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Port Baltimore, Maryland

6th August, 1943

This is to Certify that

William C. Cowin

the undersigned Surveyor to this Society did at the request of the Representative of the British Ministry of War Transport in the U.S.A. attend on board the Steel Screw Steamer

"LEONARDO DA VINCI"

7515 tons gross of Mombassa, on 1st and 2nd July, 1943, whilst lying at the plant of the Maryland Drydock Company, Baltimore, Maryland, for the purpose of witnessing a load test of the lifeboat davits.

The sixteen lifeboat davits (eight on port side and eight on starboard side) were operated into the outboard position and a load of 9337 lbs. hung on each fall.

The above mentioned tests were carried out to my satisfaction as regards the stress imposed by the test load mentioned above.

(Signed) Wm. C. Cowin
Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of
Shipping

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