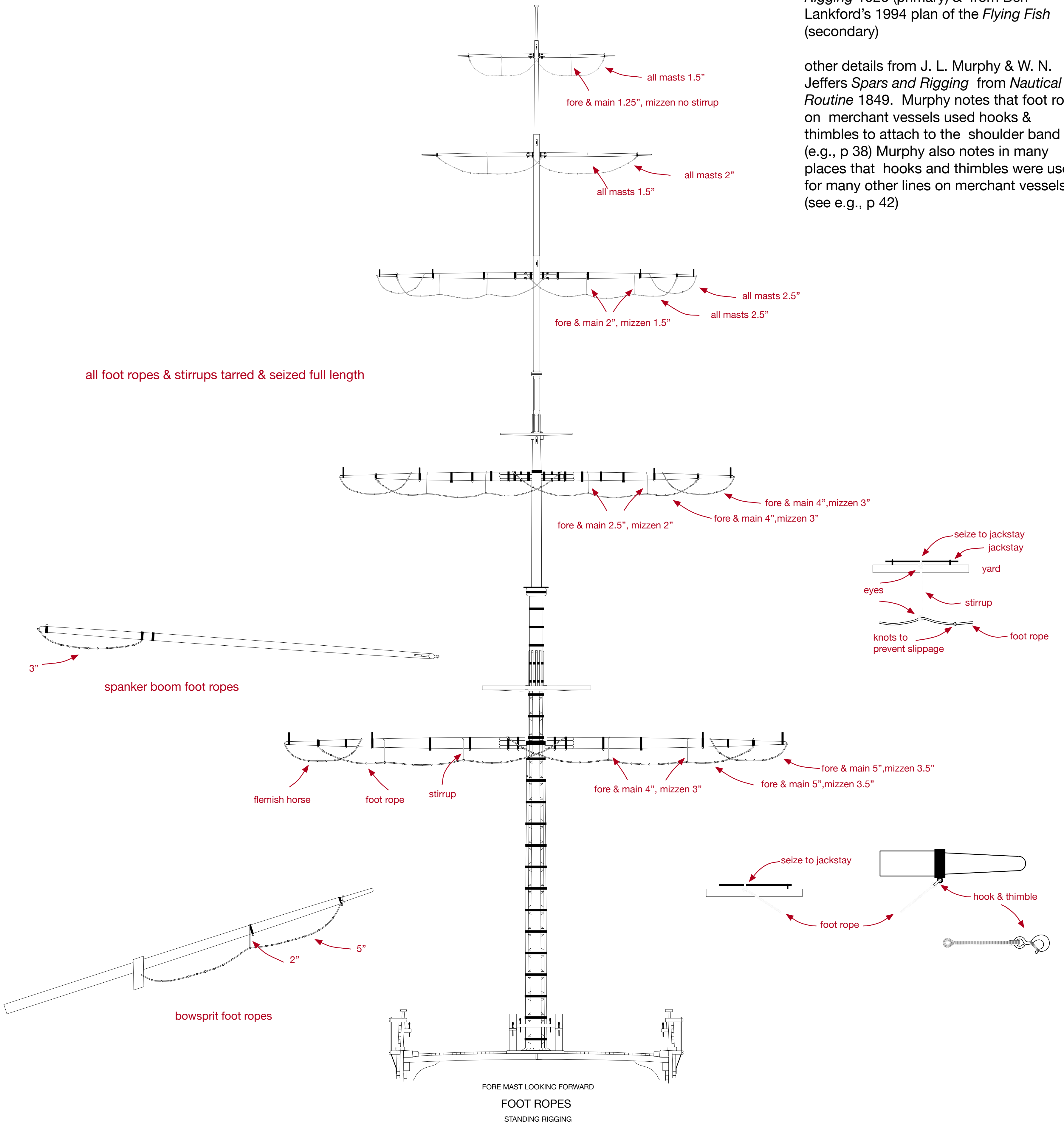


rope sizes from Biddlecombe *The Art of Rigging* 1925 (primary) & from Ben Lankford's 1994 plan of the *Flying Fish* (secondary)

other details from J. L. Murphy & W. N. Jeffers *Spars and Rigging* from *Nautical Routine* 1849. Murphy notes that foot ropes on merchant vessels used hooks & thimbles to attach to the shoulder band (e.g., p 38) Murphy also notes in many places that hooks and thimbles were used for many other lines on merchant vessels. (see e.g., p 42)



all foot ropes & stirrups tarred & seized full length

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