

"Overy"
 Torquay No 624

Extract from Mr. Ritchie's Report of
 Visit to Western Ports, - August 1854.

Shaldon
 7th August
 No 14.

"A Ship building by Mr. Pollett for
 Messrs Overy & Gallard of 360 Tons intended
 for 12 A class found her nearly planked outside
 and much ceiling wrought, beams in frame
 where seen good, and planking of good
 English Oak but nearly all together, "Steps"
 butted outside with exception of Sheer Stakes.
 Beams being abundantly fastened with Shelves
 and Staple Iron bolging knees and diagonal
 Iron Staple Standard knees, in addition
 to which the Committee consented to accept
 of 10 pairs of Iron Knee Riders (which the
 builder agreed to fit in the hold) as compen-
 sation for the Step butting of the Planking
 permission was given to Mr. Pollett to paint
 the roughtree Stanchions and Sheer Stakes
 to preserve them from the effects of the sun's
 heat there was not time to examine the
 upper deck Beams &c."



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