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Dear Mr Jones

Thank you for your letter. The details of the two ships from Lloyds Register are as follows -

ESSEX - Ship. 776 tons gross. Built 1839 London. Owned by Wigram, Master in 1855 T Martin.

EARL OF DERBY - 1047 tons gross. Built 1851 Quebec. Owned by Moore & Co, Liverpool. Master in 1853 E Sleigh.

Both of these ships are mentioned in "The Colonial Clippers" by Basil Lubbock, which should be available through your local library.

We do have a photograph of the ESSEX, Negative No 6426, a copy of which could be provided.

Yours sincerely

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