

**UNIT NUMBER:**

**KITTY**

**AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-YORK FACTORY (1859)**

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

Barque

Construction:

Designer and builder:

Dimensions:

Draft:

Number of passengers:      Number of crew:

Plans:

Power:

Registered:

Speed:

Tonnage:                      384

**HISTORY:**

1850                      Built at Sunderland (*Lloyd's Register*, 1860)

1859                      Chartered from owner, J.C. Brooks of Wallsend, Newcastle, for voyage to York Factory  
(A.5/23, p.121)

1859, 5 September      Wrecked in Hudson's Straits (Latitude 61°48'N, Longitude 68°58'W) (A.6/35, fo. 157d).

1859, 9 October        William Armstrong, chief mate, with four sailors, reached Okak; Captain and ten men left the  
sinking vessel in a long boat and were not heard from again  
(A.6/35, fos. 156d-157d; A.11/50, 23 July 1860)

**MASTERS:**

1859                      A. Ellis                                      (A.5/23, p. 226; *Lloyd's Register*, 1860)

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

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**PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:**

**REFERENCES:**

A.5/23 p. 121              London Correspondence (Outward), 1858-1860  
A.6/35 fos. 156d-157d      London Correspondence (Outward), 1860  
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**MICROFILM REELS:**

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