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No. 1055 Survey held at Lumberton Date 6<sup>th</sup> August 1841  
on the New Ship "John Nicholffe" Master Wm Cheyne  
Tonnage 543.00 Built at Lumberton When built 5<sup>th</sup> August 1841  
By whom built Wm Murep & C° Owners John Taylor & Others.  
Port belonging to Greenwich Destined Voyage Clyde to Calcutta.  
If Surveyed Afloat or in Dry Dock On Stock, while Building

Length aloft .....	Feet. <u>134 6/10</u>	Extreme Breadth Amidships .....	Feet. <u>26 6/10</u>	Depth of Hold .....	Feet. <u>19 8/10</u>
<b>Scantlings of Timber.</b>					
Timber and Space..... each	<u>26</u>	Inches. Middle Ends			
Floors..... sided	<u>13</u>	Moulded <u>14</u>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Foothooks..... "	<u>12</u>	" <u>12</u>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ditto..... "	<u>11</u>	" <u>10 1/2</u>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ditto..... "	<u>9 1/2</u>	" <u>9</u>			
Top Timbers .....	<u>8 1/2</u>	" <u>7 1/2</u> <u>6</u>			
Deck Beams .... N°. of <u>26</u> .....	<u>11 1/2</u>	" <u>11 1/2</u> <u>8 1/2</u>			
Hold Beams .... N°. of <u>17</u> .....	<u>13</u>	" <u>13</u> <u>9</u>			
Keel .....	<u>13</u>	" <u>14</u>			
Kelsons .....	<u>15</u>	" <u>15 1/2</u> <u>7</u>			
Deck Beam Shakes 3 feet 4 in. to 5 feet 10 in. " hold - do - do - 4 feet 6 in. to 6 feet 8 inches. " same in Iron above the Copper.....					
<b>Copper.</b>					
Heel-Knee, and Dead Wood abaft .....	<u>1 1/4</u>				
Scarps of Keel..... N°.	<u>7/8</u>				
Floor Timber Bolts .....	<u>7/8</u>				
Kelson ditto .....	<u>5/8</u>				
Transoms and throats of Hooks .....	<u>1 1/8</u>				
Arms of Hooks .....	<u>7/8</u>				
<b>Size of Bolts in Fastenings.</b>					
<b>Copper.</b>					
Bolts thro' the Bilge and Foot Waling .....	<u>7/8</u>				
Butt End Bolts .....	<u>3/4</u>				
Lower Pintle of the Rudder .....	<u>3 1/2</u>				
<b>Thickness of Plank.</b>					
<b>Outside.</b>					
Keel to Bilge .....	<u>3 1/2</u>	inches.	<u>4</u>		
Bilge Planks .....			<u>5</u>		
Bilge to Wales .....			<u>4</u>		
Wales .....			<u>5</u>		
Topsides .....			<u>3</u>		
Sheer Strakes .....			<u>4 1/2</u>		
Plank Sheers.....			<u>4</u>		
Water-Ways .....			<u>10</u>		
Upper Deck .....			<u>3 1/2</u>		
Lower Deck .....			<u>3</u>		
<b>Inside.</b>					
Foot Waling .....	<u>two Strakes</u>	inches.	<u>4 1/2</u>		
Bilge Planks .....			<u>5</u>		
Ceiling in Flat .....			<u>3</u>		
Ditto Bilge to Clamp .....			<u>3</u>		
Hold Beam Clamps .....	<u>2 Strakes</u>	inches.	<u>4 1/2</u>		
Deck Beam Ditto .....			<u>4 1/2</u>		
Ceiling 'twixt Decks .....			<u>3</u>		
Hold Beam Shelves .....			<u>6 x 1 1/2</u>		
Deck Beam Ditto .....			<u>5 x 1 1/2</u>		
Lower deck Skirting .....			<u>4 1/2</u>		
Upper do .....			<u>3 1/2</u>		
<b>Iron:</b>					
Hold Beam .....			<u>1 1/2</u>		
Deck Beam .....			<u>1</u>		
same in Iron above the Copper.....			<u>1 1/2</u>		
			<u>7/8</u>		

**Timbering.**—The Space between the Floor Timbers and Lower Foothooks in this Vessel is 2 to 2 Inches. The Space between the Top-timbers is 2 to 5 Inches. The Stem, Stern Post, are composed of African Oak the Transoms, Aprons, Knight Heads, Hawse Timbers, of British Oak and are free from all defects.

The Floors and first Foothooks are composed of British Oak

The other Foothooks and Top Timbers of British Oak

The Shifts of the first and second Foothooks are not less than 4 feet 3 in. to 14 1/2 in. N.B. When less than prescribed by the Rule, state how many.

