

18. it altered and in order
on Friday next.

I remain Sir,
Your Obedt Servant,
Henry S. De Thonau.

1873
Falmouth 19 July
Mr De Thonau

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Ans

"Giovanni"

General Committee
B.M.
1873

"Giovanni"



Stratton House,
Falmouth

19 July, 1873.

B. Weymouth Esq,
London,

Sir. According to your suggestion,
I send you a guarantee, which
I hope will be accepted by your
Committee.

May I ask you to tell them
that I have done the repairs of
the "Giovanni" to the utmost, in
accordance to Lloyd's Rules,
and that the vessel being my own,
I have added many things which,
to my own judgment, were an
improvement.

Lloyd's Register
Foundation

told me repeatedly that
having done everything to
their entire satisfaction, I could
be certain to obtain A. 1. for
which end, the repairs were gone into.
On the faith of this I chartered
& insured the "Giovanni". For
twenty days she was at Cardiff
without anybody advising me
~~me~~ to have her Chains & Anchors
tested there, which I should
have done with pleasure, confident
that after the different gales they
have already sustained, they are
all that is required.

To what trouble & expense would
the Charterers & Underwriters submit
me if they knew this unfortunate
affair, is a subject of thoughts
far from pleasant.

May I hope that your Committee
will seriously take my position
into consideration and help
me out of it by granting
me the A. 1. Character for the
ship.

You, who know me per-
sonally, are aware that I
wish to do what is right
that I should not willingly
place myself in the position
I am now in for the sake of a
set of Anchors & Chains. I
dare not ask you to use your
own influence in my favor.
Still I hope you will do so for
justice sake.

I return herewith the
Certificate, hoping to receive