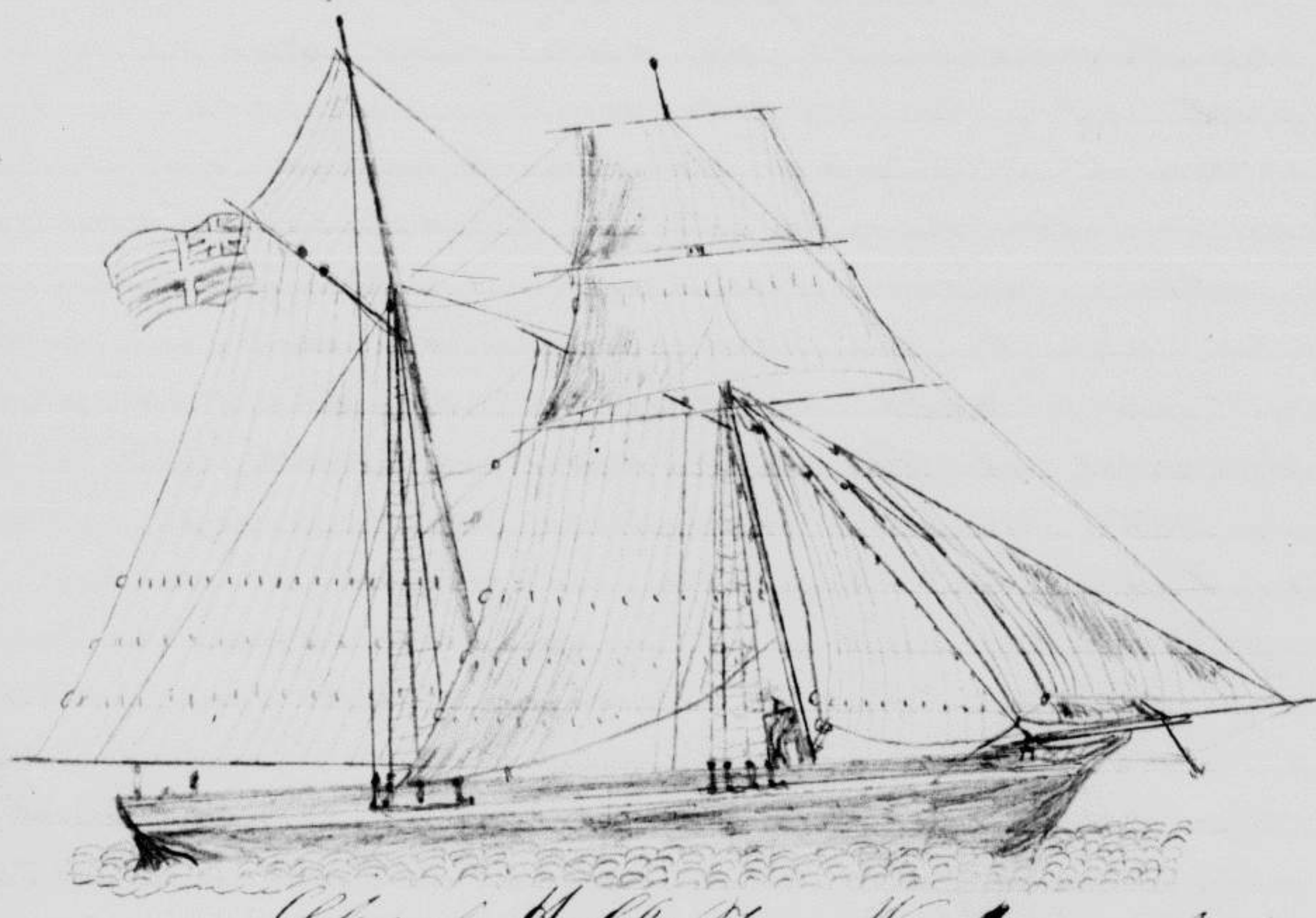
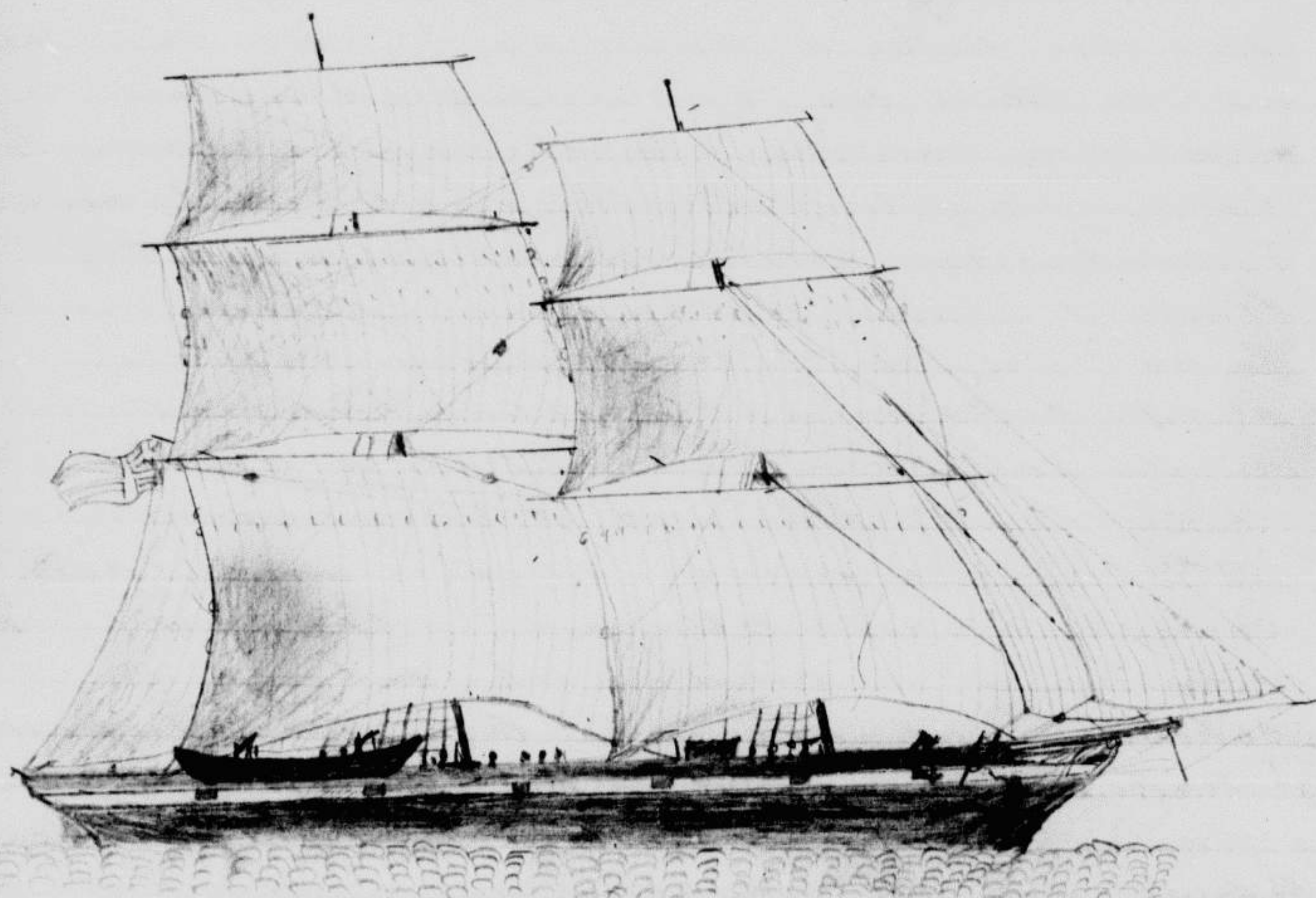




