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The following is a summary of work to be performed before the lower masts can be stepped:

1. Stiffen bibbs on both lower masts
2. Strengthen lower yard sling eyes on masts
3. Install tops, after fitting with decking.
4. Fill all eroded areas with Marine-Tex, especially under mast-bands.
5. Remove mast-bands, chip and preserve, and re-install.
6. Repair futtock band bolts and fittings
7. Repair and replace futtock shrouds as needed.
8. Replace cap-plate on foremast.
9. Preserve insides of both lower masts
10. Install bolsters and dress masts with lower rigging.
11. Clean, repair, and install lower yard trusses.
12. Paint both masts: 1 coat undercoater, 2 coats enamel.

TOPMASTS:

1. Install all fittings such as collars and iron work, and cut fid and mast sheave holes.
2. Send masts into caps of lower masts.
3. Clean and repair parrel tubs and install.
4. Clean and repair topmast trestle-trees. (Fore needs new trestle).
5. Clean and repair and install topmast head trestle-tree stress bolts.
6. Install mast caps.
7. Dress masts with all topmast rigging.
8. Paint both doublings 3 coats as above.

HULL:

1. Rebuild knight-heads area in way of forestays, and strongly secure forestay bullseyes.
2. Rebuild 2 Sampson post at foremast to carry mainstay.
3. Rebuild deck and partners at both lowermasts.
4. Rebuild mast steps both lower masts.

