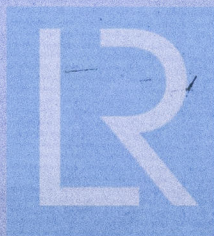


In reporting the ship "Black Prince" for Clipping Mr. Waller has omitted to state -

How the outside planking is fastened to the iron frames that is to say whether these bolts are Iron or Copper and whether screwed or clinched and if of iron how their outer ends are protected from the action of Copper Sheathing -

also whether the bottom planking is single, or sheathed with wood, also how the ^{Box} Keelson is fastened to the frames. Whether to single or double reverse rows - a sketch of the ^{wood} Keel, iron plate Keel, and garboard strakes and floor plate and middle line box Keelson would be very useful

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Mr. Wallis's letter of the
19th "Just and accurate"
Sketch of the floor
plates, Keel, & Hull
of the "Black Prince"
are satisfactory

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