

A P P E N D I X.

Nubiana, at anchor in this Port of St. Lawrence of Nootka, being empowered by D^a

John Cawalho, inhabitant of and trader at Macao; We say that we oblige ourselves (in name of said Cawalho, to whom belongs said Packet-boat) to satisfy whomsoever shall present to us the import of valuation by experienced persons of said vessel, with lading and other appurtenances on board; and in order the better to certify in the antecedent inventory, in case that H. E. the Viceroy of New Spain may judge the said packet-boat, the Iphigenia, to be a prize, on account of having found us at anchor in said Port of Nootka, without having a passport, permission, or particular from His Catholic Majesty for so doing, that is, for navigating or anchoring in seas or ports

belonging to his dominions. For all which we oblige ourselves to the said D^a John Cawalho, as lawful owner of said packet, and we oblige ourselves in his name, in all lawful form, with our persons and effects, present and future, to the satisfaction of the

quantity of contents of said inventory, masts, stores, cargo, &c. contained in said inventory; subjecting ourselves, as we do subject ourselves, to the laws, pragmatic sanctions, and ordinances of said Sovereign; and renouncing, as we do renounce, all laws, liberties, and privileges, which might favour us, without it being necessary in the exhibition of the said quantity, in which we may be condemned, to have recourse to law-suit;

for although this obligation be made upon simple paper, we give it as much force and value as if it were a writing made before a royal or public notary, and for its force we sign three of one tenor, one being fulfilled, the others to be of no value, which we have signed with our hand and signature, and authorized by the Commandant D^a Stephen Joseph and by the proper Notary, Raphael de Canizares, on said day, month, and year, being witnesses thereto D^a John Kendrick, Commander of the Boston frigate, named the Columbia, and D^a Joseph Ingraham, second captain and first pilot of said frigate; and of this I give faith—Francis Joseph Viana—William Douglas—John Kendrick—Joseph Ingraham—Stephen Joseph Martinez—Raphael de Canizares.

This is a literal copy of the Obligation, of which triplicates were signed at the foot of the inventory made of the said packet-boat of Macao, whereof I certify. On board the Princess frigate, 26th May, 1789.

RAPHAEL DE CANIZARES.

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