

UNIT NUMBER:

PRINCE RUPERT IV (V)

AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-HUDSON BAY (1827-1840)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Sailing Ship

Construction:

Designer and builder: Green Wigram & Green, Blackwall

Dimensions:

Draft: 12' 6" approx

Number of passengers: Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage: 332 T.

HISTORY:

1826 Company agreed to purchase ship on stocks at Green, Wigram & Green.

1827 Launched

1833-1834 Forced by ice-conditions to winter at Churchill rather than return to London

1841 Sold in January to Captain Sir Henry Atkinson, who was re-imbursed £225 in February from the purchase price of £3,400 on the grounds that ship had been erroneously described (HBCA, A.1/62, fo. 36)

MASTERS:

1827-1834 Benjamin Bell

1834, July/August Edward Bailes

1834-1838 John Costellow Grave



BIBLIOGRAPHY:

PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:

REFERENCES:

C.1/909-933 Logs 1827-1838

C.7/134 'Check Book' Cargo Tally 1834

C.7/135 Miscellaneous papers,
including Protests & List of Sails 1830-1833

B.239/z/33 Miscellaneous Items

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