

No. 1772 Survey held at Sunderland - Date September 1840  
 on the B<sup>th</sup> "Helen May" Master Thos Palmer.  
 Tonnage Old 377 New 379 Built at Sunderland When built 1840.  
 By whom built S. and P. Mills Owners P. Palmer & A. Goulmino & Co.  
 Port belonging to ~~Yarmouth~~ London Destined Voyage India  
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock Building:-

1772

| Length aloft .....                   | Feet. Inches.          | Extreme Breadth .....                       | Feet. Inches.   | Depth of Hold .....                 | Feet. Inches. |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| <b>Scantlings of Timber.</b>         |                        |   |                 |                                     |               |  |  |
| Timber and Space .....               | each $\frac{13}{2}$    | Inches. Middle                              | Inches. Ends    | Keel to Bilge .....                 | 3             |  |  |
| Floors .....                         | sided $\frac{12}{2}$   | Moulded $\frac{12}{2}$                      | 10              | Bilge Planks .....                  | $\frac{4}{2}$ |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Foothooks .....      | " 10 "                 | " 9 "                                       | 8               | Bilge to Wales .....                | 3             |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ditto .....          | " 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "    | " 8 "                                       |                 | Wales .....                         | 5             |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ditto .....          | " 8 "                  | " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "                         | 5               | Topsides .....                      | $\frac{2}{2}$ |  |  |
| Top Timbers .....                    | " 7 "                  | " 5 "                                       |                 | Sheer Strakes .....                 | $\frac{3}{2}$ |  |  |
| Deck Beams .....                     | N°. of 14. 9. tot. 23. | " 9 "                                       | 5               | Plank Sheers .....                  | 3             |  |  |
| Hold Beams .....                     | N°. of 15.             | " 11 "                                      | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Water-Ways .....                    | 6             |  |  |
| Keel .....                           | " 11 "                 | " 10 "                                      |                 | Upper Deck .....                    | 3             |  |  |
| Kelsons .....                        | " 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "   | " 14 "                                      |                 | Thickness of Plank.                 |               |  |  |
| <b>Copper.</b>                       |                        |   |                 |                                     |               |  |  |
| Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft ..... | $\frac{1}{2}$          | <b>Outside.</b>                             |                 | <b>Inside.</b>                      |               |  |  |
| Scarps of Keel .....                 | N°. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$    | Moulded                                     | 3               | Foot Waling .....                   | 4             |  |  |
| Floor Timber Bolts .....             | $\frac{1}{2}$          | Keel to Bilge .....                         | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Bilge Planks .....                  | 4             |  |  |
| Kelson ditto .....                   | $\frac{1}{2}$          | Bilge to Wales .....                        | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Ceiling in Flat .....               | $\frac{2}{2}$ |  |  |
| Transoms and throats of Hooks .....  | $\frac{1}{2}$          | Wales .....                                 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Ditto Bilge to Clamp .....          | $\frac{2}{2}$ |  |  |
| Arms of Hooks .....                  | $\frac{1}{2}$          | Topsides .....                              | 4               | Hold Beam Clamps .....              | 4             |  |  |
| <b>Size of Bolts in Fastenings.</b>  |                        |   |                 |                                     |               |  |  |
| <b>Copper.</b>                       |                        |   |                 |                                     |               |  |  |
| Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft ..... | $\frac{1}{2}$          | <b>Copper.</b>                              |                 | <b>Iron.</b>                        |               |  |  |
| Scarps of Keel .....                 | N°. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$    | Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling ..... | $\frac{1}{2}$   | Hold Beam .....                     | $\frac{1}{2}$ |  |  |
| Floor Timber Bolts .....             | $\frac{1}{2}$          | Butt End Bolts .....                        | $\frac{1}{2}$   | Deck Beam .....                     | $\frac{1}{2}$ |  |  |
| Kelson ditto .....                   | $\frac{1}{2}$          | Lower Pintle of the Rudder .....            | $\frac{1}{2}$   | same in Iron above the Copper ..... |               |  |  |
| Transoms and throats of Hooks .....  | $\frac{1}{2}$          |   |                 |                                     |               |  |  |
| Arms of Hooks .....                  | $\frac{1}{2}$          |   |                 |                                     |               |  |  |

**Timbering.**—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Inches.

The Stem, Stern Post, are composed of English Oak:—the Transoms, Aprons, and are ~~all~~ free from all defects.

Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, of English Oak:—

The Floors and first Foothooks are composed of English Oak:—

The other Foothooks and Top Timbers of English Oak:—

The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet. N.B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many.

The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are good throughout:—

The Frame is ~~gently~~ well squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and well free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is well squared:—

The alternate Frames are all bolted together. to Wales. N.B. If not, state how bolted.

The Butts of the Timbers are all close together; their thickness not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the entire moulding at that place.

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

The Main Kelson is composed of African Oak:—and the False Kelson of Memel Oak.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in.:—

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than 6 feet 0 inches.

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of English Oak:—

**Planking Outside.**—From the Keel to the first Foothook Heads the Plank is composed of Elm:—

From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of Foreign Oak:—

From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of African and English Oak:—

The Wales and Black-strokes are of African & English Oak:—The Topsides of Pitch Pine:—

The Sheer-strokes and Plank-sheers of English Oak:—The Water-ways of Pitch Pine:—

The Decks of Yellow Pine:—State of

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 5 Feet 0 Inches. N.B. If less than prescribed by the Rule, state whether general or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship.

The Planking is wrought 2 and 3 = mostly 3 between

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

**Planking Inside.**—The Limber-strokes are composed of Memel Oak:—the Bilge Planks of Memel Oak:—

The Ceiling, Lower Hold, of Memel Oak:—Between Decks of English Oak:—

Shelf Pieces of African Oak:—Clamps of English Oak:—

**Fastenings.**—To Hold Beams Iron Ledge Tines, Stringer on the top, and Iron Tines, also 2 Hanging Standards each side.

Deck Beams One Wood Yoke and Iron Lug Hanging Tine: Waterways doweled:—

Number of Breasthooks Five and Gleeson. Pointers repair: One Iron Crutches also one Wood & 2 Iron Transom Tines each side 3

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:—

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

Builder's Name

Surveyor's Name

C. F. SEYFANG, PRINTER, FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON.

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SLD926-0147

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

She has SAILS.

| N <sup>o</sup> . |   |
|------------------|---|
| 2                | Fore Sails,                                 |
| 1                | Fore Top Sails,                             |
| 2                | Fore Topmast Stay Sails,                    |
| 1                | Main Sails,                                 |
| 2                | Main Top Sails,<br>and Staff in other Sails |

CABLES, &c.

| Fathoms. |   |
|----------|---|
| 200      | Chain .....                                 |
| 60       | Chain<br><del>Hemp</del> Stream Cable ..... |
| 75       | Hawser .....                                |
| 90       | Towlines .....                              |
| 90       | Warp .....                                  |

ANCHORS, and their weights.

| Inches. | N <sup>o</sup> . |
|---------|------------------|
| 15<br>6 | 3                |
| 3/4     | 1                |
| 7/8     | 1                |
| 6 3/4   |                  |
| 5 1/2   |                  |

Bower, 16 - 15 - 15 - Patent Anchor  
Stream, 4 1/2 and  
Kedge, 1 1/4 Kedges

Her Standing and Running Rigging Kemp sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has One Long Boat and Two other Boats

The present state of the Windlass is Suff Capstan Wind ~~Suff~~ and Rudder and Braces good and Suff.  
*with Extra purchase*

**General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.**

Frame is off good Scantling and full fair healthy quality -  
properly wrought. Steppings and Shifted throughout and is fully well squared  
and fast properly stepped and bolted. The Scantling and quality off Hold and  
Deck Beams good and fully well squared

The quality of planking both outside and inside appear good  
fully well wrought and shifted and free from sap; Trunks of my Oak -  
a few places in ceiling short of Trunks though; but are fastened in with  
Nails and Bolts

Upper and Lower Beams - knees - bolts well and sufficiently secured

Commence building in March 1840 Launched August 1840 was  
Surveyed as follows  $\frac{29}{5} : \frac{10}{6} : \frac{13}{7} : \frac{32}{7} : \frac{5}{8}$

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered Masts, Y.M. Sails, Felt &c. When last done August 1840

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed 10 A.L.

*Deft* The Amount of the Fee.....£ 4 : 0 : 0 is received by me,

Special .....£ : :

*John Brunton*

Committee's Minute 15<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1840

Character assigned 10 A.L.

*J. Brunton*



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