

WHEREAS *Mr Thomas Witter*

of the City of NEW-YORK, Merchant,

As well in his own, as for and in the Name of all and every Person or Persons to whom the same doth, may or shall appertain, in Part, or in All, doth make Assurance, or causeth himself and them, and every of them, to be insured, lost or not lost, *it run from Newyork to S. Hills*

upon the Body, Tackle, Apparel, Ordinance, Munition, Artillery, Boat and other Furniture of and in the good *Briquantine* or Vessel, called the *Colly* whereof is Master, under God, for the present Voyage *John Van* or whosoever else shall go for Master in the said *Briquantine* or by whatsoever other Name or Names the said *Briquantine* or the Master thereof is or shall be named or called, beginning the Adventure upon the said *Briquantine* her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, from and immediately following *her departure from Newyork* and so shall continue and endure until the said *Briquantine* with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, shall be arrived at *S. Hills and hath there moored Twenty Four Hours in Safety*

And 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, Pyrates, Rovers, Thieves, Jettizons, Letters of Mart and Countermart, Surprisals, Takings at Sea, Baratry of the Master and Mariners, and all other Perils, Losses and Misfortunes that have or shall come to the Hurt, Detriment or Damage of the said Vessel and Appurtenances, or any Part thereof. And in Case of any Loss or Misfortune, it shall be lawful for the Assureds, their Factors, Servants and Assigns, to sue, labour and travel for, in, and about the Defence, Safeguard and Recovery of the said Vessel and Appurtenances, 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 oblige, promise and bind ourselves, each one for his own Part, our Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Assureds, 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 *fifteen pounds*

PER CENT,

And in Case of Loss (*which GOD forbid*) no Deduction to be made from the Sum assured, except Two and an Half per Cent. The Money to be paid in three Months after Affidavit or other Proof of Loss, and Interest, provided said Loss amounts to Five per Cent. under which no Loss or Damage will be paid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the Assurers have subscribed our Names and Sums assured in NEW-YORK, the *24th* Day of *Sept* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty *one*

MEMORANDUM, It is further agreed, That if any Disputes shall arise, relating to a Loss on this POLICY, it shall be referred to two indifferent Persons, one to be chosen by the Assured, the other by the Assurer or Assurers, who shall have full Power to adjust the same; but in Case they cannot agree, then such two Persons shall chuse a Third, and any two of them agreeing, shall be obligatory to both Parties.

£100, John Alsop Two One hundred pounds

£100. Saml. Hart one Hundred pound

£100 David Mulhouse one hundred pounds
the following at fifteen percent

£200 James Carter Two Hundred pounds

~~*£100*~~

£100 Wm. Robinson One Hundred pounds