

No. 696 Survey held at Sunderland Date April 1837
 on the Bank "Excellent" Master Blackshaw
 Tonnage New 340 Built at Sunderland When built 1837
 By whom built Francis Oliver Owners F. Oliver & Co
 Port belonging to Sunderland Destined Voyage Miramichi
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock during the Building

Length aloft.....	Feet. Inches.	Extreme Breadth	Feet. Inches.	Depth of Hold	Feet. Inches.
Scantlings of Timber.			Thickness of Plank.		
Timber and Space.....	each 12.13	Inches Middle Moulded 14	Keel to Bilge	3	Foot Waling.....
Floors.....	sided 13	inches Ends 11	Bilge Planks	5	Bilge Planks
1 st Foothooks.....	" 11	" 9½	Bilge to Wales width 3' 6" 3' 6" 9½	5	Ceiling in Flat
2 nd Ditto	" 10	" 9	Wales	5	Ditto Bilge to Clamp
3 rd Ditto	" 9.10	" 7½	Topsides	3½	Hold Beam Clamps
Top Timbers	" 7.8	" 5	Sheer Strakes	3½	Deck Beam Ditto
Deck Beams	Number of 22	" 9½	Plank Sheers	3	Ceiling 'twixt Decks
Hold Beams	Do. D. 15	" 12	Water-ways	3½	Hold Beam Shelves
Keel	Length 120 ft. 10 in.	" 11½	Upper Deck	3½	Deck Beam ditto
Kelsons	" 14	" 15			

Size of Bolts in Fastenings.

Copper.	Inches	Copper.	Inches	Iron.	Inches
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft	1 1/4	Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot-Waling	3/4	Hold Beam	1
Scarps of Keel	N. & C. 3/4	Butt End Bolts	3/4	Deck Beam	1/2
Floor Timber Bolts	1	Lower Pintle of the Rudder	3/4		
Kelson ditto	1 1/4				
Transoms and throats of Hooks	1 1/8				
Arms of Hooks	3/4				
				same in Iron above the Copper	{

Timbering.—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is ~~open~~ 2 inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is 3.4.5 Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, Transoms, Aprons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, are composed of *Ape and Bay Oak* and are ~~free~~ free from all defects.

Her Floors and first Foothooks are composed of *Bay Oak* Timber.

Her other Foothooks and Top Timbers of *Bay Oak*

Her Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than *11 to 12* feet. N.B. When reported by you less than the prescribed Rule, then state how many.

The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are *all good*

The Frame is *square* squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and *clear* free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is *walsh*

The alternate Frames are *all* bolted together.

The Butts of the Timbers are *all* close together; their thickness not less than *1/2 to 1/3* of the entire moulding at that place.

The Frame is *choked* with *a* Butt at each end of the chock.

The Main Kelson is composed of *Ape Oak* and the False Kelson of *Amo Oak 10 1/2 span*

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than *6* feet *4* inches. *oversized*

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of *Ape and Bay Oak*

Planking Outside.—This Vessel's Plank from the Keel to the first Foothook Heads is composed of *Amo Oak*

From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of *Banty Imperia. Oak*

From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of *Ape and Bay Oak*

The Wales and Black-strokes are of *Ape and Bay Oak*

The Topsides of *Pitch Pine*

The Sheer-strokes of *Ape and Bay Oak*

The Gunwales of *Ape and Bay Oak* Water-ways of *Ape and Bay Oak*

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than *5* feet *inches*. N.B. If reported less than the prescribed Rule, state whether

general or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship.

The Planking is wrought *regular* 3 between.

Planking Inside.—The Clamps are composed of *Bay Oak* the Stringers of *Ape Oak*

The Bilge Planks of *Bay Oak* and the remainder of the Ceiling of *Ape and Bay Oak*

Fastenings.—To Hold Beams *iron* *studs* *fitted* *on* *overlays*: *Studs* *on* *iron* *round* *bolts* *and* *wood* *knobs*

Deck Beams *iron* *wood* *iron* *knobs*; and *iron* *line*; *iron* *round* *bolts*, and *iron* *wood* *bolts*

Number of Breasthooks *4* *wood*; *iron* *iron* *stems* *pointers* *the pair*; *iron* *crutches* *iron* *traverses* *3* *knobs* *each side*

Butts End Bolts are of *Copper* in the Bottom, and *one* Bolt in each Butt End through and clenched.

Bilge and Footwaling *is* bolted through and clenched.

General Quality of Workmanship *good throughout*

We certify that the preceding is a correct description of the above-named Vessel.

Builder's Name *Francis Oliver*

Surveyor's Name *John Brunton*

Her Masts, Yards, &c. are in good condition, and sufficient in size and length.

She has SAILS.

No. 2 Fore Sails,
1 Fore Top Sails,
2 Fore Topmast Stay Sails,
1 Main Sails,
2 Main Top Sails,
and suff. n other Sails.

CABLES, &c.

Fathoms.		Inches.	No.
200	Chain	1 $\frac{5}{16}$	3
	Hempen Stream Cable	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	1
60	Hawser	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	1
80	Towlines	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
32	Warps	6.5.4	
	All of <u>good</u> quality.		

ANCHORS.

cut	cut	cut	cut
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bower, Stream, Kedge, All of proper weight.

Her Standing and Running Rigging is well fitted sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has a Cavell built Long Boat and one Stiff & Jolly boat all suff.

The present state of the Windlass is good Captain Wind good and Rudder with 5 braces all good with Izzack purchase

General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.

Frame generally of the same and healthy quality, regularly spaced, well wrought and fitted; Transom fairly spud. This all properly scraped on 25th.

Part of stem very wavy but of large scantling: Beam well squared. Hull, Works, good arms and well squared —

Quality of planking all good. Way well wrought and fair from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick up the stem from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ with one streak between. scantling of the Tak & Blue gun wood etc good & sufficient.

Upper and lower beam fastened, Works &c. all firmly fitted and securely bolted & riveted. Ceiling plank good throughout; well wrought. Sheathing nearly all 3 between scrapes 5 feet. —

This Vessel commenced building in August 1836. Launched April 1837
was Surveyed at the following dates $\frac{11}{10} : \frac{21}{11} : \frac{5}{12} : \frac{1}{2} : \frac{22}{2} : \frac{17}{3} : \frac{27}{4}$

The general appearance is Firm & substantial

If Sheathed, Doubled, or Felted,

and Date when last done

And we are of opinion this Vessel should be Classed

A. A. John Brinkley

The Amount of the Fee £ 5: 5: 0 is received by me,

P. W. Denton

Committee Minute

5 May 1837

Character assigned

A 1 for 11 Years

C.C.

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