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British Consulate Bahia

Pursuant to a warrant of Survey unto us directed by Edward Porter Esquire Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for this City and Province of Bahia dated the 19th day of June 1849. We the undersigned repaired on board the British Brig 'Crocdale' of Sunderland of 194 Tons burthen or thereabouts and there and there particularly viewed and examined the said Vessel and find that she has been severely shaken and strained through stress of weather and is not capable of being sent to sea without being almost entirely renewed we find in particular that several beams have been started and the fastenings all slackened that a number of the timbers are very defective and would all require to be fastened as also several of the planks replaced that many of the hold beams have been started and that all the stanchions are

nearly

nearly gone, that the forecastle
is rotting and the vessel is
in a most shattered and
unseaworthy Condition - in
order to execute the repairs
necessary to put the vessel
in a navigable state the
Copper sheathing must be
stripped off and the greater
part of the outside planking
and inside ceiling will have
to be renewed - the frame
wholly new timbered as
well as the ship refastened
and caulked from keel
upwards - new stanchions
put in and bulwarks replaced
where gone, and a new fore
mast required as the fore
mast standing appears &
unserviceable.

The above seams and
unsecured state of the vessel
generally accounts fully for
her leaky Condition.

Thus we have done and
do now report at Bahia under
our hands upon Oath this
twentieth day of June One
thousand

thousand Eight hundred
and forty nine.
(Signed) Thomas Taylor
Master of Brig "Helen"
(do) George Fendel
Carpenter of H.M.S. "Griffon"
Sworn before me at the
British Consulate
(Signed) Edward Porter
Consul.

I Edward Porter Esquire Her
Britannic Majesty's Consul
for this City and Province of
Bahia. Do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true
and faithful transcript from
the Register Book Vol 3 fo. 368
to 369 Inclusive belonging to this Consulate
of the Original Report of Survey
duly made and signed in my
presence by Thomas Taylor
Master of the Brig "Helen" of
Aberdeen and George Fendel
Carpenter of Her Majesty's Schooner
"Griffon." In testimony whereof
I have granted this
under my hand and
Seal of Office at Bahia
this 15th day of March 1850.

Edward Porter
Consul

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B. Rode dl 6 de 1850
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