

[The following is a *fac simile* of the title-page of the first BOSTON DIRECTORY. It contained fifty-six pages, and was probably as fair an index of the town as the present work is of the city. The book was accompanied by a map, as stated in the title. The publication office, at Oliver's Dock, was in a building standing on the westerly side of what is now called *Liberty square*.

☞ The parallel lines around the page indicate the size of the book.]

T H E  
**Boston Directory.**

C O N T A I N I N G,

A List of the MERCHANTS, MECHAN-  
ICS, TRADERS, and others, of the Town  
of BOSTON; in Order to enable Stran-  
gers to find the Residence of any Person.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

Publick OFFICES, where, and by whom kept.  
Barristers and Attorneys at LAW, and where Residing.  
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, and their places of Abode.  
President, Directors, days and hours of Business at the BANK.  
Names and places of Abode of all the Engine-men.

Illustrated with a PLAN of the Town of BOSTON.

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B O S T O N :

Printed and sold by JOHN NORMAN, at *Oliver's-Dock*.

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1789.

[On the top of the succeeding page will be found the preface to the old volume, and following is a specimen of the style of the type used on the work. The title, preface and specimen, with the subsequent pages, comprise an entire copy of the original.

Our acknowledgments are due to NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, M. D., through whose courtesy we were enabled to procure a copy of the first Directory. This reprint will be found valuable, as but few copies of the first edition are to be found. Probably, in 1789, the publisher had no expectation that a new edition of the work would be published sixty-three years afterwards.]

George R. Minot, office at his house Spring-lane, head of Water-street.  
Joseph Hall, jun. office Court-street, house Summer-street.  
Edward Sohler, No. 47, Newbury-street.  
Harrison Gray Otis, office Court-street, house Bowdoin's-square.

**ATTORNIES**, practising at the Common Pleas.  
Edward Gray, office Court-street.  
Thomas Crafts.  
Thomas Williams, office in the Court-House.

**PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS.**  
James Pecker, Hanover-street, corner of Friend's-street.  
James Lloyd, Tremont-street.  
Thomas Bulfinch, Bowdoin's-square.  
Samuel Danforth, Tremont-street.  
Isaac Rand, Middle-street, just below Cross-street.  
Charles Jarvis, Common-street.  
Lemuel Hayward, Newbury-street, opposite the White Horse.  
Thomas Kast, Fish-street, near North-square.  
David Townsend, Southack's-Court.  
J. Warren, S. Latin School-street, next Cromwell's head.  
Thomas Welsh, Sudbury-street, near Concert-hall.  
William Eustis, Sudbury-street, near the Mill-pond.  
John Homans, No. 6, Marlborough-street.  
John Sprague, jun. Federal-street.  
Nathaniel W. Appleton, South-Latin School-street, near the Stone-Chapel.  
Joseph Whipple, Orange-street.  
Aaron Dexter, Milk-street, opposite Rope-walk.  
Abijah Cheever, Hanover-street.  
William Spooner, Cambridge-street.  
John Fleet, Milk-street.  
Amos Windship, Hanover-street.  
Robert Rogerson, Ship-street.  
Alexander Abercrombie Peters, Marlborough-street.

**Massachusetts's BANK.**

Hon. William Phillips, Esq; President, Beacon-street.  
Jonathan Mason, Esq; Cornhill,  
Thomas Russell, Esq; Summer-street,  
Thomas Dawes, Esq; Purchase-st.  
Christopher Gore, Esq; Bowdoin's-sq. } **Directors.**  
Mr. Thomas Walley, Federal-street,  
Mr. Benjamin Green, Orange-street,  
Jona. Mason, jun. Esq; Newbury-st.  
Mr. Peter Roe Dalton, Dalton-street,

Peter Roe Dalton, Cashier.

N. B. Business done every day in the year (except Sundays, celebration of Independence, Christmas, Commencement, Election, publick Thanksgivings and Fasts) from ten o'clock, A. M. to one, P. M., and from three o'clock to five, P. M.

A List of the Names and places of Abode, of all the Men belonging to the different Engines in the town

**ENGINE No. 1.**

William Brown, Captain, Prince-street.  
James Robbins Middle-street.  
Orcut Shaw, Ship-street.  
Newbury Clough, North-Writing School-lane.  
William Dyer, Ship-street.  
William Alexander,  
Elijah Swift, Henchman's-lane.  
William Capen, Ship-street.  
Larrabee Edes, Thornton's-lane.  
John Lambard, Thornton's-lane.  
Elijah Swift, jun. Lynn-street.  
John Hutchinson, Cops-hill.  
Richard Richardson, Charter-street.  
Charles Willis, Ship-street.

Micah Orcutt, Charter-street.  
Zachariah Hall, Middle-street.  
Samuel White, Cross-street.  
Robert Allcock, Ship-street.  
Edward Bell, Back-street.

