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Liverpool Dec 4th 1868

Dr. James Hall
Baltimore

Dear Sir

I take this opportunity to advise you of the safe arrival at this port of the ship "Golconda" having had a long and stormy passage of Twenty Nine days from the Capes. I arrived here Dec 2d having had one of the most disagreable and stormy passages that I have made and I am sorry to inform you that the ship have made much water she has made six inches of water per hour in fine weather and in gales Twelve inches per hour at times I have been obliged to keep all hands on deck at the pumps to keep her free.

I have had a survey held on the ship to day by Capt. F.W.W. Cole & Capt Hallet the first agent of the Baltimore & Philadelphia underwriters and the second agent for the Boston insurance Co. and they have recomended me to make no contracts untill the cargo is dischaged and a further survey held on the ship. as the expence of repairing the ship may be greater then I would be justified in doing. which is also the view that I take. I will therefore act cautiously for the present and at the same time

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