

**Be it remembered** That  
 On the fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred  
 and fourteen The Honorable Cesar Colclough Chief Justice  
 of the Island of Newfoundland &c. here recordeth, that on this  
 day an Award signed by Alexander Poucher and Newman  
 Wright Hoyles, both of St. Johns Merchants, was read in Court  
 wherein the said Arbitrators have settled the matter in  
 dispute submitted to them by James Clift of St. Johns Merchant  
 of the one part and Nicholas Lower of St. Johns Planter  
 of the other parts the said parties having entered into an  
 Award for two Hundred pounds. each to the other to  
 abide the award of them the said Alexander Poucher and  
 Newman Wright Hoyles. Dated at St. Johns 2<sup>d</sup> March 1814  
 and prayed that the said award might be made a  
 Rule of His Majesty's Supreme Court Newfoundland  
 The said award by the consent of the said parties is  
 therefore Recorded in these words. *W. J.*

St. Johns 9<sup>th</sup> March 1814

We Newman W. Hoyles and Alex<sup>r</sup>. Poucher  
 being indifferently chosen by James Clift of  
 the one part and Nich<sup>l</sup>. Lower of the <sup>+</sup> Arbitrators  
 other part as Arbitrators to settle certain matters in  
 dispute between their respective deficiency on Fish  
 and damage on Fish as also respecting the amount  
 of freight due to said Nich<sup>l</sup>. Lower and certain other  
 matters. Having read with attention the different  
 papers and accounts and heard the several allegations  
 of the parties as also having carefully examined the  
 Witnesses brought before us. We do award that  
 the said James Clift is justly and truly indebted  
 to said Nich<sup>l</sup>. Lower in the sum of Forty pounds  
 five shillings and eleven pence &c. in full

\* so in the original

of all moneys as far as respect the employment  
of the Schooners Adventure & Swallow and the accounts  
relative thereto during last year. And we do further  
award that the expenses of this Arbitration being  
Six pounds Six Shillings Sterling shall be paid  
in equal proportions by the said James Cliffe  
Arch<sup>r</sup> Lower.

Alex<sup>r</sup> Boucher

Thomas M. Doyle

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These are to certify that the above and  
the preceding pages, is a true and correct  
copy of the Original. Thos<sup>r</sup> Stewart

James Perkins

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Let this Instrument be recorded in His  
Majestys Supreme Court St Johns Newfoundland  
14<sup>th</sup> March 1814. Book DD folios 226 & 227  
The parties interested having requested that it should  
be made a Rule of His Majestys Supreme Court Newfoundland.