

15th January, 1847

Sir,

I am pained to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant referring to your "Smack" "Robert Stadden," 28 tons, and in reply I am to observe that the most satisfactory course to verify the accuracy of the various statements in this case is considered to be that suggested in my letter of the 5th instant.

In anticipation of your adopting such a course and submitting the vessel to survey at Glasgow, as would appear to be your intention, I have written to the Surveyors to this Society there on the subject, and I request, therefore, you will be good enough to let them know when their attendance will be required. I am,

Wm. J. Mackenzie
Surveyor
Jole & Co.

Your Obedient Servant,



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