

e Chiefs who had given

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ioned in Stewart's 1781
Maui, the Princess, with
a companion, daughter
Hawaii, the oldest foreign
etc."

DEL'S AFFIDAVIT.]

N, October 30, 1838.
e city of Boston, in the
achusetts, aged sixty-
th, testify and declare,
Lord one thousand seven-
ne and one thousand
ty-two, I was on board
ain Robert Gray, in
t coast. While at Cly-
the village Wickaninit-
t that the Indian Chief
Captain John Kendrick

t that said Kendrick
nish in guns, clothing,
l the things I recol-
ased as aforesaid.

May, A.D. 1792, I was
y in the ship *Colum-*
ship entered the Col-

SAMUEL YENDELL.
CHARLES A. YENDELL.

CHUSETTS, } ss:

November 1, 1838.
amuel Yendell, before

E. SEWALL,
Justice of the Peace.

E'S AFFIDAVIT.]

October 30, 1838.
city of Boston, in the
achusetts, aged seventy-
oath, testify and de-
Lord one thousand
nine, I was on board
Benjamin Robinson,
in November of that
Northwest coast of
Nootka-sound, I saw

there the sloop *Washington*, commanded by
John Kendrick; and that I went on board the
said *Washington*, and recollect that, while I was
on board, I saw, on the deck of said sloop, the In-
dian Chief Maquinna, and other Indian Chiefs,
making sale of lands to the said Captain John
Kendrick. I likewise saw Maquinna go up to
the masthead and point to distant parts of the
territory, apparently with the intention of giv-
ing possession; and he did give possession.
The aforesaid sale of territory was made in the
year of our Lord 1791, as near as I can recol-
lect. The Spaniards had left Nootka-sound
about two months before the sale. The tort
which the Spaniards had built had the appear-
ance of having mounted twenty guns, which a
seventy-four gun ship belonging to the Span-
iards carried away.

his
JAMES X TREMERE.
Witness: B. B. TREMERE. mark.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss:
Suffolk county,

November 1, 1838.

Sworn to by the said James Tremere before

S. E. SEWALL,
Justice of the Peace.
D.

JOSEPH BARRELL TO COLBURN BARRELL.

June 18, 1795.

When I mentioned the large tract of country on
the North-west coast, I did not expect much
would have been said at present on that account;
but I will state to you what I know of the matter,
and will write Mr. John Hoskins, who is now
in France, and who has been on the land, and
am sure the accounts he will give of the climate
and produce of it must be pleasing to any
seriously one that may wish to purchase. The
deeds of these lands are yet in China, where, I
understand, they are registered in the office of
the American Consul. They are from the Chief
of the country, and contain all the authenti-
city that could be given of four degrees of Lat-
tude, or two hundred and forty miles square.
This tract was purchased by Captain John Ken-
drick, for the owners of the ship *Columbia* and
sloop *Washington*, the first American vessels
that ever went round the world. Of this con-
cern, I owned something more than two-seventh
parts, and, of course, am entitled to that propor-
tion of the land; the deeds of this land have
been since recognised by the natives, upon the
claim of Mr. Meares. Mr. Hoskins was there
on the spot, and heard the Chiefs declare they
had never sold any of their lands but this tract

to Kendrick, which they declared they would
abide by. * * * The Congress of
the United States, nor any other power in the
world, that I know of, claims any jurisdiction
over them; and I suppose the title as good as
can be given by uncivilized people.

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CIRCULAR OF BARRELL AND SERVANTES, PUB-
LISHED IN FOUR EUROPEAN LANGUAGES, AND
EXTENSIVELY CIRCULATED.

LONDON, August 31, 1795.

SIR: We have taken the liberty to address
this Circular to your Excellency as a specimen
of one of our recent operations. We are for-
warding the same to all parts of Europe; and,
as the great object of our office and manifest
tendency of all our proceedings are to promote
the prosperity of the United States, we assure
ourselves they will meet your Excellency's ap-
probation, and are therefore encouraged to
solicit the honor of your countenance.

We are, with the highest respect, Sir, your
most obedient and humble servants,

BARRELL & SERVANTES.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF EUROPE.

The era of reason is now dawning upon man-
kind; and the restraints on men's laudable en-
deavors to be useful will cease. The Agents for
the sale of American lands, therefore, take this
method of informing all classes of men, in
Europe, that, by application at their office, No.
24 Threadneedle-street, London, they may
meet objects worthy of their serious attention.
That such as wish to hold lands (though aliens)
in America, may purchase, to any amount,
on very low terms, and a perfectly secure
tenure. * * *

That such as may be inclined to associate for
settling a Commonwealth on their own Code of
Laws, on a spot of the globe nowhere surpassed
in delightful situation, healthy climate, and fer-
tile soil; claimed by no civilized nation; and
purchased under a sacred Treaty of Amity and
Commerce, and for a valuable consideration, of
the friendly natives, may have the best oppor-
tunity of trying the result of such an enterprise. *

* In consequence of an expedition fitted out at Boston
North America, in the year 1787, Captain J. Kendrick, while
prosecuting a voyage with the natives, for furs, purchased of
them, for the owners, a tract of delightful country, compre-
hending four degrees of Latitude, or two hundred and forty
miles square. The deeds are, at present, in China, and regis-
tered in the office of the American Consul; and the Agents are
authorized to treat with any gentleman, or association, for
the purchase of a tract of land, no where exceeded for fertility
and climate, and which may, by a prudent management of
some wise institution, become of the utmost importance.