

Rec'd 6/4/68  
3/1848

No. 3491 Survey held at Sunderland Date March  
 on the Brigantine "Robert and Betsey" Master Herbert  
 Tonnage 140 Built at Sunderland When built 1848  
 By whom built J. Shovens Owners Benson & Co.  
 Port belonging to Sunderland Destined Voyage Hamburg  
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock During Building

Length aloft	Feet. Inches.	Extreme Breadth	Feet. Inches.	Depth of Hold	Feet. Inches.
<b>Scantlings of Timber.</b>					
Timber and Space	each	10 1/2	Inches. Middle	Inches. Ends	
Floors	ave. sided	10	Moulded	9 8	
1 <sup>st</sup> Foothooks	"	8 1/2	"	7 1/2	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ditto	"	8	"	6 3/4	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ditto	"	7 1/2	"	6 1/4	
Top Timbers	"	7	"	4 1/4	
Deck Beams N° 10	Average Space	8 to 4 ft	"	8	4 1/2
Hold Beams N° 7	Average Space	"	"	9 1/2	"
Keel	"	10	"	12	
Kelsons	"	10	"	22	
<b>Thickness of Plank.</b>					
Outside.	Inches.	Inside.	Inches.		
Keel to Bilge	2 1/2	Foot Waling	3 1/2		
Bilge Planks	4	Bilge Planks	3 1/2		
Bilge to Wales	2 1/2	Ceiling in Flat	2 1/2 to 2		
Wales	4	Ditto Bilge to Clamp	2 1/2 to 2		
Topsides	2 1/2	Hold Beam Clamps	3 1/2		
Sheer Strakes	3	Deck Beam Ditto	2 1/2		
Plank Sheers	2 1/2	Ceiling 'twixt Decks	2		
Water-Ways	4	Hold Beam Shiplathing	3 1/2 to 4 1/2		
Upper Deck	2 1/2	Deck Beam Ditto	"		

<b>Size of Bolts in Fastenings, distinguishing whether Copper or Iron.</b>		<b>Iron.</b>
	Inches.	Inches.
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft	1	
Scarps of Keel	N° 8	Hold Beam
Floor Timber Bolts	1 1/2	Deck Beam
Kelson ditto	1	
Transoms and throats of Hooks	1 1/2	
Arms of Hooks	3/4	
<b>Copper or Iron.</b>		
Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling	3/8	
Butt End Bolts	7/8	
Lower Pintle of the Rudder	2 1/4	

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

The Stem, Stern Post, are composed of Eug. oak the Transoms, Aprons, and are ~~all~~ free from all defects.

The Floors and first Foothooks are composed of Bremen & Eug. oak Timber.

The other Foothooks and Top Timbers of Eug. oak

The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than Eug. oak N. B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many.

The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are fair

The Frame is ~~fairly~~ squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and ~~tolerably~~ free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is ~~fairly~~ fairly

The alternate Frames are ~~not~~ bolted together. Every ~~9~~ to ~~12~~ heads N. B. If not, state how bolted.

The Butts of the Timbers are ~~fairly~~ close together; their thickness not less than ~~1 1/2~~ of the entire moulding at that place.

The Frame is ~~cav~~ chocked with ~~no~~ Butt at each end of the chock.

The Main Kelson is composed of Amer. Elm and the False Kelson of Amer. Elm

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than 5 feet inches.

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of Hettin. Oak

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

From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of Amer. Elm

From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of Hettin. & Amer. Elm

The Wales and Black-strokes are of Hettin. Oak The Topsides of Hettin. Oak

The Sheer-strokes and Plank-sheers of Hettin. Oak The Water-ways of Hettin. Oak

The Decks of Pine State of

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 5 Feet 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 rusty tree between

**Planking Inside.**—The Limber-strokes are composed of Amer. Elm the Bilge Planks of Amer. & Hettin. Oak

The Ceiling, Lower Hold, of Hettin. & Amer. Elm Between Decks of Hettin. oak

Shelf Pieces of Amer. Elm Clamps of Amer. Elm

**Fastenings.**—To Hold Beams Two Binders round one timber, hicketing bolted through the  
Wales, and chain of two hanging knees

Deck Beams Wood laying knee and two eye hanging knees ends two  
wood laying knees

Number of Breasthooks Four Pointers one pair two crutches for ranson knees on each side

Butts End Bolts are of iron 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 rough

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

Builder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Surveyor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. J. Sealey

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

She has SAILS.

Nº.	Fathoms.	CABLES, &c.
2	Fore Sails,	100
1	Fore Top Sails,	75
1	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	40
1	Main Sails,	75
2	Main Top Sails,	75
and others as usual		All of <u>good</u> quality.

CABLES, &c.

ANCHORS, and their weights.

Inches.	Nº.	ANCHORS, and their weights.
1	1	Bower, 8.0.12.7.2.19.7.2.4
7	1	Stream, 3.1.17
1/8	1	Kedge, 1.0.5
4 1/2		
4		

Her Standing and Running Rigging is of such sufficient in size and good in quality.

She has one Long Boat and skiff

The present state of the Windlass is good Capstan which and Rudder doeves good  
patent

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

Surveyed on the  $\frac{15}{12} \frac{3}{1} \frac{10}{1} \frac{24}{1} \frac{7}{2} \frac{19}{2} \frac{14}{3}$

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered \_\_\_\_\_ When last done \_\_\_\_\_

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed S.A.S.

The Amount of the Fee ..... £ 2 : - - - is received by me, Vide Recd 13/6/48 S. Henry  
Special ..... £ 7 : - - - £ 6.14/- for return

Certificate (if required) ..... £ : :

Committee's Minute

16th June 1848

Character assigned

A. J. S. Gray  
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