

Rider Nelson 8th: Apr Oak

Copper.

[Inches]

Size of Bolts in Fastenings.

Cannon

[Inches.]

Iron.

5 Apr
MerrittRec 7/4
Ans 10Clifford
andNewport 5th April 1840

Sir

I rec^d yours of the 3rd inst, regarding the Clifford, her Stern post is in one piece 13 sided. 28 inches moulded, her Beams are 4 feet apart from forward to the breast of the Poop, from the 3rd Beam abaft the mainmast to the Stern there are 3 tiers of Beams viz lower Beams Cabin beams & Poop deck beams all bound as represented in my report.

I have shown that part of your letter referring to the Hannak to Mr Shaw the Owner, I did not officially announce to him the necessity of opening her but he was perfectly aware of it we had a good deal of altercation the last time I surveyed her she is a North American built vessel of the Common kind

I am Sir Your Obedt Servt
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Deck Beams

One Stinger and Fore and Aft wood knees

Crutches

African Oak