

BK "St Elizabeth"

Dundee Sur: no 2795

George B Safford Esq

Abermouth 10 Sep 1860

Sir

We are at present building a Vessel, under special survey to class 2 years at Lloyd's. The Vessel is building under contract for Mr C H Stewart. 17 John Street Minster London. By an unfortunate mistake we have carried the Elm planking too far up. Mr Alexander your Surveyor at Dundee, discovered the mistake and he has suggested, that we should submit the matter for the consideration of the Committee, with the view of our being allowed to keep the Vessel as it is, we beg to Enclose a sketch showing the Elm planking, from which you will observe that the planking is carried somewhat higher up than is allowed by the rules, the planking is however of long lengths & we are of opinion & so is Mr Alexander that the Vessel would be much better & stronger, if allowed to stand, than if the Planks were cut out as to make them conform to the rules,

We therefore beg

the favor of your submitting the Matter to
the Committee, & we trust they will allow us
in the Circumstances, so far to deviate from the
Ruils. as to allow the Vessel to remain as she is
We however leave the Matter entirely in their hands

The dimensions of the Vessel are

Length 110 ft Keel

Beam 23 feet

Depth of Hold 12 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in

We are Sir

Your Most Obedient Son

J. Abroath Shipbuilding

James Drummond



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