

**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, 4 June              Arrived in London      (A.6/23, fo. 126d).  
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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**PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:**

**REFERENCES:**

C.1/283-288      Ship's Logs      1827-1837  
C.7/43, 44, 177      Ship's Books, Miscellaneous Papers      1836-1838

**MICROFILM REELS:**

(2M19-2M20)  
(2M136, 1M140)