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Wm. R. King,--schooner, formerly "Knight."

(Built in 1849. Tonnage 81.)

"Center-board schooner, built in 1849. 81 tons burthen, 4 ft. draft.

She was purchased at Baltimore, in June 1853, for $3,500.
1853 Caulking &c. to fit her for the Gulf coast cost about $1,500.
She was intended for the 8th District.

She was repaired in Nov. 1855 at a cost of about $1,000;
1856 She was damaged in a gale Dec. 1856, and repaired at a cost of $50.

1859 She was transferred to the 9th District, July 1859.

1861 Seized by Confederates, March, 1861."
(She took the place of the "Heroine.")

"The schooner Knight appears to have been purchased for the Board, by the Supt. of Lights at Baltimore for $3,500, in the
1853 spring of 1853, and re-coppered and refitted by Fardy & Auld of Baltimore, under the direction of Lieut. Geo. L. Selden, U.S.N., then Inspector of 7th District, at a cost of about $1,500, when she was sent to the 8th L. H. District.

It also appears that this schooner was captured by the rebels in 1861, and re-captured from them by Capt. J.E.Jouett, U.S.N., in 1862-'3, and returned to her duty as a buoy-tender in the 8th District. (See Board's letter to Capt. Jouett of 8 June, 1881.)

1860 The tender belonging to this district has been thoroughly repaired and is now in good order for service. 9th District.