

of the Company, qualified to the ownership, and the time  
in which this should be done has now elapsed, and thereby  
created a forfeiture of Register. Under these untoward cir-  
-cumstances all occasioned by an act of Providence. Your Peti-  
-tioner having just purchased the vessel when condemned,  
and having now a bill of Sale which is a relinquishment  
from the Underwriters on account of their acceptance of the  
abandonment, prays that the Foreign Tonnage & light money  
may be restored, the forfeiture of the Register be remitted and  
that a new one <sup>may</sup> issue in his name, which if issued in the different  
Name of the Company, would only create new disability, as from  
their scattered situation they could not qualify to it within  
the Ninety Days prescribed by Law. Your Petitioner, therefore  
prays that for the reasons above assigned you will be pleased to  
enquire into & cause the facts stated to be certified and transmitted  
to the Secretary of the Treasury to the end that he may should  
he see fit admit the forfeiture & disability which may have occur-  
-red and Your Petitioner will ever pray.

Wm. Driscoll

& if not informal wants further pray that all disabilities occurring from  
the want of the Register which may have occurred previous to the  
decision on this petition may be remitted as Your Petitioner anticipates  
more difficultly on the part of Battman to exhibit plea as the vessel  
is now obliged to depart having summons her Register being vacated  
to the Collector of this district.

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