Ship of Hopper Town Wandemannsland
40 Tons



Ship of Hobartown Wandemannsland
200 Tons

Enterprise — Spy

I shipped on board of the enterprise schooner she was bound to seclar head for potatoes we had a fine passage acrost but could get no cargo at seclar head so we went to Robins island where we took in our cargo of potatoes then had to go to seclar head to get our clearance for melbourn and sail for melbourn we had bad weather acrost the old schooner leaked bad keep the pumps agoing all the time some of the cargo got wet and spoilt after getting to melbourn i stoped till the cargo was out then took my discharge

Spy

and the next day found a flat bottom schooner called the ~~spy~~ spy she belong to hobartown in wandemannsland we took in 300 sheep for hobartown but had bad weather and lost all the sheep they were all drowned and smothered together it blew a gale of wind at the time she was here to bat shipped a heavy sea taking every thing of deck and half filling the hold the hatches being of to give the ship air we had to get the hatches on as soon as possible too keep the ship from filling the forecabin and cabin was so full of steam and stunk from the sheep in the hold that we had to live outside all of our provisions was spoilt the bread was soaked in water and the ram was full of salt water our foremast was sprung when the gale was over we took the hatches of and a fine sight there was the ship was then taken on deck cut open the late taken out and then the carcasses were thrown over board after a long passage we arrived in hobartown the foremast had to come out and a new one put in its place the weather was so wet for me to work i would not work in the rain so i took my discharge and went on board the next morning i had not one penny of my hard earned wages and i was in a strange place the times was pretty hard then there being no work to