

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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ELIZABETH

Location

Portland

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S223

Date lost

22/11/1846

Hull

Lloyds Register for British Ships has only one entry for an American built ship of 235 tons, Captained by Guthridge. This vessel was built of Pine, Black Birch and Spruce, coppered in 1844, Special Survey 1844. Classified 4 AE1 (Hull), 2E1 (Stores) in June 1

Length/Breadth/Depth

0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Year of construction

1838

Built country

United States of America

Registration Port

Liverpool

Date lost

22/11/1846

Departure

Portland

Destination

London

Cargo

Oil, wool and tallow

Owner

Cotwarth

Master

Captain Guthridge

Cause of loss

Broke away from moorings and was a total loss

VHR history

A south easterly gale caused the brig Elizabeth to break free from its mooring in Portland Bay. Once it was on the beach, it was soon a total wreck, but all hands were saved. The Elizabeth was the first ship to call at the port to load wool for London.