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Mr Cymon Innes
Sir

Agreeably to the request of the Committee
I have examined the fastenings of the stem post
and the Rudder Braces of the ship "Blackburn"
959 Tons, built at Workington. The ship has now
part of her cargo on board; the two upper Braces
below the Counter are out of the water, and they have
three bolts in the arms through the stem post, and
clenched. The stem post, as far as can be seen
is well fastened independent of the Braces. And
the latter been wrought as the Bottom plank, is
agreeably to the Rules. I am of opinion that the
Braces and Hangings of the Rudder are sufficient
as they now are, to secure its safety.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

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