

ement and valuation of sheep, the property of the Hudson's Bay Company, forcibly seized and carried off on March 30, 1855, by Ellis Barnes, sheriff of Whatcom county, Washington Territory, aided and assisted by the armed posse of said county, in the name and behalf of the United States of America; and of losses resulting from the violent acts of the said Ellis Barnes, in consequence of the flocks being driven into the woods and there destroyed by beasts of prey, and through other causes.

| Carried off by Sheriff Barnes and posse of Whatcom county :                                                         |  | £     | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|----|----|
| Choice Southdown rams, at £20.....                                                                                  |  | 240   | 0  | 0  |
| Cheviot rams, at £20.....                                                                                           |  | 160   | 0  | 0  |
| Leicester rams, at £25.....                                                                                         |  | 150   | 0  | 0  |
| Merino rams, at £25.....                                                                                            |  | 200   | 0  | 0  |
| Number of sheep missing in consequence of the flocks having been driven into the woods :                            |  |       |    |    |
| Southdown ewes, at 33s. 4d.....                                                                                     |  | 260   | 0  | 0  |
| Southdown lambs, at 15s.....                                                                                        |  | 47    | 0  | 0  |
| Cheviot ewes, at 33s. 4d.....                                                                                       |  | 143   | 6  | 8  |
| Cheviot lambs, at 15s.....                                                                                          |  | 17    | 5  | 0  |
| Leicester ewes, at 33s. 4d.....                                                                                     |  | 41    | 13 | 4  |
| Merino ewes, at 50s. 6d.....                                                                                        |  | 141   | 8  | 0  |
| Cost of collecting and resorting flocks :                                                                           |  |       |    |    |
| Use of 10 men for 8 days, at 12s. 6d. per diem.....                                                                 |  | 50    | 0  | 0  |
| Use of steam vessel Beaver for protection of property under my charge.....                                          |  | 500   | 0  | 0  |
| Use of 8 men for 8 days, hired to protect the property in my charge, at 12s. 6d. per diem.....                      |  | 40    | 0  | 0  |
| Identical losses through derangement and suspension of business in consequence of Sheriff Barnes' violent acts..... |  | 1,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Total.....                                                                                                          |  | 2,990 | 13 | 0  |

CHARLES J. GRIFFIN.

SAN JUAN, July 26, 1855.  
I hereby certify that this is the signature of Charles John Griffin, and that he is a person worthy of credit.

JAMES DOUGLAS,  
Governor of Vancouver's Island.

DOUGLAS

HUDSON BAY HOUSE, December 6, 1855.

MY LORD: With reference to the deputy governor's letters of the 11th and 24th of July, and Mr. Hammond's replies of July 13th and August 2d, I have now the honor to enclose a copy of a letter just received from Mr. Douglas, governor of Vancouver's island, dated Victoria, September 28, 1855, covering an account of the damage caused to the Hudson's Bay Company by the unjustifiable proceedings of the United States authorities in the isle of San Juan, together with a copy of the further correspondence on the subject between Mr. Isaac Stevens, governor of Washington Territory, and Governor Douglas. I have to beg that your lordship will call upon the government of the United States to reimburse the Hudson's Bay Company for the illegal acts of their officers. I have, &c.,

A. COLVILLE, Governor.

Earl of CLARENDON, K. G., &c., &c., &c.