

18 East India Chambers, Leadenhall
London, 22nd January 1867

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your letter of
yesterday and in reply beg to say I quite intended
to you to understand by my last that I would
on no account open up the Vessel any further
or remove anything more.

I am not surprised that there should
be difficulties interposed in the way of giving
the "Lady Freer" her Classification as it was
publicly rumoured at Liverpool that Lloyd's
Surveyors said she would not get a class even
before they had officially examined her.

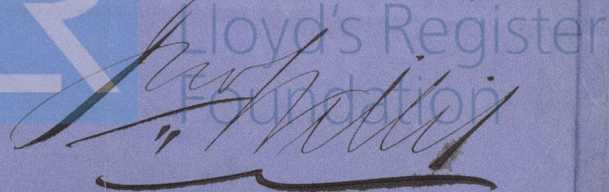
I am however quite content to abide
by the decision I have communicated to you.

Messrs. D.C. Wheeler

& Wm. C. Davy

Lloyd's Surveyors
Liverpool

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,


J. W. Wheeler