To
The Superintendent
Of Customs
Hakodadi

Sir

The American Sch Manny having arrived at this Port before the Fourth of July 1859 I consider her cargo as free from duties mentioned in the late Treaty. But as a questions has arisen as such cargo liable to duties on our, I beg to say, that I am ready to give a bond to this Effect

Firstly

If Cargo that may have arrived at Nagasaki or Kanagawa before the Fourth of July 1859, shall pay duties, and finding that such is the case my Bond will secure the duties on Cargo pr "Manny" July 2nd 1859 –

Secondly

Should it be assertained that such Cargoes as are above mentioned have not paid duties my Bond is to be returned and no duties to be paid on Cargo pr "Manny"

A full & true account of all Cargo to be rendered to the Customs House should such Bond be accepted

Yrs &c
C. A. Fletcher

Hakodadi July 7th 1859

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His Excellency
The Governor
of Hakodadi
Sir
I am authorised
by Pemberton Hodgson Esq H.B. Majesty's Consul

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U.S. Consular Court
Hakodadi July the 9th 1859

On Complaint of
Tchuda Ominokami
Governor & Collector of Customs
Vs. Ch. A. Fletcher & Ass
Respondents

Alledges that Respondents have landed goods from Bark Maury without entry at Custom House and receiving a permit as required by treaty

Has sold goods from said Bark to other Vessels in the Harbor befor making the proper Entry

That they have bought and transferred goods from a Vessel in this harbor, that has no treaty with Japan without having a permit so to do

Claims duty on Cargo landed and stored in March last but unsold

Claims, that no person has the right to sell