

Letter
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1839

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Sir

The Ship Sarah belonging to me having put in
here a few days ago on the passage from Drydock to
Liverpool in a heavy Gale from North East, on Sunday ^{they grounded} came
to anchor on the Starboard side of the Harbor coming in, I had
recourse to Mr John Wray Harbor Master, William Brown
Agent & who I believe was the means of procuring the
Mr John D. Gordon Surgeon & Ship Master to examine the
Officers & by books of the ship & report unanimously
that as far as they could ascertain the ship has sustained
no injury & they have further examined into the state &
condition of the ship & report her sea worthy & ready
for sea in every respect

As the ship is partly insured in Great Britain

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Hon^{ble} Geo Smith

Dear Sir

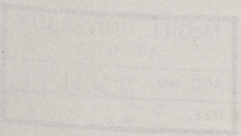
In reply to your communication

of this morning, I have to say, that I would not wish, as Agent for Lloyd's, to say any thing in the way of approval or disapproval of the steps you have taken with regard to the Ship Sarah. But if you are desirous of

having a Certificate from me as to the actual state of the Ship, as you stated to me yesterday I would like as a preparatory step, to have an opportunity of Examining the individuals you have named and also the officers of the Ship, either on board or on Shore.

This you will at once see the impracticability of, as you are aware that I know nothing about the Ship - I will attend to the above duty any time you name.

I am yours Truly
Jy Dawson
Lloyd's agent



I beg to make the circumstances known to you as the
Agent for Lloyd at this point & to request the favor of your
stating to me whether you consider the persons I have named as
competent to make the Survey & if you think any thing
further is necessary to be done before the ship proceeds to
Sea on the voyage to Liverpool.

I remain respectfully

Yours
G. W. Smith

James Pearson Esq
Lloyd Agent
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