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 Brotchie, Master, Charles Dodd First Mate, Edward Heald, 2nd Mate (A.1/62 fo. 11; A.5/13 p. 97, B.239/k/2 p. 229)
1843 Chief Trader William H. McNeill, 1st Mate William Hetah, 2nd Mate Edward Heald (B.239/k/2 p. 281)
1844-1845 Master Charles Humphreys, 1st 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 (2M13-2M18)
C.7/37-38 Miscellaneous Items 1838-1839, 1849 (2M136)
B.223/b/31 fo. 102 Columbia District 1843-1844 (1M230)
B.223/b/32 fo. 230 correspondence books 1842-1845 (1M231)

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