

No. 184 Survey held at Westford Date 21st February 1850
 on the Schooner *Gentle* - Master Hayes
 Tonnage 98 tons Built at Spilsbury When built In the year 1840
 By whom built Owners P. M. & J. Ellin
 Port belonging to Westford Destined Voyage Cardiff
 If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock In dry dock Does not Classed 4A expunged

Length aloft	Feet. Inches.	Extreme Breadth	Feet. Inches.	Depth of Hold	Feet. Inches.				
Scantlings of Timber.		Thickness of Plank.							
Room and Space	24	Moulded	10	Keel to Bilge	2½	Outside.	Inches.	Inside.	Inches.
Floors.....sided	12	"	10	Bilge Planks	1	Limber Strakes	3½		
1 st Foothooks....."	10	"	9	Bilge to Wales	2½	Bilge Planks	4		
2 nd Ditto....."	10	"	9	Wales	4	Ceiling in Flat	2½		
3 rd Ditto....."	10	"	9	Topsides	3	Ditto Bilge to Clamp	2½		
Top Timbers....."	11	"	6	Sheer Strakes	3	Hold Beam Clamps	4½		
Deck Beams N° 12 Average Space { 3½ feet	12	"	10	Plank Sheers	3	Deck Beam Ditto	3½		
Hold Beams N° 2 Average Space {	12	"	10	Water-Ways	4	Ceiling 'twixt Decks	5½		
Keel....."	10	"	10	Upper Deck	2½	Hold Beam Shelves	—		
Kelsons....."	10	"	11			Deck Beam Ditto	—		
Size of Bolts in Fastenings, distinguishing whether made Copper or Iron.		Iron.							
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft	1	Heel-Copper or Iron.	1	Hold Beam	3½				
Scarps of Keel.....N° 2	3½	Bolts thro' the Bilge and Limber Strakes	1½	Deck Beam	3½				
Floor Timber Bolts.....	1	Butt End Bolts	1½						
Kelson ditto.....	1	Lower Pintle of the Rudder	2½						
Transoms and throats of Hooks.....	1								
Arms of Hooks.....	3½								

Timbering.—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is 1 Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is 3 Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, are composed of Birch the Transoms, Aprons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, of Birch and are good free from all defects. The Floors and first Foothooks are composed of Black birch Timber. The other Foothooks and Top Timbers of Spruce. The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than 4 feet. N. B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many. The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are —. The Frame is — squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and being free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is ~~partly~~ ~~partly~~. The alternate Frames are all bolted together. N. B. If not, state how bolted. The Butts of the Timbers are close together; their thickness not less than of the entire moulding at that place. The Frame is — chocked with Butt at each end of the chock. The Main Kelson is composed of Black birch and the False Kelson of Black birch. The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than 6 feet 6 inches. The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of Spruce.

Planking Outside.—From the Keel to the first Foothook Heads the Plank is composed of Birch From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of Spruce From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of Spruce The Wales and Black-strokes are of Spruce The Sheer-strokes and Plank-sheers of Spruce The Decks of Spruce The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 5 Feet 6 Inches. N. B. If less than prescribed by the Rule, state whether general or partial, and if partial, in what part of the Ship.

Planking Inside.—The Limber-strokes are composed of Black birch — the Bilge Planks of Black birch — Between Decks of Spruce Between Decks of Spruce Clamps of Spruce Shelf Pieces of Spruce Four good Spruce Knees to each beam were bolted with 3½ bolts

Fastenings.—To Hold Beams Four Spruce Knees to each beam were bolted in every part with bolts of 3½ Pds Number of Breasthooks 13 of Spruce Pointers 2 Crutches 2

Butts End Bolts are of 3½ in the Bottom, and one Bolt in each Butt End through and clenched. Bilge and Limber Strakes 3½ bolts bolted through and clenched. Treenails of ~~are nearly secured to the lower edge~~ General Quality of Workmanship ~~as good as the generality of this class~~

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

Builder's Signature

Surveyor's Signature

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.		
2	Fore Sails,	180	Chain	2	Bower,	all of iron
2	Fore Top Sails,	70	Hempen Stream Cable	105	Stream,	in good cond.
2	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	70	Hawser	4	Kedge,	-
2	Main Sails,	70	Towlines	-		
Gaff - 1	Main Top Sails,	70	Warp	3		
and	all found in good Sails		All of good quality.			

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

She has One good Long Boat and _____

The present state of the Windlass is good Capstan weak and Rudder good Pumps good

General Remarks—Statement and Date of Repairs.

This vessel has been Classed K'1 for 4 years from Sept 1846 - and as this vessel has not been in this port, this 3 years back - the surveyors who have been Surveyed before this time, on her arrival in this port, the Owner finding her of the boats, immediately applied to have her Surveyed - agreeable to instructions I have Surveyed her very minutely, in every part I find her perfectly sound and staunch in every part, on finding sound her treenails slack, I had her all treenailed from gunwhale to water edge, caulked all over, - I consider her fit to take a cargo of any openable goods to any port of the world.

as this is the ^{best} Survey of this kind, that has come under my notice
I am not aware of the fee to be charged

If sheathed, doubled, Felted, or Coppered _____ When last done _____

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed K'14 The remainder of the 4 years from 1846

The Amount of the Fee.....£ : : is received by me,
Name to be debd accordingly
Special£ : :

Certificate (if required)£ : :

Committee's Minute 26th July 1846 D

Character assigned H. A. D. A. D.

