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REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS.

No. 611 Survey held at London Date 4th Dec 8 18 61
on the Brig "Sphero" Master Spragge
Tonnage 284 Built at Bermuda When built 1826
By whom built _____ Owners Scrutton & S
Port belonging to London Destined Voyage Lon St Vincent
If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Linehouse dry dock & London docks

Last Survey, No. 22960 Port London Classed F.A. 1
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REPAIRS

When this vessel was placed in dry dock inform the master that as her character would expire at the end of the year, she might now be resumed for classing A in red, & were afterwards informed by the ship's husband that there was no time to enter upon the survey at present, but proposed doing so on her return. She has now been lying in stores and the keel beam and woodwork counted. With the exception of a few of the hold beams, which have been much chafed by stowing & unstowing cargo, the vessel appears firm, as far as could be seen without being prepared for survey. It appears that the Y or sheathing has now been on five years.

Present Condition of the

Decks	<u>Good</u>	Treenails	<u>Good where seen</u>	Windlass and Capstan	<u>Good</u>
Waterways	<u>Good where seen</u>	Breasthooks and Stemson	<u>"</u>	Pumps	<u>"</u>
Comings	<u>"</u>	Transoms, Pointers, and Crutches	<u>"</u>	Boats	<u>Good</u>
Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings	<u>"</u>	Timbers of the Frame	<u>"</u>	Masts, Yards, &c.	<u>"</u>
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings	<u>Worn</u>	Keelsons	<u>"</u>	Sails	<u>Sufficient</u>
Planksheers	<u>Good where seen</u>	Clamps and Shelves	<u>"</u>	Anchors No. of	<u>"</u>
Sheerstrakes	<u>"</u>	Ceiling	<u>"</u>	Cables	<u>Where</u>
Topsides	<u>"</u>	Rudder	<u>"</u>	Hawsers and Warps	<u>"</u>
Wales	<u>Appear worn & chafed</u>	Copper	<u>Y or</u>	Standing & Running Rigging	<u>Seen</u>
Plank (Bottom) and Counter	<u>Where seen</u>	When put on	<u>1856</u>		

General Observations and Opinion,

Caulking of Bottom, Deck, & Waterways.

The character of this vessel appears to expire at the end of the year. We beg to leave her to the consideration of the committee, as to her being returned on the F.A. 1 class, until her return.

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

Special..... 1 : 1 : ~

Certificate (if required) : :

Committee's Minute 13th December 1861

Character assigned F.A. 1 omitting asterisk

W. M. Mumford
Thos. W. Mawson