

of the same ship have by virtue of this warrant. She is yet the
Ship John of Heymouth now riding in the River of Sturmer

We do find according to the best of our Judgments that the
abovesaid Ship John of Heymouth have suffered much wrong
by the worms of this Country both in the hiele as also in the
Stem and Stern post and other outward parts of the said ship
in so much that she is now incapable of performing her Inten-
ded Voyage and whereas by the said warrant we were required
to give the best of our Judgments as to what Expenses may require
her our Opinions is that she will not be sufficiently repaired
and made capable to go home for Heymouth under the charge
of three hundred pounds. And we should be glad if they get Con-
venience and workmen for the same which according to our
Judgments will not be obtained in this County and in
Case such provision as abovesaid may be made and such charge
defrayed on the abovesaid Ship she being by us found to be very
Old and much decayed in the inward parts. Therefore we do declare
that we cannot judicially say whether she may be capable of
performing her intended Voyage or be any ways serviceable
to the Merchants or not. Witness our hands and Seals the 24
day of November 1671

William Starnes

Sealed

Robert Syler

Sealed

William Tugo

Sealed

Thomas Hull

Sealed

Will^m Bayley

Sealed

Upon reading the aforesaid warrant of his Excellency
and Report thereupon and Mr John Parker Merch. of the
said ship being called and appearing before this Board it is
Ordered that this Business be referred to the next provincial