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## **Table 6.2 Itinerary, 1791-1807, of the "Beautiful African Lion" Captured on Gorée Island and Brought to New York City as a Whelp by Jean Pierre Violle**

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**Table 6.2**

Itinerary, 1791–1807, of the “beautiful African Lion” captured on Gorée Island and brought to New York City as a whelp by Jean Pierre Violle.

Location	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Place	Weight	Age	Height	Length	Notes	Image Type
New York City	1 Aug. 1791		Jacob Harden’s house					Proprietor: John Pierre Violle	
Philadelphia	22 Mar. 1792	28 Mar. 1792	Sign of the Rising Sun, Race Street			3	7		1
Philadelphia	20 Apr. 1792	7 May 1792	Black Horse, Market Street			3	7	Proprietor: William Clay	
Baltimore	1 Aug. 1792	11 Sept. 1792	Sign of the Black Horse, opposite Center Market			3	7	Proprietor: Thomas Dewitt	1
Fells Point, Md.	15 Sept. 1792	25 Sept. 1792	Jess Dalrymple’s			3	7		
Baltimore	27 Sept. 1792	22 Oct. 1792	Sign of Indian Queen, Market and Hanover Streets			3	7	Proprietor: John Starck	
Norfolk, Va.	25 Jan. 1793	5 Mar. 1793	Borough Tavern			3	7		
Charleston	29 Oct. 1793	3 Feb. 1794	Mr. Keyser, King and Queen Streets		3 years, 7 months	3	7		
Providence	23 June 1794	5 July 1794	Mr. Lyndon’s Inn		4 years, 4 months	3	7		
Boston	6 Aug. 1794	13 Nov. 1794	Mr. Wild’s Green Dragon, near the Market		4 1/2	3	7		
Boston	19 Nov. 1794	11 Mar. 1795	Mr. Beal’s, Market Square		4 1/2	3	7		
Salem, Mass.	7 Apr. 1795	21 Apr. 1795	Mr. Webb’s Sun-Tavern		5	3	7		2
Newburyport, Mass.	23 May 1795		Building in Mr. Dexter’s yard		5	3	7		2
Portsmouth, N.H.	23 June 1795	4 July 1795	Greenleaf’s Bell-Tavern		5	3	7		2
Portland, Maine	17 Aug. 1795		Motley’s Tavern, Main Street		5 1/2	3	7		2
Amherst, N.H.	10 Oct. 1795	17 Oct. 1795	Dr. S. Curtis, Sign of Pestle and Mortar		5	3	7		3, 2
Walpole, N.H.	22 Dec. 1795		John Bellows’s Tavern		5 years, 9 months	3	7		2
Hartford, Conn.	28 Mar. 1796		Joseph Pratt’s Tavern		6	3	7		2
New York City	17 June 1796	2 Sept. 1796	Ball-Alley, Broadway		6–7	3–4	8	Caged	2
New York City	2 Jan. 1797	22 Mar. 1797	At the Fly-Market, near the Ferry Stairs						2
Philadelphia	2 Dec. 1797	27 Mar. 1798	Fifth Street, between Market and Chestnut Streets	500	8	3–4	8	Proprietor: G. Way	2
Philadelphia	7 Mar. 1798	30 Mar. 1798	Sign of the Plough, Third and Market Streets	500	8	3–4	8	Proprietor: I. Chambers	2
Hagerstown, Md.	6 July 1798		Dr. Schnebly’s Barn opposite Mr. Peck’s	500	8	3–4	8		2

			Tavern						
Albany	2 Jan. 1801	26 Jan. 1801	State Street next to City Tavern						4
New London, Conn.	10 June 1801	13 June 1801	Mr. Eliphalet Bulkley's	500	11	3-4	8		2
Providence	24 June 1801	1 July 1801	Mr. Barker's, near the Market	500	11	3-4	8		2
Boston	5 Aug. 1801	31 Dec. 1801	Brattle Street next to Major King	500	11	4	8		5
Salem, Mass.	19 Mar. 1802	15 Apr. 1802	Captain Webb	500	11	3-4	8		5
Newburyport, Mass.	27 Apr. 1802	30 Apr. 1802	Mr. Davenport's	500	11	3-4	8		5
Portsmouth, N.H.	5 May 1802	11 May 1802	William Staver's	500	11	3-4	8		5
Portland, Maine	12 July 1802	16 July 1802	Near the Market House						5
New Haven, Conn.	14 Sept. 1802	19 Sept. 1802	Church Street	500	11	3-4	8		5
New York City	10 Nov. 1802	16 Dec. 1802	Store at Beckman's slip	600	12	3-4	9		5, 6
Charleston	14 Mar. 1803	5 May 1803	Yard, City Theatre, Church Street	600	12	3-4	9		6
Baltimore	23 Nov. 1803	30 Dec. 1803	Mr. Sproll's, opposite Marsh Market	600	13	3-4	9		
Natchez, Miss.	26 Jan. 1806	11 Feb. 1806	Large flat boat at the long Warehouse	600	15		9		
Fort Adams, Miss.	15 Feb. 1806								
New Orleans	19 Mar. 1806		City Tavern, Chartres Street	600	15	3-4	9		
Havana, Cuba	Spring 1806								
New York City	8 July 1806	22 July 1806	26 Chatham Street	500	15	3-4	9	Just arrived from Havana	7
Albany	4 Nov. 1806	30 Dec. 1806	Park, near this city	600	15	3-4	9		8
Albany	23 Feb. 1807	27 Apr. 1807	Lower end of Hudson Street	400	15	3-4	9		8

Sources: "Early American Newspapers."

Key to images:

1 = Philadelphia and Baltimore rampant lion, 1792 (**figs. 6.12 and 6.13**)

2 = Lion, facing right, Salem, Mass., 1795 (**fig. 6.14**)

3 = Lion, copy of image 2, Amherst, N.H., 1795 (**fig. 6.15**)

4 = Lion, copy of image 2, first variant, Albany, 1801. *Not illustrated*

5 = Lion, copy of image 2, reworked with grass, Boston, 1801 (**fig. 6.16**)

6 = Lion, copy of image 2, New York City, 1802 (**fig. 6.17**)

7 = Lion, facing left, copy of image 2, New York City, 1806. *Not illustrated*

8 = Lion, Albany image, second variant, 1806 (**fig. 6.18**)