devotion to duty. Although their efforts were unsuccessful, they displayed the utmost courage and disregard of personal safety throughout.

Brown, by his courageous efforts, was instrumental in saving two lives. He took exceptional risks when he boarded the vessel

and it was due to his great determination that he succeeded in bringing assistance to the two survivors.

Rowsell, Stephens and Oldfield also displayed gallantry and devotion to duty of a high order, completely ignoring the danger to themselves.

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