Dataset S2. Complete list of European ports* of origin for ships sailing to Pictou, Nova Scotia (1773-1861) by period (see Table 3)

Main ports (>10 ships departing for Pictou in the designated period) are indicated in bold italics.

<u>**1. 1773-1815:**</u>

<u>England</u>: Carlisle, Liverpool, Poole; <u>Scotland</u>: ***Aberdeen***, Ayr, Barra, Cromarty, Fort William, Glasgow, Grangemouth, ***Greenock***, Inverness, Leith, Loch Broom, Loch Laxford, Lochboisdale, Moray Firth, Nairn, Oban, Port Glasgow, Saltcoats, Stornoway, Stromness, Sutherland, The Clyde, Ullapool (Isle Martin), Thurso, Wick

<u>**2. 1816-1827:**</u>

<u>England</u>: Hull, ***Liverpool,*** London, ***Newcastle***, Plymouth, Shields, Stockton; <u>Ireland</u>: Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Limerick, Newry; <u>Scotland</u>: ***Aberdeen***, Alloa, Banff, Barra, Canna, Cromarty, Dumfries, Dundee, Fort William, Galloway, Grangemouth, ***Greenock,*** Kirkcaldy, ***Leith***, Lochalsh, Lochinver, Oban, Peterhead, Port Glasgow, Saltcoats, Scabster, Stornoway, The Clyde, Tobermory, Thurso; <u>Wales</u>: Beaumaris

<u>**3. 1828-1845:**</u>

<u>England</u>: Berwick, Bristol, Chester, Exeter, Falmouth, ***Hull, Liverpool, London, Newcastle***, Padstow, Plymouth, Poole, Portsmouth, Shields (North Shields), Somerset, Stockbridge, Stockton, ***Sunderland,*** Whitby, Yarmouth; <u>Ireland:</u> Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Limerick, Waterford; <u>Scotland</u>: ***Aberdeen,*** Argyle, Bownmore, ***Cromarty***, Dundee, Fort William, ***Glasgow, Greenock***, Inverness, Leith, Loch Laxford, Lochmaddy, Nevis, Port Glasgow, Stornoway, Stromness, The Clyde, ***Thurso***, Tobermory, Wick; <u>Wales</u>: Swansea; <u>Europe (exclusive of Britain/Ireland):</u> Amsterdam (The Netherlands), Antwerp (Belgium), the Baltic (locations unknown); Bordeaux (France), Bremen (Germany),

France (location unknown), Havre (France), Marsielles (France), Memel (Lithuania), Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

4. 1846-1861

England: Bristol, Falmouth, Hull, *Liverpool, London*, Newcastle, Portsmouth, Sunderland, Yarmouth; Ireland: Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Limerick, Sligo, Waterford, Whitehead, Wicklow; Scotland: Cromarty, *Glasgow*, Greenock, Loch Laxford, The Clyde, Thurso; Wales: Newport; Europe (exclusive of Britain/Ireland): Havre (France)

* Locations are reported exactly as written in the original sources (Table S3). Some names are redundant (e.g., "Moray Firth" could be Cromarty or a different place along the Moray Firth; "The Clyde" could mean Greenock, Glasgow, Port Glasgow, or a different place along the Firth of Clyde; see *SI Methods, "*Shipping Records" for further commentary).