

No. 1705 Survey held at Liverpool Date Feb 28 1837 1705
 on the Schooner "Hero" Master Amos Dady
 Tonnage 88 Built at Liverpool When built 1808
 By whom built Unknown Owners George Castle Junr.
 Port belonging to London Destined Voyage London
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Afloat

Length aloft.....	Feet. 62	Inches. 0	Extreme Breadth	Feet. 18	Inches. 2	Depth of Hold	Feet. 10	Inches. 0
Scantlings of Timber.				Thickness of Plank.				
Timber and Space.....	each	20	inches.	Outside.	inches.	Inside.	inches.	
Floors.....	sided	8	Moulded	12		Keel to Bilge	3	
1 st Foothooks.....	"	8	"	Bilge Planks	1 1/2	Bilge Planks	4	
2 nd Ditto	"	7	"	Bilge to Wales	2 1/2	Ceiling in Flat	2	
3 rd Ditto	"	7	"	Wales	4	Ditto Bilge to Clamp	2	
Top Timbers	"	6 1/2	"	Topsides	2 1/2	Hold Beam Clamps	—	
Deck Beams ... Number of	"	8	"	Sheer Strakes	3	Deck Beam Ditto	2 1/2	
Hold Beams Dv. Dv.	"	7	"	Plank Sheers	2 1/2	Ceiling 'twixt Decks	—	
Keel	"	11	"	Water-ways	5	Hold Beam Shelves	—	
Kelsons	"	11	13 1/2	Upper Deck	2 1/2	Deck Beam ditto	5 1/2	

Size of Bolts in Fastenings.

Copper.

Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft
 Scarps of Keel..... N°.
 Floor Timber Bolts.....
 Kelson ditto.....
 Transoms and throats of Hooks
 Arms of Hooks

Copper.

Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling

Butt End Bolts

Lower Pintle of the Rudder

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Iron.

Hold Beam

Deck Beam

same in Iron above the Copper

Timbering.—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is $3\frac{1}{2}$ Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, Transoms, Aprons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, are composed of English Oak and are free from all defects. where possible

Her Floors and first Foothooks are composed of English Oak Timber.

Her other Foothooks and Top Timbers of D. D.

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 fairly free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is the same where seen

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 African Oak and the False Kelson of no false Kelson

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than 4 feet inches. long length in Midships

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of English Oak

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 English & African (said to be) As now covered with Copper

The Wales and Black-strokes are of English & African Oak

The Topsides of African Oak

The Sheer-strokes of D. D.

The Gunwales of African Oak Water-ways of African Oak

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 4 Feet 1 Inch. 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 2 between. irregular

Planking Inside.—The Clamps are composed of English Oak the Stringers of Gum wood

The Bilge Planks of African Oak and the remainder of the Ceiling of English and African Oak

Fastenings.—To Hold Beams see Hold Beams

Deck Beams Double wood bedding knees Stringer below 2 pair of heavy iron hanging knees

and one pair of light hanging Pointers Crutches

Number of Breasthooks 8

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

Bilge and Footwaling Copper sole bolted through and clenched.

General Quality of Workmanship Fair

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.

N.
1 Fore Sails,
2 Fore Top Sails,
2 Fore Topmast Stay Sails,
1 Main Sails,
1 ^{Gaff} Main Top Sails,
and

Fathoms.
100 Chain
Hempen Stream Cable.....
75 Hawser
Towlines
75 Warp
All of Moderate quality.

ANCHORS.

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

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

She has one Long Boat and one other

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

General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.

This Vessel late the Property of Mr T Tobin has been for many Years employed in the African Trade. She is a Vessel with considerable use of Floor and of small Capacity.

She is ^{by the owner} stated to have received the following repair in the early part of 1836 New Wales topsides Black Strakes Sheer Strakes Planks between waterways Decks - Counter and Buttock Plank - defective tie rails replaced. 2-4 inch African oak Bilge Strakes bolted through with 1/8 copper Bolts. New Masts & Rigging. (at this time she was altered from a Ketch to a Schooner) - new suit of sails caulked throughout and coppered on Patent Felt.

From other information as well as from the appearance of the Vessel I am induced to believe that she received the new decks in 1832. the New Wales and topsides &c. at the same time and was retrenailed and coppered in 1835.

At the Present time she has been caulked from the Copper upwards. Received new Masts. the Rigging refitted. (The Masts having been carried away on her Homeward Passage) Shotted a stather of ceiling fore and aft where the timbers appeared sound. and Hold stanchions fitted fore and aft.

Her Lodging knees - and deck Beams are very shabby. many of the knees defective. 3 of the deck Beams scarphed. Her Ceiling is in fair condition. I have been unable to see the plank of her Bottom as she is carried to the midde of the Wales I consider her safe for the conveyance of cargo not liable to sea damage and recommend her to Clapp Esq.

If Sheathed, Doubled, or Felted, Coppered on Patent Felt

and Date when last done latter part of 1835

And I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed E 1

The Amount of the Fee £ : 10 : 6 is received by me,

J Bayley

Committee Minute

2 Mar 1837

Character assigned

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