

Baigun "Sea Foam" 8

Hamburg June 7<sup>th</sup> 1876

Bernard Weissm. Esq.

Sir, To day I have had  
Mr Padderatz & his assistant  
surveyors and they say all  
the measurements have been  
carried out by me &  
enable this vessel to be  
classified A. 1 for 5 Gns.  
but I am not quite  
satisfied about this way  
of measuring the size of  
the chains a few years  
since the chains were  
put on board and at

HAM 1116 0023

that time they measured  
15/16-, of course the wear  
and tear has reduced them  
a little, but I hope it  
will not be necessary \*  
for me to lay aside such  
good chain and to be put  
to the great expense of  
new ones when these are  
really equal to new. beside  
the chain I have a grass  
cable of 4 in in diameter  
as a stand by, and which  
we find useful as a spring.  
Your surveyor is very particular  
I do not say too much so  
but of course a line ought  
to be drawn  
Yours faithfully  
J. H. Wright