

UNIT NUMBER:

AREA OF SERVICE: PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHILE

COLINDA

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Barque, square sterned, carvel built, a woman figurehead

Construction: Wooden
Designer and builder: Southwick, County of Durham, registered 7 May 1852 #101
Dimensions: Length 119.5' Breadth - 26.4' Depth - 19.9'
Number of passengers: 216 Number of crew:
Plans: Two decks and a poop, three masts
Power: Sail
Registered: #357/1835 to James Tomlin and John Mills (C.7/28 fo. 4)
Tonnage: 581 Tons

HISTORY:

1853, 9 June Chartered to Hudson's Bay Company by John Bonus for the owner (C.7/28 fo. 2)
1853, 4 August Sailed for Victoria, Vancouver Island with 40 Norwegian labourers, 1 Swede, 43 miners from
Ayrshire with their families, a blacksmith and carpenter with families, and two cabin passengers,
Miss Leigh and Miss Forsyth (A.6/30 fos. 128-131, C.1/242 p. 1)
1853, 3 November The passengers requested that the ship approach land to get provisions
(C.1/242 p. 114-120, A.6/30 fo. 178)
1853, 7 November Landed at Valdivia, Chile (C.1/242 p. 132)
1853, 30 November Admiral Moresby ordered a steamer to bring her to Valparaiso, Chile, to hold court on Captain's
accusations of mutiny (A.6/30 fo. 180)
1853, 13 December Anchored at Valparaiso, Chile (C.1/242 p. 232)
1853, 19 December Summons issued by W.H. Moorhead, Captain of the *Dido*, for a Naval Court (C.7/28 fo. 6)
1853, 27 December Report of the Naval Court held 21-27 December by Henry Rouse, HM Consul at Valparaiso,
Marcus Lowther, Lieutenant of *Portland*, Robert Cumming, Master of *Braganza*, and Robert
Taylor, Clerk of the Court (C.7/28 fo. 6, C.1/242 pp. 243-248)
1854, 19 February Left Valparaiso, after Mills sold off cargo to pay expenses, and all but 16 passengers left ship
(A.6/30 fo. 195, 196-197, 201-202; A.6/31 fos. 13-13d, 23)
1854, 3 April Capt. J. Middleton, appointed by the owners to replace Capt. Mills, left from London
(A.6/30 fo. 198, 202)
1854, 17 April *Colinda* arrived at Vancouver Island and was acquitted of embezzlement of cargo, then sued for
wages in Admiralty by the crew (A.6/31 fo. 53, 56d, 61-61d, 62d, 67d, 83-83d)

MASTERS:

1853-1854 John Powell Mills

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