

Leak was discovered under the cheftree
but as it could not be stopped without
clearing the ship, and Captain Hamblett
not considering it of sufficient consequence ^{HAMBLETT}
to delay her, did not represent it to
the Dock Yard.

Captain Hamblett and
the Officers inform me that on their
passage to this place they had bad
weather, and that the ship made two
inches water per hour, and at anchor
she makes one.

I enclose to your Lordship
the Master of the Fleet and the
Carpenters' report, and I agree with
them in opinion that she is perfectly
seaworthy during the summer months,
but as her defects will become worse
I do not think it will be safe for
her to be at sea during the winter.

I have the honour to be

(Signed, Paddy Malin
Rear Admiral