Mauritius Port Louis July 1st 1838

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co

Gent.

The American Ship Liberty being obliged to put into this port in distress, having Sprung a leak eight days out from Java Head, and Since how after the necessary legal Surveys She has been Condemned, in Consequence of having the dry rot— I deem it My duty to inform you of the Same, as I receive from your house funds upon Respondentia Shipped in the Said Vessel— Also that the Cargo is now in the hands of Messrs Hunter Bolton & Co and will be Shipped by them to New York in the Ship Harrison of London Capt Simpson— with all Possible dispatch— which Vessel they have Char- tered for the purpose— You will therefore please regulate Insurance made on the Amount agreeable to the Laws Prescribed in your Policy in Such Cases

I have the honour Gentlemen

to be your Most Obt

R. Emery