UNIT NUMBER:

EAGLE

AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-COLUMBIA -LONDON (1827-1835)
LONDON-HUDSON BAY (1836-1837)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:
Brigantine; flush deck and figurehead.

Construction:
Designer and builder:
Dimensions:
Draft:
Number of passengers: Number of crew:
Plans:
Power:
Speed:
Tonnage: 193 3/4 tons.

HISTORY:
1824 Built at Lynn, Norfolk (A.7/1, fo. 68d).
1827 Bought by the Hudson's Bay Company for Columbia trade (A.6/21, fo.141; A.7/1).
1828-1834 Arrived on the coast, returned to England every two years, with stops at Rio de Janeiro and Sandwich Islands (Rich, History p. 612)
1834 Transferred to the coasting trade (A.6/23, fo. 48, 61d).
1835, 8 December Company decided to sell her (A.6/23, fo. 152d).
1836 To sail to York Factory; stranded on rocks off Button Island, wintered in Hayes River (A.6/24, fo. 41d)
1836, 7 November Protest on damage sustained (A.6/24, fo.69, 84d, 95; B.239/z/5, pp. 65-67).
1837, 10 October Making two inches of water per hour after leaving Fort Chimo (A.1/60, fo. 86d; A.10/5).
1837, 7 December Bought by G. & H.A. Castle for £1140, not being worth the expense of a thorough repair (C.7/1, fo. 68d; C.7/44).

MASTERS:
1827-1832 John Costellow Grave A.6/21, fo. 141, 167; A.6/22, fo.107; B.223/b/8, fo. 5d
1833-1835 William Darby A.1/57, fo. 67
1836-1837 Charles Humphreys A.6/24, fo. 41d

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MICROFILM REELS:
(2M19-2M20)
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