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No. 256 Survey held at Harwich Date March 1844
 in the Basque John Williams Master See London Report No 10000
 Tonnage 296 Built at Harwich When built 1844
 By whom built Blumer & Co Owners
 Port belonging to London Destined Voyage
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Throughout Building

Length aloft	Feet.	Inches.	Extreme Breadth	Feet.	Inches.	Depth of Hold	Feet.	Inches.
Scantlings of Timber.								
Timber and Space	each	1 1/2	Moulded	10 1/2	9 1/2	Keel to Bilge	3	Foot Waling
Floors	sided	10 1/2	Middle	10 1/2	9 1/2	Bilge Planks	4	Bilge Planks
1 st Foothooks	"	9	Ends	8 1/2	8 1/2	Bilge to Wales	3	Ceiling in Flat
2 nd Ditto	"	8	"	7 1/2	7 1/2	Wales	4 1/2	Ditto Bilge to Clamp
3 rd Ditto	"	7	"	4 1/2	4 1/2	Topsides	3 1/2	Hold Beam Clamps
Top Timbers	"	7	"	4 1/2	4 1/2	Sheer Strakes	3 1/2	Deck Beam Ditto
Deck Beams	N ^o . of 1349 2 nd Deck	9	"	9	9	Plank Sheers	3	Ceiling 'twixt Decks
Hold Beams	N ^o . of 1845 6 th floor	10 1/2	"	10 1/2	10 1/2	Water-Ways	6	Hold Beam Shelves
Keel	"	11	"	11 1/2	11 1/2	Upper Deck	3	Deck Beam Ditto
Kelsons	"	11 1/2	"	14 1/2	14 1/2			
Thickness of Plank.								
Outside.	Inches.	Inside.	Inches.					
Keel to Bilge	3	Foot Waling	3 1/2					
Bilge Planks	4	Bilge Planks	3 1/2					
Bilge to Wales	3	Ceiling in Flat	2 1/2					
Wales	4 1/2	Ditto Bilge to Clamp	"					
Topsides	3 1/2	Hold Beam Clamps	3 1/2					
Sheer Strakes	3 1/2	Deck Beam Ditto	3					
Plank Sheers	3	Ceiling 'twixt Decks	2					
Water-Ways	6	Hold Beam Shelves	4 1/2 x 10					
Upper Deck	3	Deck Beam Ditto	5 x 10					
Size of Bolts in Fastenings.								
Copper.	Inches.	Copper.	Inches.	Iron.	Inches.			
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft	1 1/2	Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling	1 1/2	Hold Beam	1 1/2			
Scarps of Keel	N ^o . 8	Butt End Bolts	"	Deck Beam	7/8			
Floor Timber Bolts	1	Lower Pintle of the Rudder	3 1/2					
Kelson ditto	1 1/2							
Transoms and throats of Hooks	1							
Arms of Hooks	1 1/2							

Timbering.—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is 2 Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is 4 1/2 Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, are composed of English Oak the Transoms, Aprons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, of Do and are free from all defects. The Floors and first Foothooks are composed of Do Timber. The other Foothooks and Top Timbers of Do The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than 3 ft 9" N. B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many. The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are good The Frame is well squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is square & good The alternate Frames are bolted together. N. B. If not, state how bolted.

The Butts of the Timbers are quite close together; their thickness not less than 1 1/2 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 English Oak and the False Kelson of Do

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than 6 feet inches.

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of English Oak

Planking Outside.—From the Keel to the first Foothook Heads the Plank is composed of Am & Elm From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of Teak & Honduras Mahogany & English Oak From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of English Oak & Honduras Mahogany The Wales and Black-strokes are of Teak & Honduras The Topsides of Do The Sheer-strokes and Plank-sheers of Teak & English Oak The Water-ways of Red Pine The Decks of Yellow Pine State of The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 5 Feet Inches. N. B. If less than prescribed by the Rule, state whether general or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship. The Planking is wrought three between the Bilge Planks of Oak & Teak

Planking Inside.—The Limber-strokes are composed of Teak The Ceiling, Lower Hold, of English Oak Between Decks of Do Shelf Pieces of English Oak & Honduras Clamps of Do Fastenings.—To Hold Beams ten Staple Lading Knees in every room Deck Beams Double Headed Iron, Then Spike Standard & Eleven Headed Iron on each side Number of Breasthooks 2 Head & 2 Iron Pointers Crutches 3 Iron Butts End Bolts are of 1 1/2 Metal in the Bottom, and a Bolt in each Butt End through and clenched. Bilge and Footwaling are bolted through and clenched.

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

Builder's Name

Surveyor's Name W. Blumer

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

She has SAILS.		CABLES, &c.		ANCHORS, and their weights.	
N°.	Fathoms.	Inches.	N°.		
Fore Sails,		Chain		Bower,	
Fore Top Sails,		Hempen Stream Cable		Stream,	
Fore Topmast Stay Sails,		Hawser		Kedge,	
Main Sails,		Towlines			
Main Top Sails,		Warp			
and		All of _____ quality.			

Her Standing and Running Rigging _____ sufficient in size and _____ in quality.

She has _____ Long Boat and _____

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

General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.

The within described is an excellent built Ship
The Timbers are of good quality. Square & clear of sap. The
Working Outside & Inside is of the best description edges
square & clear of all defects as is also the Beams-Stringers
Waterways- Plankbeams- Stanchions and materials throughout

The Hold Beams are secured on a
Stringer 4½ x 10 and have Staple Lodging knees in every room
The Main Beams are secured by double Wood Lodging
Knees Stringer 5 x 10 with eleven Iron Hanging knees on each
side & three Staple Standard Do down to Hold Beams. The
Gabbin floor & Roof Deck Beams are secured by double Wood
Lodging knees. The Stern is framed with long Timbers
and not in the usual way with Transoms, but the Plank
is worked through to the height of the Deck which is in my
opinion much the strongest plan. She is in every respect
well fastened & finished

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered Single When last done _____

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed 12A

Mar The Amount of the Fee £ 3 : 3 : 0 is received by me, G. Muller.

Special £ 14 : 14 : 0

Committee's Minute 8th March 1844

Character assigned Master

First Com. 21 March 1844
Clapped 12 A.D. 1844



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