with his wife in Trippett Street.

John Warsworth, aged 22 years, 5 feet 6 inches in height. Rosy, open face, plump, little or no beard, light sandy hair. Born in Kacklington, Derbyshire. Single man but has a mother living in Hull.

**Samuel Cousins**

**John Warsworth**