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I hereby certify all, whom it Dotts on
may concern, that, at the request of Mess^{rs} Jas
Carmichael & Co, Merch^{ts} N. Glasgow, and Con-
signees of certain Goods imported by them,
in the Bark Sydney, & Mr Muntz Master
from Glasgow, I have had said Goods care-
fully Examined by competent and Disinten-
ested Parties, who have reported to me,
there on, a copy of which Report is herewith
annexed

I further certify that on behalf of
the Undersigners on said Goods, I have deemed
it best for their interest, for various Reasons
to agree with Mess^{rs} J. Carmichael & Co for
a compromise of said Loss, arising from
Sea Water Damage to their said Goods while
on Board said vessel, Sydney, and I here-
by value said Loss or Damage at the sum
of Sterling, including my
fee as per Bill annexed.

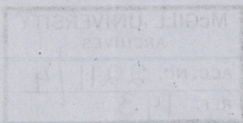
Given under my hand at
Piton, this 29 Nov 1853.

Jas Dawson
Lays quit

That the foregoing Damage to the Goods in
Question has occurred from "Sea Water", while
while on Board the Bark Sydney, under
my Command is affirmed by

Master

turn over



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Further testify that I have inspected said Goods
 myself, and am decidedly of opinion that the Com-
 pensation ^{for loss} demanded by said Surveyor, is fair and
 Equitable, and further that were said Goods for the
 Benefit of the Underwriters, the add^d Expense attending
 said Sale would more than counter balance any
 advantage likely to arise therefrom, and, therefore
 I have deemed it best for the Interest of the Under-
 writers and all concerned, to agree with the
 Comyness for a compromise of said Loss, arising
 from Sea Water damage to their Goods, which on
 Board of said Bark Sydney, and I hereby
 value said Loss or Damage at the sum of
 Three hundred and thirty five Dollars, including my Bill amount
 as per Bill annexed

Given &c

Copy Duplicate
 to Parson Church St
 Sydney
 Nov - 1853