

UNIT NUMBER:

JOHN & ALEXANDER

AREA OF SERVICE: LONDON-HUDSON BAY (1679-1680)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Fire-ship

Construction: + 8 guns.
Designer and builder:
Dimensions: Length - 69'; breadth - 22'; depth - 9'8".
Draft: 11" draught of water.
Number of passengers: Number of crew: 30 men peace time or abroad, war; 35 men home, war.
Plans:
Power:
Registered:
Speed:
Tonnage: 178 tons.



HISTORY:

1678 Built for Navy (J.R. Tanner, *A Descriptive Catalogue...*, pp. 284-285)
1679-1680 Lent to the Hudson's Bay Company for one voyage
(A.14/3, fos. 73d-74, 83d-84; Cal. S.P. Dom, 1679-1680, p. 109)
1686, May Ordered to be sold by Navy (J.R. Tanner, *A Descriptive Catalogue...*, pp. 284-285)

MASTERS:

1679-1680 Nehemiah Walker, W.A. Shaw, *Calendar of Treasury Books*, Vol. VI (London: 1913), p. 35

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A Descriptive Catalogue of the Naval Manuscripts in the Pepysian Library at Magdalene College, Cambridge (London: The Navy Records Society: 1903), pp. 284-285

PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:

REFERENCES:

A.14/3 fos. 73d-74, 83d-84 Grand Ledger, 1676-1682

MICROFILM REELS:

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