

Marine Arts Gallery

Presents

JAMES BUTTERSWORTH (1817-1894)



Yachts Racing Boston Harbor

Oil, 8x12, framed 16x22

Painting shows the State House dome at Beacon Hill,
Boston Light, Bunker Hill Monument and Fort Independence,
flying the Stars And Stripes

James Buttersworth specialized in maritime art and is considered the foremost American ship portraitist of the 19th century. He was born in 1817 in London to a family of maritime artists and studied painting with his father, Thomas Buttersworth. He moved to the United States in 1845 and lived in West Hoboken, New Jersey and had a studio in Brooklyn, New York. His paintings are found in many museums as well as in private collections throughout the world.

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