

Letter
Re Watson
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James Dawson Esqr

Glasgow 2nd March 1839

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of 15th Nov last to Mr Dobson Esqr Secy to Lloyd's a copy of which was sent me I now beg leave to send a power of Attorney jointly with Mr Jas Anderson Esqr to act for me in regard to my Brig "Deveron"

It is one of the most rascally transactions I think that has ever been heard of, I am almost certain the Capt had made up his mind to commit some such act before leaving Quebec, several of the Seamen have stated that there was no occasion for the vessel leaving her course - that the pumps were not worked as stated in the protest, this will fall to be investigated afterwards

In the mean time I give you full power to act for me as more fully expressed in my letter to Mr Anderson until I arrive out - & I hope you will be able to secure the whole of the materials & vessel, I have enclosed a copy of the Roup Roll for your guidance in the matter,

as the loss on my part is already very heavy please go about the thing with as much economy as possible & I am

Dear Sir

your very Obedt

Robt Watson