

their diligence, Sobriety and Obedience to  
Command.

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A Certificate from the Minister  
of the Parish where they were born or  
then satisfactory proof that they have  
obtained the full age of Seventeen Years

And if on Examination they  
prove to your Satisfaction their sufficient  
abilities on the following points Viz.

Splicing, Reefing, taking in and setting  
Sails, Mooring and Unmooring, Working  
and Manoeuvring a Ship in the various  
situations in which she may be placed  
Calculating the Sides keeping a reckoning  
of a Ships way by Plane and Mercator's  
Sailing observing the Latitude by  
Meridional Altitudes of the Sun, ascertaining  
the variation of the Compass by Azimuths and  
Amplitudes and they are in every respect  
well qualified to take charge of a watch  
on-board any of His Majesty's Ships.  
You are to give them under your hands the