whenever they are empty & they should never stand empty without the lime washing.

When filled with water for the voyage, add for every 100 gallons content, 2 ounces Marble chippings or bags directly to the water & a bag of open strainer cloth, containing in small fragments, 1 lb recently burnt charcoal for every 100 gallons content of water.

The marble chippings will protect the iron from injury by sour waters, the charcoal prevents a confervoid growth in the water.

Truly yours.

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