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We the Undersigned, having read Captain Stewart's Counter Declaration in the Calcutta Papers of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, with regard to his attendance on the Barque "Magnolia", while she was in the Caledonia dry Dock, do hereby <sup>especially</sup> Certify that during the freshets it is quite an ordinary occurrence for the surveyors to visit ships in docks at the hour stated in Captain Stewart's said declaration, and we also hereby certify that, unless notice was given to the docks and ships the previous evening of the surveyors' intention to hold a survey on the following morning, the exception would be to find people astir either on board the vessels or in the Docks, and we therefore consider it quite probable that a survey or surveys might be held at that early hour in the morning under the circumstances described in Captain Stewart's letter.

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1875. W. Loombe Master Mainwate late M.

Sup<sup>t</sup>. Hoogh Dockyard

D. A. Norman Superintendent Calcutta Docking Coy. &c.

D. Rennie Assistant Do. do.

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W. H. Norman Assistant Union Docks Howrah



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