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Yarmouth May 28/51  
Sir,

In reply to yours of yesterday  
relative to the *Sr Alfred* why she was  
not surveyed while building. Mr J Barber  
the builder & I believe owner stated to  
Mr Creuze in the case of the *BK Eagle*  
that I should have nothing to do with  
any thing he had to build. The *Sr* now  
called the *Jenny Lind* was surveyed by  
Mr Creuze I offered my services at that  
time and told him I would attend  
if he would let me know, I was never  
requested to survey her. The last time  
Mr Creuze was in Yarmouth on passing  
through the yard he asked what he had  
got building there the reply was only  
a coaster. The *Vepel* which is now called  
the *Alfred*. I cannot account for Mr J Barber  
perverse temper as I have never given  
him any provocation I beg to state



from what I could see in passing  
out side his pailing I suppose she  
might be entitled to 9 or 10 years but  
certainly not 12

for

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