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Form of Appraisers Oath and Certificate where goods are without Invoice.

We A. B. and C. D. appointed by the Collector of
and to ascertain the contents, and appraise the value
of the merchandize contained in the several packages described in the within
or annexed entry or account, do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear (or
affirm) that the several articles detailed in the annexed appraisment, subscri-
bed with our names, contains a full and true account of all the merchandize
whatsoever contained in the several packages mentioned in such entry or
account, and that the several prices by us affixed to each article are to the
best of our skill and judgment, the true and actual value or cost thereof, at
the place of exportation.

So help us God.

Form of Appraisers Oath and Certificate where Goods are damaged.

We A. B. and C. D. appointed by the Collector of the district of
and to ascertain and appraise the damage
sustained on merchandize imported by in the
whereof is master, from do solemnly, sin-
cerely and truly swear (or affirm) that we have carefully examined the
several packages hereafter enumerated and described, and find the several ar-
ticles of merchandize as particularly detailed, contained in the said pack-
ages, to have received damage, as we believe, during the voyage of import-
ation, and that the allowance by us made for such damage is to the best of
our skill and judgment just.

So help us God.

Goods, not entered in fifteen days, to be sent to the public store, (salt
and coal excepted) which may remain longer, the owner or master paying
inspectors: and all goods so deposited to be at the risk and charge of the
importer; and if not entered, and the duties paid or secured, *within nine*
months, to be sold, (being first advertised for one month) the surplus money
arising from such sale, after the duties and charges are paid, to be paid into
the treasury of the United States, for the benefit of the owners, who, upon
due proof of the property, shall be entitled to the same. Perishable articles
may be sold immediately.

Goods entered under a fraudulent invoice to be forfeited, or where the col-
lector shall suspect that such goods are not invoiced agreeably to the sum
such goods are sold for at the place from whence they are imported, to be
taken into his possession at the risk and expense of the importer, until they
are appraised; and in case of prosecution for the forfeiture aforesaid, such
appraisment shall not exclude other proof on trial, of the actual and real
cost of the said goods, at the place from whence imported.

Packages may be opened in presence of two merchants, upon suspicion of
fraud, and repacked under the inspection of an officer; and if found to dif-
fer from the entry, to be forfeited, unless made appear to the satisfaction of
the principal officers of the customs, or a court on trial, that such differ-
ence proceeded from accident or mistake, or without intention of fraud.

Returned Cargo.

When goods, &c. the growth or manufacture of the United States shall
be returned, not having been shipped for the benefit of drawback or boun-
ty, no duty to be demanded.

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