as set forth in this account, and the defendant furthermore, that no ordinary prudence or diligence could have prevented the loss and destruction of the property of the said Jones, by the said Enemy.

Wm Thompson

John Goodman

Henry Goodman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December A.D. 1848.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County Court of Richmond the date above mentioned.

C. C. Dyer Chief Justice

C. D. Bernard Clerk

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