

Glasgow 29th April 1843

Sir

No 61

I have had the Honor to receive your letter of the 24th Inst

At the survey I had the Honor of the attendance of six Lloyds Surveyors. a Majority so overwhelming that you will readily believe they had it all their own way - These Gentlemen saw at once and admitted the ridiculous fuss that had been made about so small a matter - The six Surveyors manifested every desire to support the cloth but they felt themselves unable to order more angle iron to be removed than a weight of $8.0.26$ while Mr Besant had ordered $4.15.2.5$ to be cut off - If Mr Mantell considers this a substantial confirmation of Mr Besant's views I think most respectfully that he himself will not be confirmed by the Committee

You state in your letter that upon Mr Mantell's report the Committee had been of opinion that I should pay a portion of the expenses of the survey and you charge me 50 per cent beyond the whole of the expenses

I most humbly and respectfully state to you that upon the conditions of your own letters dated 29th Ult and 24th Inst no part of the expenses fall to be paid by me

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

J. G. Lawrie

to
The Secretary
Lloyds Registry }



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