

Roseford 11th Sept 1832

Sir,

Yours of the 7th instant, came
dearly to hand, respecting the Brig
"Forth" - I regret to inform you that
I must have made a great mistake
respecting the Seeling of the "Forth",
as it seems I have reported it as birch,
& on reference to my survey - I find that
all her Seeling is Hackmatack - budge plank,
limber strakes, & the entire flat, -
there is no birch plank in this ship with
the exception of the outside flat & budge plank
& these are very low down, that there is no
birch within 4 strakes of light water mark
fore or aft in this ship -

It is owing to her very superior-plank-
ing, & fastening in every part, & the
iron Rues - & all her build & planks well
latted, & her deck frame remarkably
well fastened, induced me to commence
this ship two years - grade, as the timber
& plank is fully equal to the six year
grade - & as the water ways are objectionable
the owners will have them taken out,
on her return home to this port,

I am extremely sorry for the mistake
in placing the word Birch - for Hack
- metack, - in the Bill of the "Forth", -

I am your obedient
servant

A. Deane



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