

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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FURY

Location

North Point of Sealer's Cove, Wilsons Promontory

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S271

Date lost

26/08/1869

Official number

1025

Hull

1 deck, square stern, carvel built, no galleries, scroll head, yellow metal sheathed.

Number of masts

3

Length/Breadth/Depth

123.40 Feet / 27.50 Feet / 17.00 Feet

Year of construction

1854

Built port

Bathurst, New Brunswick

Built country

Canada

Registration Number

Registration Port

Sydney

Date lost

26/08/1869

Departure

Melbourne

Destination

Melbourne

Cargo

Coal

Owner

William Peverly

Master

Captain Charles McBurney

Cause of loss

Ran ashore

VHR history

On a voyage from Newcastle to Melbourne loaded with coal, the barque Fury was run ashore at the north point of Sealer's Cove, Wilsons Promontory and became a total wreck. The mate and four hands sailed to Port Albert, from where the harbour-masters schooner set sail to relieve the captain, his family and the remainder of the men who were left in temporary tents at Sealers Cove. The vessel's master was found guilty of culpable negligence for the loss.