

CONTENTS		
Chapter	SECTION ONE:	Page
	Foreword	6
	Introduction	8
	Prologue - Bristol and America	10
1	Early life	16
2	Richard Champion's Merchanting Business	22
3	1775: The Patent Extension	28
4	The Politics of American Commerce	32
5	1776/7: The Secret Inheritance	36
6	1778: Champion and the American Spies	46
7	1778: Financial administration	60
8	1779-84: The "in-between years" and Champion's departure for America	70
9	1785-91: Life and death in America	76
10	Who was Richard Champion?	86

CONTENTS		Page
Bibliography		90
Principal documentary research sources		92
Appendices		
1	Imports by Richard Champion	92
2	Exports by Richard Champion	93
3	Exports by Booth Champion and Co	94
4	Statement of Claim - Rawlings and Champion vs. Benjamin Bineham	98
5	Benjamin Bineham's Answer	102
6	Richard Champion's creditors in 1778	109
SECTION TWO:		
A selection of fine Champion's Bristol porcelain - Introduction		112
Index		158
Download Instructions for digital content		160