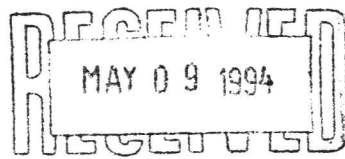


From the Parish Register, St. Margaret's,  
Lower Halstow, Kent.

Buried 5 Aug 1791 Dugal Stewart  
from St. John's Newfoundland  
commander of the Schooner Endeavour  
from Leghorn died on board the above  
ship in Standgate Creek where she  
had performed Quarantine from which  
she had been discharged three days  
previous to his death which was  
declared by the Surgeon of the  
Dictator Guardship to have happened  
in consequence of an apoplectic fit.  
Henry Friend, Minister

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1st May, 1994.

Dear Sir,

I am sending a copy of an entry in the parish register of Lower Halstow, in Kent, in the hope that - if you have not seen it before - it may be of some interest.

I am prompted to send it by an article on the MHA in the latest issue of Family History News and Digest, written by Roberta Thomas.

Lower Halstow is situated at the head of a tidal inlet from the River Medway and its church the nearest to the former quarantine anchorage in Stangate (sic) Creek.

I am not myself researching Dugal Stewart, nor, at the moment, any aspect of maritime history - knowing how busy you must be I do not look for any acknowledgement of this letter.

Yours faithfully,  
Peter Mills

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of Newfoundland.