UNIT NUMBER:

PRINCE OF WALES (I)       AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-HUDSON BAY   (1793-1841)
                          MOOSE        (1795-1799; 1801-1806; 1808-1812; 1820; 1828-1841)
                          YORK FACTORY (1793-1794; 1800; 1807; 1813-1819; 1821-1827)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Construction:
Designer and builder:   Randall & Brent       (A.1/47 fo . 4-5, 9-10d)
Dimensions:
Number of passengers:
Draft:
Guns:  16 9 pounders    (A.1/47, fo. 9)
Plans:  C.7/126, fo. 7d Plan, 1813 for the accommodation of passengers C.7/126, fo. 12
       Plan, 1816 for license to take aboard 80 passengers
Power:
Registered:
Speed:
Tonnage:  351 T registered    (A.5/13, p. 308)

HISTORY:
1792-1793  Built for the Company     (A.1/47, fos. 4-5, 9-10d)
1813-1814, 1819  Carried Red River Settlers     (C.4/1)
1816-1817  Wintered at Charlton Island     (C.4/1)
1821  Met with an accident in the ice on trip to York    (C.1/794)
1826  Struck on rock & severely damaged in Hoy Sound   (D.4/12 to J.G. McTavish, 27 September 1826)
1830-1831  Wintered at Charlton Island     (C.4/1); Seamen used on Beaver for Ungava Expedition  (B.135/k/1, p. 105)
1833-1834  Wintered at Charlton Island     (C.4/1)
1842, 23 February  Ordered to be advertised for sale    (A.1/62, p. 176)
1844  Sold to John Chambers of Hull     (A.1/63, p. 132, 136)
1844-1845  Owned by Abbey & Co., to Denmark Strait under W. Couldrey  (Lloyd's Register)
1849-1850  Owned by Abbey & Co., to Denmark Strait under T. Lee, wrecked (Lloyd's Register)

MASTERS:
1793-1800  Henry Hanwell Sr., Master
1801        John Turner, Master
1802-1812  Henry Hanwell, Sr., Master
1813        John Turner, Master
1814-1817  Henry Hanwell, Sr., Master
1818-1827  John Davison, Master
1828-1834  Henry Hanwell, Jr., Master
1835        Robert Royal, Master
1836-1837  Henry Baker, Master
1838-1841  Robert Royal, Master

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