

## UNIT NUMBER:

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AREA OF SERVICE: PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST (1832-1837)

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Brigantine

Construction: Two masts, square stern, no galleries, a billet head of Boston (B.223/b/8, fos. 31d-32).  
Designer and builder:  
Dimensions: Length - 76'6"; breadth - 19'19" (B.223/b/8, fos. 31d-32).  
Draft:  
Number of passengers: Number of crew:  
Plans:  
Power:  
Registered: American Registry  
Speed:  
Tonnage: 145 55/95 tons (B.223/b/8, fos. 31d-32).



### HISTORY:

ca.1826 Built in Boston (B.223/b/8, fo. 23d-24d; E.E. Rich, *History...*, p. 633).  
ca.1829-1831 Cruised on the Northwest coast (B.223/b/8, fos. 23d-24d)  
1832, August Hudson's Bay Company bought brigantine from Captain McNeil in Oahu for \$5000 [£1250] (B.223/b/8, fos. 9-10, 22d, 23d-24d).  
1832, September Sailed from Oahu to the Northwest coast (B.223/b/8, fos. 23d-24d).  
1834, May Rescued Japanese from Indians after ship wrecked at Cape Flattery (SF:)  
1835, December Judged too small for the trade, could not be sent to Britain since it was American registry. Governor and Committee recommended it be sold or broken up (A.6/23, fos. 152d-153).  
1836, December Sent with John McLeod to San Francisco with corn and lumber in attempt to sell her (B.223/b/15, fos. 59d-60).  
1837, 19 January McLoughlin plans to sell her to Captain John Bancroft for \$5,500 on her return from California, to be delivered to Oahu (B.223/b/15, fos.68, 76-76d).  
1837, June Consigned to Captain John Bancroft in Honolulu (B.223/b/17, fos. 13, 15).  
1837 Captain John Bancroft made an arrangement with the Hudson's Bay Company whereby they would supply goods and he would pay in sea otter skins (B.223/a/22, fo. 33d; B.223/b/17, fos. 38-38d).

### MASTERS:

1832-1836 William Henry McNeill B.239/k/2, pp. 72, 96, 139  
1836-1837 William Brotchie B.223/b/15 fos. 59d-60; C.7/177, fo. 55

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