

Newcastle April 25th 1838.

Mr. Matt. Popham.

Friend

The Elizabeth is now at West Hartley
Spent looking, would you survey her stores, to complete
your Report.

If we pay the Company's demands for survey,
would they state how she would stand in the Book, without
putting her down, till we knew what Character they
assigned her, leaving it to our option to put her into the
Book at all.

Wear Friend

Your Old Serv

Mr. Graham I thought I best send, Anthony Hood to
you this letter that the Committee may see the
Bonus Idea, — I recommended during the repairs to
replace the defective parts, — and the report not
appearing early, is they would not have been reported
after my time spent on the
the Stores on the 24th Inst



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precise the same object, is to make you Surveyor
their elastic instrument, — for they expect the report
to be put on the first grade, — they know the whole
working of the Ricks, — and I believe, do not
approve of them — nor you, Surveyor either, because
he will ^{not} report, against his judgement I don't think
purpose — M + D —

~~Mr. John Poppelwell~~
Lloyds Agent
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