**ENGINE No. II.**

Joab Hunt, Captain, Charter-street.  
William Darricott, Charter-street,  
John Cades, Charter-street.  
Gibbens Bouve, Prince-street.  
Nathaniel Nuttate, Prince-street.  
James Freeland, Ann-street.  
Jacob Clow, Ann-street.  
Benjamin Barnes Ann-street.  
William Lait, Middle-street.  
Seth Webber, Middle-street.  
Thomas Page, Salutation-alley,  
John Richardson, Salem-street.  
Robert Partridge, Salem-street.

**ENGINE No. III.**

Elias Robertson, Captain, Salem-street.  
John Robertson, Salem-street.  
David Greenleaf, Salutation-alley.  
Nathaniel Tidmarsh, Fish-street.  
William Minzies, Ship-street.  
James Francis, Back-street.  
Ebenezer Chandler, Scarlet's-wharf-lane.  
Thomas Richardson, Salem-street.  
Benjamin Abrahams, Charter-street.  
William Bell, Clarke's-street.  
Nathaniel Hyler, Middle-street.  
Benjamin West, North-Writing School-lane.  
John Hooton, Prince-street.  
Francis Booth Prince-street.  
Jacob Hyler, North-Writing School-lane.

**ENGINE No. IV.**

Joseph Whittemore, Captain, Purchase-street.  
Samuel Sumner, Back-street.  
Joseph Urann, Ann-street.  
Jonathan Seargent, Cold-lane.  
George Jeffers, Federal-street.  
John Gamel, William's-court.  
William Tuckerman, Kilby-street.  
James Barber,  
William Nickels, State-street.  
William Baker, Federal street.  
Edward Allen, Marshall's-lane.  
Thomas Urann, Newell's-wharf.

**ENGINE No. V.**

Timothy Pease, jun. Captain, Oliver's-lane.  
Theodore Dehon, State-street.  
William Rice, Short-street.  
Edward Mannin, Friend-street.  
Nathaniel Glover, Nassau-street.  
Charles More, Battery March-street.  
James Cleverly, Battery March-street.  
Philip Wentworth, Essex-street.  
James Trask, Essex-street.  
Jonathan Trask, Essex-street.  
Jonathan Stoddard, Center-street.  
Braddock Loring.

**ENGINE No. VI.**

George Ridgway, Captain, Lynde-street.  
William Rouse, North-square.  
George Nowel, Barton's-point.  
David Jacobs North-square.  
Matthew Nazro, Temple-street.  
Daniel Brown, Sheridan's-lane.  
James Ridgway, Water-street.  
Elijah Caswell, South Latin school-street.  
Joseph Daniels, Hanover-street.  
Robert Newman, Salem-street.  
Joseph Hitchings, Cold-lane.  
Samuel Weeks, Ann-street.  
Hugh Cargill, Cambridge-street.  
Daniel Gealey, Leverett's-street,

## ENGINE No. VII.

Edmund Ranger, Captain, Purchase-street.  
 Thomas Appleton, Pond-street.  
 Joel Cushing, Purchase-street.  
 Benjamin Horton, Short-street.  
 Joshua Bracket, South-Latin School-street.  
 Samuel Jenkins, Purchase-street.  
 John Bulfinch, Back-street.  
 Nathaniel Jenkins, Purchase-street.  
 John Neat, Back-street.  
 Steven Winter, Back-street.  
 John Moies, Milk-street.  
 William Appleton, Prince-street.  
 James Tucker, School-street.  
 Henry Davison, Salutation-alley.  
 Joseph Francis, Purchase-street.  
 Oliver Wiswall, Hawkin's-street.  
 Victor Blair, Lynn-street.  
 William Mock, Newbury-street.  
 Edmund Dolbeare, Frog-lane.

## ENGINE No. VIII.

Joseph Lovering Captain, No. 49, State-street.  
 Robert Robinson, Essex-street.  
 John Fenno, jun. Orange-street.  
 Abijah Crane, Nassau-street.  
 Joseph Payson, Foster's-wharf.  
 Ephraim Thayer, Orange-street.  
 Josiah Wheeler, Orange-street.  
 Samuel Sprague, Orange-street.  
 Joseph Sprague, Orange-street.  
 Enoch May, Nassau-street.  
 John Spear, Orange-street.  
 Samuel Adams, Eliot-street.  
 Jeremiah Bridge, Washington-street.  
 Timothy Tileston, Pleasant-street.

