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J. Neill M<sup>r</sup> Strivie Master of the Sloop  
the Ambassador of Campbellton Represent to  
you Lieut James Gordon of His Majesty's  
Fetter the Alarm That upon the twenty ninth  
day of May last I sailed with my said vessel  
from Longvorn in Norway with a cargo of  
Luggs and Plank bound for Campbellton  
and on my passage upon the second day  
of June current I met with a hard gale  
of wind at more nor west which tore the  
fore sail and sprung a Leak in the vessel  
which obliged me to put into this Harbour  
of Stromness in order to repair the sails  
and to stop the Leak and shortly after my  
coming to an anchor in the said Harbour  
and when I was on shore in order to get  
water and other necessaries I put your  
Boat with a number of men on board my  
said vessel also on my coming on board  
in order to sail as the wind was fair I stoped  
me from weighing anchor and you have  
this day taken the vessel from her moorings  
and carried her to the inside of the said Fetter  
and have just now opened the Hatch  
broke upon the cargo and are rummaging  
the hold by taking up part of the cargo  
upon deck and still detain the said vessel  
without any just reason Therefore I do  
act you and your concern in the said affair

That you and they may be liable to me  
and my concerns in the said vessel and  
cargo for loss of time and for all other  
loss damage and expences that for my  
said concerns you have sustained or may sustain  
thro your detention of the said vessel and  
running the cargo in the hold or otherwise  
and for all action at Law you are at  
accord and there upon I take you and  
in the hands of you Joshua Johnson  
Notary Publick in Stronnesse and require  
extract A Stronnesse on board the said  
vessel the Alarm this twentieth Day of  
June one thousand four hundred and  
sixty four years before these witnesses  
Thomas Spence Joseph in Stronnesse  
and Mitchel Brown his servants

Wm of Treves  
Thomas Spence witness  
Mitchal Brown witness

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