

24 Surrey Terrace
New Cook

22 Aug^r 1864

Gentlemen.

In reference to the
Anchors & Chains of the
"Hampton Court" I beg to state
that the Anchors were tested
equal to an ordinary Anchor
of 24 Cwt. being 12 to 18 Cwt.,
that the reason why I ordered
Martin's Anchor 1 Cwt lighter
was in consequence of its superior
holding power, (the cost being
nearly double that of Rogers),
that the Chains being Close Link
were tested in the same
proportion, as provided in the
rules for 1st use, but if
Committee consider that this

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Weight

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Proportion is not sufficient,
I will engage to have the Chains
^{publicly} tested on the return of the ship
to England, to any amount of
strain the Community may suggest.

I am Gentlemen

Yours Truly

Ed. Madan

P.S. One of the Chains is $1\frac{3}{16}$



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