

REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS.

Rec 26/1/63

687 No. 711 Survey held at London Date January 23rd 1853
 on the Ship Matoaka Master J. Stevens.
 Tonnage 1323 Built at New Brunswick When built 1853.
 By whom built — Owners Seymour & Co.
 Port belonging to London Destined Voyage —
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Lungley's Lower Dock

Last Survey, No. 24203 Port London. "Contd" 61
 Classified J. Sm 60. 5 yrs

REPAIRS

At this date sighted the Yellow Metal Sheathing which proved good and has been paid over with "Placcoks" anti corrosive introduced and on knee to the Hold Beam on the Starboard side where one was found broken at the throat. —

Wrote the Owners on the 15th directing their attention to the Rules "Secⁿ 60 & 68"

Mem^d Feb 26th 1853
 I have read Messrs Seymour & Co's letters of the 22nd Ult^o in reference to the Ship "Matoaka" also their letter of the 11th inst relative to the sister vessel "Persia" and without giving an opinion thereon, I beg to state that I consider both ships to be in a thorough sound and efficient state and in my opinion fit to proceed on any voyage. —

Present Condition of the

Decks <u>in good order</u>	Treenails <u>good where seen</u>	Windlass and Capstan <u>in good order</u>
Waterways <u>"</u>	Breasthooks and Stemson <u>"</u>	Pumps <u>"</u>
Comings <u>"</u>	Transoms, Pointers, and Crutches <u>"</u>	Boats <u>"</u>
Upper Deck Beams & Fastenings <u>"</u>	Timbers of the Frame <u>"</u>	Masts, Yards, &c. <u>"</u>
Lower Deck Beams & Fastenings <u>"</u>	Keelsons <u>"</u>	Sails <u>"</u>
Planksheers <u>"</u>	Clamps and Shelves <u>"</u>	Anchors No. of <u>3</u> <u>"</u>
Sheerstrakes <u>"</u>	Ceiling <u>"</u>	Cables <u>"</u>
Topsides <u>"</u>	Rudder <u>efficient</u> <u>"</u>	Hawsers and Warps <u>"</u>
Wales <u>"</u>	Copper <u>4 M ft Felt</u> <u>Sheathing in 1858</u>	Standing & Running Rigging <u>"</u>
Plank (Bottom) and Counter <u>where seen</u> <u>"</u>	When put on <u>1860.</u>	

General Observations and Opinion,

Caulking of Bottom, Deck, & Waterways. good

I am of opinion this vessel is fit to carry dry and perishable cargoes but consistently with the Rules I cannot name the class she now has.

Samuel Vernon.

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

Special..... : :

Certificate (if required) : :

Committee's Minute 18

Character assigned



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