Sea Breaking over the vessel wind ranging from S E to S W. at 11 A M. Brig Pitching Heavily started the Chain near the anchor vessel drifting broadside on Shore 11 h 30 A M Struck Ground ½ mile from Shore Beach and bilged in a few minuets at 6 P M with assistance of People on Shore with great difficulty got all hands on Shore

This vessel was not insured nor Cargo Protest was made by Capt. Peterson before George B Mc Kinstry Chief Justice ex of ficio, Notary Public in & for the County of Brazoria Republic of Texas against the Citizens & Officers of the Republic of Texas for his impressment & Illegal detention of Ships Papers by the Custom house authorities in Consequence of which the Said Brig Belvidere was detained Beyond all Reasonable and lawful time the Captain being a prisoner at the Said Gen. Thos S. Greens House, that the Sale of the 4th the vessel and Cargo was an entire loss to her owner Thomas D Lery. of the Said City and State of New York who has made Repeated unwitting applications to the Government of Texas, als through the Secretary of the U S but never has Recd any Satisfaction whatever