## ENGINE No. IX.

Nicholas Pearce, Captain, Orange-street.  
 Christian Bruzier, jun. Frog-lane.  
 William Fenno, Marlborough-street.  
 Nathaniel Wheeler, Orange-street.  
 Thomas Stowel, Orange-street.  
 Jonathan Hunnewell, South-street.  
 Philip Wild, Fish-street.  
 Gidion French, Water-street.  
 Rufus Tower, Orange-street.  
 William Stevens, Newbury-street.  
 William Hearsey, jun. Frog-lane.  
 Ebenezer French, Milk-street.  
 John Clark, Newbury-street.  
 William White jun, Essex-street.  
 Benjamin Fessenden, jun. Newbury-street.  
 George Rex, Orange-street.

## ENGINE No. X.

Enoch James, Captain, Back-street.  
 James Tuksbury, Fish-street.  
 James Worth, Spring-lane.  
 Clement Collins, Fish-street.  
 John How, Back-street.  
 Joseph Heminway, Ann-street.  
 Thomas Lewis, Ann-street.  
 Gersham Thomas, Back-street.  
 William Badger, Ann-street.  
 Turin Tuttle, Cross-street.  
 Jacob Polley, Prince-street.  
 Elijah Davis, Ship-street.  
 Joseph Calendar, Cross-street.  
 Bartholomew Nason, Cross-street.  
 John Wild, Cross-street.

## ENGINE No. XI.

John Champney, Captain, Purchase-street.  
 Jeffrey Richardson, Cow-lane.  
 William Ellison, South-street.

Levi Hersey, Atkinson-street.  
 Nicholas Ferriter, Sea street.  
 Jireh Holbrook, Sea street.  
 Joseph Blake, Purchase-street.  
 Ezra Parmenter, Eliot-street.  
 Samuel Hill,  
 Ebenezer Hancock, Creek-lane.  
 William Clouston, Atkinson-street.  
 Peter McIntoch, Cow-lane.  
 John Denton, Summer street.  
 John Taylor, Purchase-street.  
 B. French, Milk-street.  
 James Ferriter,

## OMISSIONS.

Addoms Jonas, and Co. brokers, State-street.  
 Boynton Richard, Esq; Deputy-Sheriff, Marlborough-street.  
 Coolidge Benjamin, master truckman, Bowdoin's-square  
 Dalton R. Peter, Dalton-street.  
 Dashwood Samuel, shop-keeper, No. 5, Marlborough-street.  
 Dashwood Samuel, jun. painter and glazier, Marlboro'-street.  
 Driver Richard, boarding-house, Pierce's-alley.  
 Drummond Andrew, cordwainer, Hancocks'-wharf.  
 Emmons Richard, hair-dresser, Center-street.  
 Flinn Mrs. school-mistress, Rawson's-lane.  
 Gill Moses, Hon. South-Latin School-street.  
 Green and Cleverly, shop-keepers, Newbury-street.  
 Graves Ebenezer, livery-stable, Exchange-lane.  
 Gummer and Stone, manufacturers of nets, lines, and twine, Barton's point.  
 Hurd John Esq; insurance-office, State-street.  
 Hichborn Benjamin Esq. office State-street.  
 Homans John, physician, No. 6, Marlborough-street.  
 Homer Michael, bricklayer and mason, near Oliver's-dock,—chimnies and cabbuses for vessels, built at the shortest notice.  
 Jarvis Benjamin and Philip, wines, and grocery, State-street.  
 Jarvis Samuel, sugar-house, South-street.  
 Lloyd James, physician, Tremont-street.  
 Mayfield Edward, boarding-house, Pierce's-alley.  
 O'Donnell Ralph, well-digger, Hawkins-street.  
 Peters Alexander Abercrombie, physician, No. 49, Marlborough-street.  
 Prentiss Appleton, shop-keeper, No. 28, Cornhill.  
 Perkins widow South-Latin School-street.  
 Pease Timothy, fisherman, Federal-street.  
 Salmon M. boarding-house, Pierce's-alley.

## ERRORS and OMISSIONS

Billings William, musician, Newbury-street.  
 Clarke Benjamin, merchant, Marlborough-street.  
 Chessman John, blacksmith, shop Kilby-street, house Sudbury-street.  
 Cruft Foster, cooper, Charter-street.  
 Davis Robert and Joshua, West-India goods store, Washington-street.  
 Davison Henry, taylor, and Engine-man, to No. 7, Cornhill,  
 Emmes Nathaniel, gunsmith head of Hancock's-wharf.  
 Gray Edward, Practitioner at the Supreme Court.  
 Gray William, merchant, No. 35, State-street.  
 Harriss John, dry good store, No. 24, Cornhill.  
 Hawes William, coach and chaise-maker, near the Friends Meeting-house, in Leverett's-lane.  
 Otis Hannah, shop-keeper, No. 33, Marlborough-street.  
 Spear David, cooper, Leveret's-lane.  
 Vinal John, shop-keeper, No. 1, Marlborough-street.  
 Wild Samuel, West-india goods store, near the Town-Dock.