

**UNIT NUMBER:**

**COWLITZ**

**AREA OF SERVICE: PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1840-1851)**

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Barque

Construction: oak  
Designer and builder: Wigrams & Green, Blackwall (A.5/13 p. 81; A.1/61 fo. 114; A.7/1 fo. 68d)  
Dimensions: 103'  
Tonnage: 303T.  
Guns: 6 Guns (C.7/42 fo. 12d)

**HISTORY:**

1840, 22 Aug. Left the stocks (A.6/25 fo. 110d)  
1840, 30 Aug.-1841, 14 Feb. Travelled from the Downs to the West Coast (A.6/25 fo. 110d; B.223/b/28 fo. 25d)  
1841, 3 Dec.-1842, 27 April Sir George Simpson sailed on her from Fort George to Stikine on the start of his journey round the world (C.1/257)  
1842-1843 Spent time coasting, then returned to London via Sandwich Islands (A.6/25 fo. 104d)  
1843-1844, 24 March Travelled out from London to Sitka  
1845-1846 Returned to London via Sitka, Fort Vancouver and the Sandwich Islands  
1846-1847, 16 June Came out from London to the West Coast  
1848 Returned to London after visits to Sandwich Islands, Sitka  
1849-1850 London to Pacific Northwest  
1850-1851 Returned to London via Sandwich Islands  
1851 Sold for £3250 (A.1/67 p. 95d, 112; A.6/29 fo. 74)

**MASTERS:**

1840-1842 William Brothie, Master, Charles Dodd First Mate, Edward Heald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate (A.1/62 fo. 11; A.5/13 p. 97, B.239/k/2 p. 229)  
1843 Chief Trader William H. McNeill, 1<sup>st</sup> Mate William Hetah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate Edward Heald (B.239/k/2 p. 281)  
1844-1845 Master Charles Humphreys, 1<sup>st</sup> Officer William Heath (B.239/k/2 pp. 333, 362)  
1846-1851 Master J. A. Weynton (B.239/k/2 p. 412, 438, 488)

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C.1/257-266 Ship's Logs 1840-1850  
C.7/37-38 Miscellaneous Items 1838-1839, 1849  
B.223/b/31 fo. 102 Columbia District 1843-1844  
B.223/b/32 fo. 230 correspondence books 1842-1845



**MICROFILM REELS:**

(2M13-2M18)  
(2M136)  
(1M230)  
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