

company on the adventure amounts to 943*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* The men, who were engaged on shares, also lost their time. The value of the ore collected amounts to about 90*l.*

On the 26th August 1852, Mr. Douglas reports that the "Susan Sturges," an American brig, had taken on board a cargo of spars cut on Queen Charlotte's Island, a thing the Americans would not allow on their territory, having seized and condemned Brotchie's ship for doing the same thing.

Mr. Douglas reports on the 5th October 1852, that the American brig "Eagle" was wrecked on Vancouver's Island, and that the natives took possession of the wreck and cargo, consisting of dry goods and spirits for trade.

Mr. Douglas, on the 14th January 1853, reports further, that the brig "Susan Sturges" had been captured by the Indians on the north-east coast of Queen Charlotte's Island in the month of September, who plundered and burned the vessel, and made slaves of the crew. They were rescued by the company through Mr. Chief Factor Work at considerable expense, which the master of the vessel promised to reimburse on his arrival at San Francisco, a promise up to the date of last advices not performed.

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