By this Policy of Assurance, underwritten in the office kept by Joseph Balleh.

Mr. Prince Hewes of Boston for Alex. Thomson.

both make insurance, and came 1000

to be insured, but not lost, the sum of

give hundred dollars or Joseph Charles at one

Portland, that from all parts where to which she may

proceed in the United States, for the term of four months

then the hundred next at noon.

whereas master for this voyage

Alexander Hewes or who ever else shall go for master

in the said vessel, or by whatever other name or name the said vessel or master is, or shall be named or called, having the adventure

upon the said vessel, shall, at the first at noon

as aforesaid, and to demise during the said adventure, and shall agree and declare to be insured as aforesaid.

And in case of extremity and distress, it shall be lawful for the said vessel, her, in this voyage, to proceed to and touch at, any ports or places whatever, without prejudice to this insurance. And the assured agree to keep and take upon them, in this voyage, the dangers of the sea, of fire, enemies, pirates, wintering therefor, or any other element or elements, or any other causes or accidents, or any cause or cause of any kind, and all other losses and misfortunes, that happen or shall come to the damage of said

each other or any part thereof, in which the assured are liable by the rules and customs of insurance is Bremer & and if any disputes shall arise, the matter in controversy shall be decided by reference to be decided by each party, according to the rules aforesaid. In case of any loss or misfortune, it shall be lawful for the assured, their factors, agents and assignees, to sea, award, and travel fast, in and about the defence, salvage, and recovery of said

or any part thereof, in the charges aforesaid, the assured will contribute each one according to his sum hereinto entered. But the assured are not liable for seamen's wages or provisions, or for any partial loss on sugar, fish, meat, tobacco, and all other articles on board, nor on any other articles, or on vessels, or freight, except where a per cent.; excepting, in all cases, general average. And in case of any loss, no return of premium shall be made, but the allowance to be made as before, and the money shall be paid in every days after pence of the same.

The said

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But the note for premium来说, if required, and all sums due from the assured to the office for premiums, are to be receivable for any loss that may arise on this policy. And it is agreed by us the assured, that this writing or policy of insurance shall be of legal effect, and we hereby promise and bind ourselves, each one for his own part, our heirs, executors and assigns, to the amount hereto mentioned, for full performance of the premises, confessing ourselves bound by the same, and the consideration done in the assurance, shall be after the rate of

500 &

Per cent.

And it is the express condition of this policy, that the subscribers hands shall be discharged from every risk in case the same property should be wholly insured, by any policy or policies, actually prior to this; but should any part of the same property remain uninsured, by such prior policy or policies, or if the sum insured by this policy should exceed the true value of the property at risk, then the first subscriber hereunto, and those next in succession, shall be held to take and have the risk of the sum written by such respectively, until the real amount of the property at risk shall be fully assured, and subscribers subsequent to this, and policies of a later date, shall be discharged from every risk; but every subscriber, though discharged from risk, shall be entitled to half per cent. on the sum written by him respectively. And in case any one or more of the assured of this property, by this or any other policy, should become insolvent, the disadvantage occasioned thereby shall be borne solely by the assured, and none of the assured shall be subject to any other loss or demand than what was insured to, if such insolvency should happen. And it is also agreed, that in case of capture or restraint no abandonment is to be made until concluded, and till proved to have been detained ninety days.

In witness whereof we the assured have subscribed our names, and sums aforesaid, at Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.
1964.

Sloop Charles

$570.20

Policy

$24.00

Note at 6 Months