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IRON SHIPS.

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1852 Survey held at Liverpool Date July 2nd 1853 to May 10 1854
 the Iron S "Viscata" Master Crummond
 Tonnage Gross 1055 ²⁹/₁₀₀ Under-hull ²⁹/₁₀₀ Engine & Boat 995,08 Register 1055 ²⁹/₁₀₀ Built at Liverpool
 When Built 1854 Launched July 9th By whom built Hart & Simonds
 Owners Joseph Steel Port belonging to Liverpool Destined Voyage San Francisco
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock On Building Slip & Dry dock

Length aloft	Feet.	Inches.	Extreme Breadth	Feet.	Inches.	Depth from top of Upper Deck	Feet.	Inches.	Horse.
				Beam to top of Floor					
Distance of Frames or Ribs from moulding edge to moulding edge, all fore and aft	21	21	Inches required per Rule.						
Floors, Size of Angle Iron, and No. one at bottom of Floor Plate and... 4 pieces on opposite sides	5	3	9/16 4 1/4 3	9/16		Stem, if bar iron, moulding and thickness ... ,, if plate iron, breadth and thickness ...	8 1/2	3	8 3
depth and thickness of Floor Plate at mid line and 22 1/2 in. from each end	22 1/2	10 1/2	22 1/2	10 1/2		Stern-post, if bar iron, moulding and thickness ... ,, if plate iron, breadth and thickness ...	8 1/2	3	8 3
depth and thickness of Floor Plate at eight Bilge Keelsons	14	10 1/2	4 1/2	10 1/2		Keel, if bar iron, depth and thickness ... ,, if plate iron, breadth and thickness ...	8 1/2	3	8 3
Size of Reversed Angle Iron, and No. one at top of Floor Plate	3 1/2	3 1/2	7/16 3 1/4 3	7/16		Garboard Plates, Description of Iron. Breadth and thickness ...	3 1/2	13 1/2	3 1/2 13 1/2
2 double in way of Keelsons & Stringers	5	3	8 1/2 7/16 4 1/4 3	8 1/2		From Garboard to upper part of Bilge ... all average 9 ft.	12 1/2		12 1/2
names, Size of Angle Iron, single or double						From upper part of Bilge to Sheerstrakes ...	11 1/2		11 1/2
Reversed Iron, to every frame and every bilge frame to ...	3 1/2	3 1/2	7/16 3 1/4 3	7/16		Sheerstrakes, Breadth and thickness reduced 1/16th for length from each end	3 1/2	12 1/2	3 1/2 12 1/2
ans., Deck (Nº) double Angle Iron, alternate Ribs, or Bulb Iron	8		9/16 8	9/16		Butt Straps to outside plating, thickness as plates	11		
,, double or single Angle Iron, on upper edge	3 1/2	3	7/16 8 3 3	9/16		Plankshears Material. None			
,, average space between	42		42			Gunwale Plate or Stringer on ends of Up. Dk Beams	3 1/2	29 1/4 10 1/2	
,, if wood (Nº) sided & moulded						Angle Iron on ditto	5 + 4 1/4 + 9 1/2	5 + 4 1/4 + 9 1/2	
Hold, or Lower Deck (Nº)						Diagonal Tie Plates on Beams	12	9 1/2	12 1/2
Gated double Angle Iron, Plate, or Bulb Iron	8		9/16 8	9/16		Waterway 3 1/2 ft. gutter			
,, double or single Angle Iron, on upper edge	3 1/2	3	7/16 8 3 3	9/16		Deck	Yellow Pine	4	4
,, average space between	42		42			Ceiling in Hold	part 4 8m 4 1/2	2 1/2 + 2	
,, if wood (Nº) sided & moulded						Ceiling betwixt Decks	4 P Battens		
Paddle, wood, sided and moulded, or if Iron, size of Plate						Beam Clamps or Spirketting			
