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**Stock#:** 69673 **Map Maker:** Moore

Date: 1790Place: LondonColor: UncoloredCondition: Good

**Size:**  $30.5 \times 62$  inches

**Price:** \$ 975.00



## **Description:**

## Signed By the Captain of the USS Congress

Rare English Sea chart, published in London by John Hamilton Moore.



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The chart shows the region between Sweden and Denmark, extending to Rugen and the German coastline.

John Hamilton Moore (1738-1807) was a well-known teacher of navigation. He was born in Edinburgh, educated in Ireland, and subsequently joined the Royal Navy at Plymouth. In about 1770, Moore established a Nautical Academy in Brentford, Middlesex, and in 1772 he published *The New Practical Navigator and Daily Assistant*. Later he established himself at 127 Minories, near Tower Hill, where he taught navigation and carried on his business of selling maps and nautical instruments.

**Provenance:** Captain James N. Sever (1761-1845), Captain USS Congress; by descent in family.

### **Rarity**

John Hamilton Moore charts are extremely rare. We note only 2 institutional examples (Bibliotheque National de France and Spanish National Archives).

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Some soiling in the image. Loss at lower left corner and upper corners.