

<sup>85</sup> <sup>D</sup><sup>the</sup> Oliver Johnston master of the Brig called  
the Regent Reson of Stronach Regiments  
1770 that upon the 28<sup>th</sup> July last he sailed from  
85/117 Scull wher he put up in good order w<sup>th</sup> a  
Largz of salt Cask Tow and other good bound  
for Stronach and that on the 29<sup>th</sup> current  
being about 10 of the clock a hard gale of wind about  
of the North East about 2d of the East and varying to a S E which blew so  
hard that he was obliged to carry sail  
endeavouring to clear the seaward shore and to  
10 high from the eastward and the main stay  
sail and fore stay sail being torn and blown  
out of the bolt ropes and finding that might  
coming on and finding that he could not  
clear the Breckhamps he was obliged to put  
the vessel about and stood to the southward  
but the gale still unreeling and finding and  
afraid to the sea running full he was obliged to  
10 of the House of Commons of the King  
Lion to the vessel so near as to be embayed upon  
will at the seaward shore he was obliged to let go  
both the Breech board and small board anchors  
and the ledge anchor with the full scope  
of all the cables & the ends fast to the main  
mast but being in great distress and danger  
means of clearing a last of barrels & an other last of  
cannon the Ball barrels that were in the Boat were  
cast for the Boat clear the Boat and the sea breaking in over  
propulsion of the vessel but the wind suffering about 12  
of the Board in the morning of the 29<sup>th</sup> but being more  
moderate he was obliged to  
make full sail the Breech board cable & leace to the anchor  
and providentially got clear of the seaward  
shore and as the vessel lay so loose she did  
great deal of roasting & loss of Damages  
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and fall to some upon he provided the men in  
some other means he was obliged to be free of the sea  
and upon the 31<sup>st</sup> at about 5 in the morning he did  
in the Boat the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month and the 31<sup>st</sup> of the month  
at the Regent in the Boat the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month and the 31<sup>st</sup> of the month