Engine double plate, box, or intercasted	see per sketch					Shelf			
" Size of Plates	18	9/16				Stringer Plates on ends of Hold or Lower Dk Beams	reduced in breadth at each end to 22m	30	10 1/2 22 10 1/2
" Size of Angle Irons	5 4 1/4	9/16	5 4 1/4 9/16	9/16		Ceiling between Decks			
to Bilge (No. -) see per sketch						Stringer or Tie Plates outside Hatchways	on both decks	12	9 1/2 12 9 1/2
ansoms, material Iron or, if none, in what manner compensated for						Deck Beam Clamps or Spirketting			
night-heads, and Hawse Timbers	Plates & Frames					Shelf			
the Frames or Ribs extend in one length from Keel to Gunwale						Stringers in Hold	see per sketch		
the reverse angle irons on the floors extend in one length across the middle line from Sternpost & Keelsons & thence to Lower Dk. Strangers						Deck, Lower	Yellow Pine	3	
" " " on the frames " " " from Bilge to Bilge & thence to Gunwale alternately						Deck, Upper, how fastened to Beams	Nut & Screw Bolts down		
elson, how are the various lengths of plates or angle irons connected? By butt straps double riveted & all Ans. on butt shiflets, Garboard, double or single riveted to keel & at upper edge, with rivets (1 1/4 ins.) diameter averaging (3/2 in.) from centre to centre of rivet.						Bulkheads, N° 1 Forward	Thickness of 7/16 in.		
Edges from Garboards to upper part of bilge, worked carvel with a lining piece (1/2 in.) thick, or clench, double or single riveted; rivets (7/8 in.) diameter, averaging (3 ins.) from centre to centre of rivets.									
Butts from Keel to turn of bilge, worked carvel with a lining piece (2 1/4 ins.) thick, double or single riveted; rivets (7/8 in.) diameter, averaging (3 ins.) from centre to centre of rivets. Do the lining pieces lap over and rivet through the lands of the stake below?									
Edges from bilge to sheerstrake, worked carvel with a lining piece (1/2 in.) thick, or clench, double or single riveted; rivets (7/8 in.) diameter, averaging (3 ins.) from centre to centre of rivets. Do the lining pieces lap over and rivet through the lands of the stake below?									
Edge of Sheerstrake, double or single riveted?	Shuttle								
Butts from bilge to plankshears, worked carvel with a lining piece (1/2 in.) thick, double or single riveted; rivets (7/8 in.) diameter, averaging (3 ins.) from centre to centre of rivets. Breadth of laps in double riveting (4 3/4) Breadth of laps in single riveting (1)									
Straps of Keelsons, Stringer and Tie Plates, double or single riveted?	Shuttle								
Planksheer, how secured to the plating of the sides	{ Explain by sketch if necessary. }								
way " " planksheer and to the Beams									
Beams, how secured to the side?	Welded Knees 3 1/2 long & riveted to Frames								
or Lower Deck "	10 1/2								
of breasthooks attach strakes Stringers how are pointers compensated?									
description of iron is used for the angle iron and plate iron in the vessel?	Portsmouth & C. Co.								

