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### Declaration of Ownership of Ogden Goelet

Ogden Goelet

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DECLARATION OF OWNER IN CASES WHERE MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN ACTUALLY PURCHASED.

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I, Ogden, do solemnly and truly declare that I am the owner of the  
 merchandise described in the annexed entry and invoice; that the entry now delivered by me to the Collector of Customs contains a just and  
 true account of all the goods, wares, and merchandise imported by or consigned to me, in the Lausanne  
 whereof \_\_\_\_\_ is master,  
 from Geneve; that the invoice and entry which I now produce contain a just and faithful  
 account of the actual cost of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, and include and specify the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes,  
 sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing said goods, wares, and merchandise in condi-  
 tion, packed ready for shipment to the United States, and no other discount, drawback, or bounty but such as has been actually allowed on  
 the same; that I do not know nor believe in the existence of any invoice or bill of lading other than those now produced by me, and that  
 they are in the state in which I actually received them. And I further solemnly and truly declare that I have not in the said entry or in-  
 voice concealed or suppressed anything whereby the United States may be defrauded of any part of the duty lawfully due on the said goods,  
 wares, and merchandise; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said invoice and the declaration thereon are in all respects true,  
 and were made by the person by whom the same purports to have been made; and that if at any time hereafter I discover any error in the  
 said invoice or in the account now produced of the said goods, wares, and merchandise, or receive any other invoice of the same, I will  
 immediately make the same known to the collector of this district.

Ogden Goelet

Port of New York,  
U.S. Consulate General Paris July 23, 1894.

Personally appeared before me, at the place and time above written, the said Ogden Goelet

known to me to be the identical person named, and subscribed and made  
 declaration to the foregoing declaration and did in my presence solemnly  
acknowledge the foregoing to be true

Lyde Propshire  
Collector  
Paris

NOTE—This declaration may be made before a notary public duly designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, or before the Collector or his deputy. If before a notary, the words "witness my hand and official seal the date above written" should be added to the jurat.