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Sunderland, 22 March 1852

Charles Graham Esqr
Sir

I send you enclosed A request for A Special Survey, ~~But~~ ^{as} previous application having been made for the same Vessel last year by M^r Andrew Leithhead, No 168 which was intended to be of the 13 years grade, But in the course of progress the builder having deviated from the Rules by introducing a number of Iron bolts in the Transom Knees & Pointers and the Vertical & Horizontal Knees under the Poop, And also by using a great many Yellow Metal bolts of less diameter than the Rules Specify for the Tonage, Therefore I had no other alternative than to throw up the Special Survey, which occurred in Nov^r 1851

The Ship is now the property of M^r W^m Hay and is now in a Dry Dock in this Port for the purpose of repairing of getting the errors rectified and rendered fit for the 13 years class. & I therefore considered it requisite to get M^r Hay's signature for A Special Survey, and beg leave to suggest to the Committee the necessity of other Surveyors being appointed to this Survey, as the builder has been endeavouring by fraudulent falsehoods to injure my Character & it is also very