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Workmanship. Are the lands or laps of the clenchwork in all cases in breadth at least five times the diameter of the rivets in double rivetted edges and butts, and at least three times the diameter of the rivets where single rivetting is admitted? Yes
Do the edges of the carvel work and of the butts fay close together throughout their length without requiring any making good of deficiencies? Yes
Do the fillings between the ribs and plates fill in solid with single pieces, or are they in short lengths of various thicknesses? single pieces
Do the holes for rivetting plate to frames, lining pieces, or plate to plate, &c., conform well to each other? Generally good and are the rivet holes well and sufficiently countersunk in the outer plate? Yes
Are there any rivets which either break into or have been put through the seams or butts of the plating? None

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

She has SAILS.

N°.	No 2184224
Fore Sails,	Pross Board 55-2-2. Chain 18-0-0
Fore Top Sails,	Stream 18-0-0
Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	Hempen Stream Cable
Main Sails,	Hawser
Main Top Sails,	Towlines
and	Warp
	All of <u>Teak</u> quality.

CABLES, &c.

ANCHORS, and their weights.

N ^{o.}	Weight.
1	35-14
1	35-2-0
1	32-1-10
1	12-1-18
1	6-0-2
1	3-0-8

Her Standing and Running Rigging Mro & Hems, sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has one Long Boat and Three others

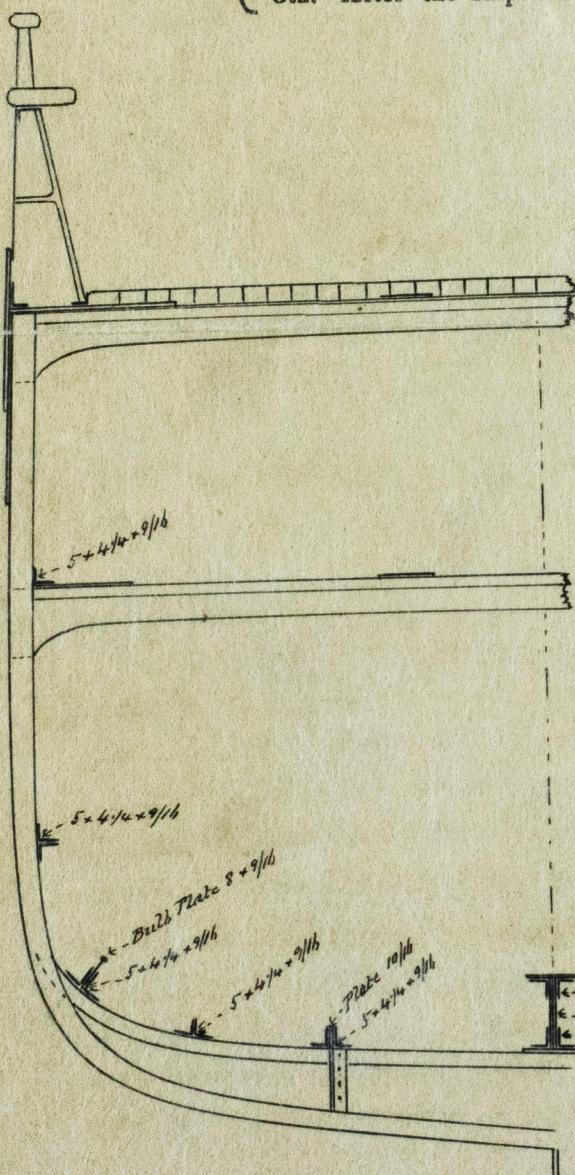
The present state of the Windlass is good Capstan good and Rudder good Pumps fair Main fair Bells
& Sluice in Fore Compartment

General Remarks. Statement and Date of Repairs, extent of corrosion (if any) both internally and externally, and condition of rivets.

- DATES of Surveys held while building, as per Section 17.**

 - 1st. On the several parts of the frame, when in place, and before the plating was wrought
 - 2nd. On the plating during the progress of rivetting
 - 3rd. When the beams were in and fastened, and before the decks were laid
 - 4th. When the ship was complete, and before the plating was finally coated
 - 5th. After the ship was launched

under Special Survey during the whole time of Building



This Vessel has a full Poop 45 feet long & full Forecastle 32 feet long and all the Frames extend up to top height. Beams of Built Iron $6\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{8}$ with double Angle Bows $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{16}$. A Deck House 18 feet by 14 feet (Wood) built aft side of foremast.

The extra Keelsons introduced beyond the Requirements
Table G - June 18th 1853 - and fitted as per Sketch - are carried
all fore & aft & well connected at the ends.

The three Lower Masts & Bowsprit are of Iron & of the following size over - Fore & Main Masts 29ⁱⁿ ~~dia~~ Plates 7/16 in at Partners 26/16 thick at Head. 4 Angle Irons 4 x 3 x 8/16 Mizzen Mast 25ⁱⁿ ~~dia~~ Plates 9/16 full. 4 Angle Irons 4 x 3 x 1/2 Bowsprit 28ⁱⁿ ~~dia~~ Plates 9/16 full 6 Angle Irons 3 x 3 x 3/8 Fore & Main Lower Yards (Steel) 17ⁱⁿ ~~dia~~ 1/4 thick at the & 3/16 at Arms, 3 Angle Steels 2 1/2 x 2 x 3/4

The Masts & Bowsprit single riveted in Leams &
double riveted in Butts, and the Yards single
riveted in Leams & fully riveted in Butts.

The Sormasts & other Stars of Red & Spruce W.

This vessel is well built & the materials turn out very good.

In what manner are the surfaces preserved from oxidation? By Paint & Portland Cement in flat of bottom

I am of opinion this Vessel should be classed **A** 1

The amount of the Fee £ 5 : 2 : 11 is received by me,

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~~Committee's Minute~~ April 13rd May 1864

Character assigned A Brattenden Sp Survey
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