

London 26 March 1852

Sea Witch

London to Shanghai & back.

£ 1000. On Ship.

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Port 10 " - " -

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R & R Pliverson

London

In the Name of God, Amen.

Delivered the 24 day
of May 1853

As well as
Name of God, as for and in the
Name of all and every other Person
or Person in whom the same faith may be shall
appear, in Part or in All, both works Assurance, and them
and every of them to be known, but as with best
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day said every or them as he thought best or such like.

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Upon any Kind of Goods and Merchandises, also upon the Body, Tackle, Apparel, Ordnance, Munition,
Artillery, Boat, and other Furniture, of and in the good Ship or Vessel called the

whereof is Master, under God, for this present Voyage,
or whomsoever else shall go for Master in the said Ship, or by whatsoever other Name or Names the said Ship, or
the Master thereof, is or shall be named or called; beginning the Adventure upon the said Goods and Merchandises,
from the Loading thereof aboard the said Ship.

upon the said Ship, &c. *as aforesaid* and so shall continue and endure, during
her abode there, upon the said Ship, &c. And further until the said Ship, with all her Ordnance, Tackle, Apparel, &c.
and Goods and Merchandizes, whatsoever shall be arrived at *as aforesaid*

upon the said Ship, &c. until she hath Moored at Anchor Twenty-four Hours in good safety; and upon the Goods & Merchandizes until the same be there discharged and safely landed. And it shall be lawful for the said Ship, &c. in this Voyage, to proceed and sail to, and touch and stay at, any Ports or Places whatsoever *in the temperate* *discharge of goods & take on board goods of passengers at any port* *in the temperate* *discharge of goods & take on board goods of passengers at any port* without prejudice to this Insurance. The said Ship, &c. Goods and Merchandizes, &c. for so much as concerned the Assured and Assurers in this Policy, are and shall be valued at

It is agreed that the vessel may be towed or otherwise assisted
by teams or by any other vessels, during the voyage.

Touching the Adventures and Perils which we the Assurers are contented to bear, and do take upon us in this Voyage: they are, of the Seas, Men of War, Fire, Enemies, Pirates, Rovers, Thieves, Jettisons, Letters of Mart and Countermart, Surprisals, Takings at Sea, Arrests, Restraints and Detainments of all Kings, Princes and People, of what Nation, Condition, or Quality soever, Barrerty of the Master and Mariners, and of all other Perils, Losses and Misfortunes that have or shall come to the Hurt, Detriment, or Damage of the said Goods and Merchandizes and Ship, &c., or any part thereof. And in case of any Loss or Misfortune, it shall be lawful to the Assured, their Factors, Servants, and Assigns, to sue, labour, and travel for, in and about the Defence, Safeguard and Recovery of the said Goods and Merchandizes and Ship, &c., or any Part thereof, without prejudice to this Insurance; to the charges whereof we the Assurers will contribute each one according to the Rate and Quantity of his Sum herein Assured. And it is agreed by us the Insurers that this Writing or Policy of Assurance shall be of as much force and effect as the surest Writing or Policy of Assurance heretofore made in *Lombard Street*, or in the *Royal Exchange*, or elsewhere in *London*. And so we the Assurers are contented, and do hereby promise and bind ourselves each one for his own Part, our Heirs, Executors, and Goods, to the Assured, their Executors Administrators and Assigns, for the true performance of the Premises, confessing ourselves paid the Consideration due unto us for this Assurance, by the Assured, at and after the Rate of

IN WITNESS whereof, we the Assurers have subscribed our Names and Sums Assured in

N.B. Corn, Fish, Salt, Fruit, Flour and Seed, are warranted free from Average, unless general or the Ship be stranded, Sugar, Tobacco, Hemp, Flax, Hides, and Skins, are warranted free from Average under Five Pounds *per Cent.*, and all other Goods, also the Ship and Freight are warranted free from Average under Three Pounds *per Cent.*, unless general or the Ship be stranded.

On Ship valued at £ 5000.

Warranted free from Capture & Seizure & the consequences
of any attempt thereof but detention not to be deemed a
deviation

Left E. H. Piquant No. 100 d. 25 March 1852

From Fred. S. Maymont to S. A. Maymont at Portland, Ms 25 March 1852

£200 John Aburns, W. K. Office Two hundred and 20 March 1852
 £200 William Aburns Two hundred and 20 March 1852

And we, the Assurers, do further covenanted agree, that in case the said Vessel shall, by accident or negligence of the master or crew, run down or damage any other ship or Vessel, and the Assured shall thereby become liable to pay and shall pay as damages any sum or sums not exceeding the value of the said Vessel *Sea Witch* and her Freight, by or in pursuance of any judgment of any Court of Law or Equity given in any suit or action defended with our previous consent in writing, or by or in pursuance of any Award made upon reference entered into by the Assured, with our previous consent in writing. We, the Assurers, shall and will bear and pay such proportion of three-fourth parts of the sum so paid as aforesaid, as the sum of £ *5000* hereby Assured bears to the value of the said Vessel *Sea Witch* and her Freight.

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