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REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS.

No. 441 Survey held at London Date Oct 17th 1853
on the Ship Amazon Master Coole
Tonnage 667 Built at Dundee When built 1850
By whom built 791 Owners Somes Bros
Port belonging to London Destined Voyage
If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock In Mess^{rs} Somes Dry Dock

Last Survey, No. 18831 Port London Classed 14 A 1

REPAIRS

Receiving this ship in Dry Dock for the purpose of examining her Bottom, we proceeded for the purpose of Annual Survey. We saw nothing particular to remark of what had been done, except that a short piece of Ceiling in Hold, between the Hooks had been removed being decayed, this exposed four Timbers, three of which were very sappy and the Sap decayed. Several other short True Stands of Ceiling between the Hooks were also decayed. In afternoon, met Mr Preston the Master Shipwright of the Owners, who informed us that the ship had been accepted by the Emigration Surveyors, and Mr P. Sonles being from home he was desirous of delaying Repair till the ship's return to London next day the following was written to Mr Preston:

"Regarding the ship Amazon, and the decayed Ceiling about the lower Breast Hooks, with the Sap rotter Timbers exposed where the short piece of Ceiling had been removed yesterday, and your expressed desire to do as little in repairing the same, as may be consistent at present. It is recommended that you have at least three or four ranges of Listing cut out of the Ceiling on each side at that part, that we may have an opportunity of deciding whether the decay in the Timbers exists to any serious extent."

Mr Preston afterwards informed us that he had had Listings cut out as recommended, and consigned the Timbers safe for the day, the parts exposed had been closed up, and he had no doubt the Mess^{rs} Somes would have the lower Hooks taken off, the True Stands of Ceiling removed and the Timbers properly examined and repaired where necessary on her return. That she had been accepted by the Government."

Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings	Transoms, Pointers, and Crutches	Boats
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings	Timbers of the Frame	Masts, Yards, &c.
Planksheers	Keelsons	Sails
Sheerstrakes	Clamps and Shelves	Anchor No. of
Topsides	Ceiling	Cables
Wales	Rudder	Hawsers and Warps
Plank (Bottom) and Counter	Copper When put on	Standing & Running Rigging

General Observations and Opinion,

Caulking of Bottom, Deck, & Waterways.

We beg respectfully to state in submitting the above to the Committee that we have no reason to suppose her unfit for the intended voyage but would recommend that the date of Survey remain in the Register Book as it does at present viz 54

The Amount of Fee.....£ : : is received by me,

Special..... : :

Certificate (if required) : :

Committee's Minute 4th December 1853

Character assigned depressed

J. D. Martin

Thos Alexander



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