The rest of the Shifts of the Frame are Gord

The Frame is well squared from the first Foothook Heads upwards, and free from sap, and from thence downwards, the frame is all well squared

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 3 to 4 of the entire moulding at that place.

The Frame is well chocked with a Butt at each end of the chock. Crop Chock, full Butt and Scarps.

The Main Kelson is composed of Mora and the False Kelson of Mora

The Scarps of the Kelsons are not less than six feet six inches,

The Deck and Hold Beams are composed of British Oak

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

From the first Foothook Heads to the Light Water Mark of American & British Oak

From the Light Water Mark to the Wales of British Oak

The Wales and Black-strokes are of Heart, Mora, and Oak The Topsides of British Oak & Greenheart.

The Sheer-strokes and Plank-sheers of African & British Oak The Water-ways of Pine

The Decks of Yellow Pine State of New

The Shifts of the Planking are not less than 5 1/2 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 two & three (three mostly) between

**Planking Inside.**—The Limber-strokes are composed of American Oak the Bilge Planks of American Oak

The Ceiling, Lower Hold, of American Oak Between Decks of American Oak

Shelf Pieces of American Oak Clamps of American Oak

**Fastenings.**—To Hold Beams Iron lodging knees on chocks in square body, double lodging British oak knees in cant bodies, with stringer above and below beams, and twenty two diagonal iron hanging knees.

Deck Beams Iron lodging knees on chocks in square body, double lodging British oak knees in cant bodies, with stringer and twenty six diagonal iron hanging knees.

Number of Breasthooks six below, one above deck Pointers six aft, two forward, Crutches one iron aft

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

Bilge and Footwaling Copper bolted through and clenched.

General Quality of Workmanship Good

Four transom knees

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

Builder's Name

Surveyor's Name

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

She has SAILS.		CABLES, &c.		ANCHORS, and their weights.	
N°.	Fathoms.		Inches.	N°.	
2	Fore Sails,	970	Chain .....	1 1/8	3 Bower,
2	Fore Top Sails,	70	Hempen Stream Cable .....	10	1 Stream,
2	Fore Topmast Stay Sails,	75	Hawser .....	8	2 Kedge,
2	Main Sails,	85	Towlines .....	6	
2	Main Top Sails,	85	Warp .....	5	
	and well found in other Sails	90	Steam chain All of <u>Good</u> quality.		

Her Standing and Running Rigging — all new sufficient in size and Good in quality.

She has a Long Boat and Jolly Boat & Cutter

The present state of the Windlass is Good, 2 Capstans Good and Rudder Good with Pow & Fawcett's Patent Purchase Four lead pumps good

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

Laid on in September 1840, and launched 5<sup>th</sup> August 1841.  
Surveyed at the three prescribed periods, and at other times specially, while building: Frame all English and Welsh Oak, of good quality, and well squared; Shifts of Timbers good; Built wholly in frame. Cross Chocks, full Lutts and Scarsphs. Planking and Ceiling of good quality, well wrought, and shifted two and three between, three mostly; A great many of the plank, both inside and outside, were removed, from being shabby, sappy, badly wrought, and otherwise defective; The outside plank, to the extent of one half of the Bottom plank, on each side, below the Wales, together with several topside planks, and paintstrake, and a number of the inside Ceiling plank, removed, from being defective, and badly wrought. Beams and fastenings as described, spaced as on other side. She has six pointers, and an Iron Crutch aft, and two pointers forward: and the wing and Rider-transoms, are diagonally Iron Kneed to the sides. She is Bilge, Butt, and Footwale Copper bolted, through and clenched on Rings, Nelson bolts through each floor, and clenched on Rings, in main Keel. She is well fastened & finished. Her stores and furnishings, are of the best description.

When this Vessel was examined by Mr. Clark and myself, a great many of the outside plank, were found defective; This occurred from her being built at a distance from my port of residence, and from my not having been made aware of the state of her progress, she having remained some months in frame, after it was raised, and I had not seen her from the time they had commenced planking; Several of the Ceiling plank, were also found defective, and badly wrought. These were removed, and the ship was carefully examined by Mr. Bayley, with myself, when he was here, on the Survey of the Steam Ship "Precursor", and all defects which were then marked out, in the planking, Ceiling, & Arka Beams, were thereafter made good.

{ Sheathed with Pine & oak, from Wales to about four feet down amidships, Felted from Wales to Bilge, ~~Stephens paper below~~ When last done to the water, in August 1841.

If Sheathed, Doubled, Felted, or Coppered ~~Wales to Bilge, Stephens paper below~~ When last done to the water, in August 1841.

I am of opinion this Vessel should be Classed 10A1.

<sup>✓</sup> The Amount of the Fee.....£ 5 : - : - is received by me,

Special .....£ 27 : 3 : -

John P. Canning

Committee's Minute 27th August 1841

Character assigned

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