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Charles Graham Esq

Newport Monmouth
January 14th 1844

Sir,

Mr. Stonehouse & Co of Newport applied to me some days ago, requesting that a Special Survey might be held on the Brig "Native" of Wexford for continuation if found eligible. I immediately requested him to write you on the subject, not having a letter from you by this day's Post, I am disposed to think Mr. Stonehouse has forgotten to write you, as he promised, the vessel is now in Dry Dock undergoing the necessary repairs.

With respect to the Barque "Lusitania" I beg leave to inform you that I carefully examined the whole of the Beam ends of that vessel, and could not perceive the least movement, consequently I concluded that the fastenings were good, Also from the soundness of the Frame in every part where I examined it, the general appearance of the vessel in every part, with good decks, induced me to recommend such a character as I did, notwithstanding the vessel was fifteen years old.

I also beg leave to assure you, that it was
entirely from pure motives, when contrasting
that vessel, with many other vessels, that
had such a character, I considered her equally
good, without shewing any partiality or
having any object of gain in view.

I am Sir

Your obed^t Serv^t
Henry Haynes

To Charles Graham Esq^r
Secretary.



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