

No. 177 Survey held at Dublin  
on the Brig Hibernia  
Tonnage 223 <sup>370</sup><sub>3500</sub> Built at P.E. Island  
By whom built \_\_\_\_\_ Owners Richard & Mary Allen  
Port belonging to Wexford Destined Voyage St. John N.B.  
Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock

Date March 12<sup>th</sup> 1838

Master James Dunn

When built July 1837.

Length aloft.....	Feet. 83 <sup>370</sup> <sub>30</sub>	Inches.	Extreme Breadth .....	Feet. 22 <sup>370</sup> <sub>30</sub>	Inches.	Depth of Hold .....	Feet. 15 <sup>370</sup> <sub>30</sub>
<b>Scantlings of Timber.</b>							
Timber and Space.....	each	inches 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	inches Middle	inches Ends	Outside.	inches.	Inside.
Floors.....	sided	11 Moulded	12 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	Keel to Bilge .....	Foot Waling.....	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1 <sup>st</sup> Foothooks.....	"	10	"	10	Bilge Planks .....	Bilge Planks .....	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ditto .....	"	9	"	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Bilge to Wales .....	Ceiling in Flat .....	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ditto.....	"	"	"	"	Wales .....	Ditto Bilge to Clamp .....	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Top Timbers .....	"	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Topsides .....	Hold Beam Clamps .....	4
Deck Beams .. Number of 18 .....	"	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8	Sheer Strakes .....	Deck Beam Ditto.....	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Hold Beams ...Do... Do... 11 .....	"	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8	Plank Sheers .....	Ceiling 'twixt Decks .....	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 3
Keel .....	"	"	"	"	Water-ways .....	Hold Beam Shelfs .....	-
Kelsons .....	"	12	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9	Upper Deck .....	Deck Beam ditto .....	-
<i>Mr. Ryder</i>							

#### SIZE OF BOLTS IN FASTENINGS.

Copper.	inches	Copper.	inches.	Iron.	inches.
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft .....		Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling .....	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Hold Beam .....	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Scarps of Keel.....N°.		Butt End Bolts .....	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Deck Beam .....	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Floor Timber Bolts.....		Lower Pintle of the Rudder .....	-		
Kelson ditto.....				same in Iron above the Copper .....	{ 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Transoms and throats of Hooks .....	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
Arms of Hooks .....	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> }				

**Timbering.**—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is half Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is two Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, Transoms, Aprons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, are composed of Black Birch and are free from all defects.

Her Floors and first Foothooks are composed of Black Birch, Timber.

Her other Foothooks and Top Timbers of Spruce

Her Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than — N.B. When reported by you less than the prescribed Rule, then state how many.

The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are —

The Frame is well squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and quite free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is —

The alternate Frames are — bolted together.

The Butts of the Timbers are — close together; their thickness not less than — of the entire moulding at that place.

The Frame is — chocked with — Butt at each end of the chock.

The Main Kelson is composed of Black Birch and the False Kelson of Black Birch

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than 5 feet 1 inches.

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of Spruce

**Planking Outside.**—This Vessel's Plank from the Keel to the first Foothook Heads is composed of —

From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of —

From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of Yellow Pine

The Wales and Black-strakes are of Red Pine

The Topsides of — — —

The Sheer-strakes of Red Pine Decks, and state of, Yellow Pine & very good

The Gunwales of Black Birch Water-ways of Yellow Pine

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 5 4 6 Feet — Inches. N.B. If reported less than the prescribed Rule, state whether

general or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship.

The Planking is wrought three between.

**Planking Inside.**—The Clamps are composed of Spruce the Stringers of —

The Bilge Planks of Black Birch and the remainder of the Ceiling of Spruce & Pine

**Fastenings.**—To Hold Beams double lodging knees (Spruce)

Deck Beams Spruce

Number of Breasthooks five

Pointers —

Crutches —

Butts End Bolts are of Copper in the Bottom, and one Bolt in each Butt End through and clenched.

Bilge and Footwaling Copper bolted through and clenched.

General Quality of Workmanship Good

We certify that the preceding is a correct description of the above-named Vessel.

Builder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyor's Name \_\_\_\_\_



Her Masts, Yards, &c. are in Good condition, and sufficient in size and length.

She has SAILS.

Nº.	Fathoms.	
1	Fore Sails,	135
1	Fore Top Sails,	90
1	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	
1	Main Sails,	
2	Main Top Sails,	60
	and well found in small Sails	All of <u>Good</u> quality.

CABLES, &c.

	Inches.	Nº.
Chain .....	1 1/8	2
Hempen Stream Cable.....	1 1/8	
Hawser .....		1
Towlines .....		
Warp .....	4	
All of <u>Good</u> quality.		

ANCHORS.

2	Bower,
	Stream,
1	Kedge,
	All of proper weight.

Her Standing and Running Rigging is Good sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has None Long Boat and one Skiff and one Jolly Boat

The present state of the Windlass is Good Capstan Good and Rudder Good

#### General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.

This Vessel is nearly new having brought but two cargoes from P.E. Island, has been laid up in George Dock for the last two months, and is now purchased by the present owners into the Port of Westford.

She is very well bound in the upper and lower deck beams with good Spruce Knees, but the bottom appears to be only partially copper fasten'd, the bilges are well bolted and clinched on the inside, but none of the butts end bolts appear to come through, she is now on the patent ship, and has been caulk'd from the Keel to the upper part of the wales, she lay badly in the river and stocks and started a few treenails, which have been bord'd out, but on examination I found that none of them went more than 4 inches into the timber, I suggested to Mr. Allen who is acting for the Owners that the vessel required fastening, particularly by the butts ends, he informed me that it was their intention to put her on the slip at Westford and give her iron knees where require'd, and to refasten her in the fall of the year, which I consider she requires. She is deficient of one Bower Anchor, one stream & stem cable & hawser has no spare foresail, foretopmt. stay sail and no long boat. I have given the owners notice of the same which has not been attended to, Tingle bottom.

If Sheathed, Doubled, or Felted,

Tingle bottom

and Date when last done

From the above statement the Committee will be enabled to class her as they may deem fit.

The Amount of the Fee ..... £ 2 : 2 : 0 is received by me, P. G. Morton, Surveyor

1.. 1.. 0 Letter 20/7/38  
3.. 3.. 0 Fee shall be £ 3.3 — Wm. C. M.

Committee Minute

30 March 1838

Character assigned

Clapping deferred



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