

Letter from Capt John Jeffrey letter Master of the
Barque 'Latan' at Dundee

The Chairman of the Dundee
New Harbour, Co. D.
Dundee

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that your vessel the 'Latan'
is now at sail from this port tomorrow the 21st inst after a long
delay here on account of the money not being advanced by the
New Harbour Board Agency & on 14th inst. surveyors here would
not grant a certificate of seaworthiness to carry the cargo to Ark.

The repairs which we have been compelled to do here, Mr Conway
and also a practical Engineer have been superintending throughout
the ship is making now about 12 inch of water per hour, and
taking up every day - when just loaded again on full she made
1 inch per hour, and in every way she is now in a good and
seaworthy condition

Yours obedient servant
Signed, John Jeffrey



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