

No. 5691 Survey held at Sunderland
on the Ship "Hero".
Tonnage Old 676 New 666 Built at Sunderland
By whom built Mr. G. Booth
Port belonging to London Destined Voyage
If Surveyed while Building, Afloat, or in Dry Dock in building

Date July 19th 1855

Master Grant

When built 1855 Launched June 14th

Owners Coulbro & Sothern

Length aloft	Feet. Inches.	Extreme Breadth	Feet. Inches.	Depth of Hold	Feet. Inches.
Scantlings of Timber.					
Room and Space	20 4				
Floors	13 2	Moulded	13 1/2 11 1/2		
1 st Foothooks	18	"	11 3/4 -		
2 nd Ditto	11 1/4	"	10 2/3 -		
3 rd Ditto	10	"	-		
Top Timbers	7 3/4	"	- 6 1/2		
Deck Beams N° 26 Average Space	4 9/16	"	10 0/1		
Hold Beams N° 23 Average Space	4 6/16	"	13 1/1		
Keel	14 3/4	"	14 3/4 -		
Keelsons	16	"	16 -		
Scarps of Ditto	6 1/2	"	6 1/2 -		
Thickness of Plank.					
Outside.					
Keel to Bilge	4				
Bilge Planks	4 1/2				
Bilge to Wales	4 1/2				
Wales	5 1/4				
Short Hoods	3 1/4				
Topsides	4 1/2				
Sheer Strakes	4 1/2				
Plank Sheers	4				
Water-Ways	12 x 5 3/4				
Upper Deck	3 1/2				
Inside.					
Limber Strakes	4 1/2				
Bilge Planks	4 1/2				
Ceiling in Flat	3 1/4				
Ditto Bilge to Clamp	3 1/4				
Hold Beam Clamps	6				
Deck Beam Ditto	3 1/4				
Ceiling 'twixt Decks	2 1/4				
Hold Beam Shells	10 x 5 3/4				
Deck Beam Ditto	10 x 5 3/4				

Size of Bolts in Fastenings, distinguishing whether Copper or Iron.

	Copper Inches.	Iron Inches.		Copper Inches.	Iron Inches.			
Heel-Knee, and Deadwood abaft	1 5/16	-	Transoms and throats of Hooks	1 3/16	-	Lower Pintle of the Rudder	3 1/4	-
Scarps of Keel N° 10	1 1/2	-	Arms of Hooks	1 1/2	-	Hold Beam	13 1/2	-
Floor Timber Bolts	3 1/2	-	Bolts thro' Bilge & Limber Strakes	3/4	-	Deck Beam	10 1/2	-
Kelson ditto	3 1/2	-	Butt End Bolts	2 3/4	-		10 1/2	-

Timbering.—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is 16 3/4 Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is 26 3/4 Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, consist of Teak and are free from all defects. Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, and Deadwood, of Dug oak. The First Foothooks of Teak, Dug oak, and Green heart. The Second Foothooks of Dug oak. The Third Foothooks of Dug oak. The Top Timbers of Dug oak. The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than 14 1/2 breadth. N. B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many. The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are sufficient. The Frame is well squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and fairly free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is fairly squared. The alternate Frames are all bolted together to the G. Wales. N. B. If not, state how bolted. The Butts of the Timbers are all close together; their thickness not less than 10 6/16 of the entire moulding at that place. The Frame is chocked with iron Butt at each end of the chock. The Main Keelson is Green heart and free from all defects. The False Keelson is Green heart. The Deck Beams consist of Dug oak & Teak. The Hold Beams of Teak & Dug oak. The Knees of iron.

Planking Outside.—From the Keel to the Height defined in Note to Table 2, the Plank is Dug oak. From the above named Height to the Light Water Mark Dug oak. From the Light Water Mark to the Wales Dug oak. The Wales and Black-strokes are Teak & Dug oak. The Topsides Teak & Dug oak. The Sheer-strokes Teak & Dug oak and Plank-sheers Teak. The Water-ways Teak. The Decks Yellow pine. State of good. 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 Fairly between

Planking Inside.—The Limber-strokes are Dug oak. Between Decks Dug oak. The Bilge Planks Dug oak. The Ceiling, Lower Hold, Dug oak. Between Decks Dug oak. Shelf Pieces Dug oak. Clamps Dug oak.

Fastenings.—To Hold Beams iron staples knees, and eleven pair of knee riders.

Deck Beams Dovetailed and bolted through shelf and waterway, iron staples being used in most rooms, and an iron hanging knee to each beam end.

Number of Breasthooks Seven Pointers One pair Crutches One

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

Bilge and Limber Strakes are bolted through and clenched. Treenails of Dug oak How Made Dug oak

General Quality of Workmanship Good

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

Builder's Signature George Booth

Surveyor's Signature Thomas Palmer

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

She has SAILS.		CABLES, &c.		ANCHORS, and their weights.			
Nº.		Fathoms.	Inches.	Nº.	Weight.		
2	Fore Sails,	Chain	970	15 11	Bower,	3	995.26
2	Fore Top Sails,	Hempen Stream Cable	75	5 2	Stream,	20-1-14	27-1-4
2	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	Hawser	60	1	Kedge,	1	6-0-12
2	Main Sails,	Towlines	75	6 2			2-0-0
2	Main Top Sails,	Warp	75	5 2			
and others as usual		All of <u>good</u> quality.	75	4 2			

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

She has 1 Long Boat and 3 others

The present state of the Windlass is Secure Capstan Secure Rudder and Pumps efficient

General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.

The flat of the upper deck, hoop, and forecastle of this ship, are fastened with mixed metal, and the whole of the outside planking with trenails and yellow metal bolts to the entire exclusion of iron. The heels of the coat timbers are also bolted through with metal and clinch upon rings of the same material.

George Booth

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered Sheathed with Metal to Hull When last done _____

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed 10 c.t.

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

Order No 1145 Special£ 30: 0: "

Certificate (if required)£ - : - :

Committee's Minute 31st July 1855

Character assigned A 1 for 10 Years

Thomas Lawrence



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