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Antiquate to  
Isaac Matheson  
Sept 1853

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I hereby certify all whom it shall or  
may concern, that, at the Request of Messrs  
Messrs Matheson & Company ~~Merchants~~ <sup>Merchants</sup> & Albion Mining  
Merchants, and consignees of certain Goods  
imported by them in the Bark Sydney,  
D. McMartin's Master from Glasgow, I have  
had said Goods carefully Examined by an  
Competent and Disinterested Agent, who has  
Reported thereon, a Copy of which Report is  
herewith annexed.

I further certify that on behalf of  
the Underwriters on said Goods I have deemed  
it best for their interest, for obvious reasons,  
to agree with Messrs Matheson & Co for a Com-  
promise of said Loss, arising from Sea Water  
Damage to their Goods by said Bark Sydney,  
and thereby value said Damage at the Sum  
of Five Pounds 6/10 Sterling including my fees  
as per Bill annexed.

Given under my hand at Perth  
this 29 day Nov, 1853

James D. Crossan  
Claims Agent

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