

Bristol

Per 27/6/72

26 June 1872

George B. Leyfang Esq
Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst, and in reply to acquaint you that I recommended "Tilly" for 6 yrs in consequence of her not having been built under Survey, also the fastenings not being through and clenched to the extent done in other similar vessels built in this neighbourhood, and the frame being light and not sufficiently squared.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant
Thos. Longdon