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EAGLE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LONDON.

19 November 1841

I Charles Dickens of
Devonshire Terrace Marylebone Esquire
having proposed an Insurance of *Five thousand*
Pounds, to the EAGLE INSURANCE COMPANY, of London, on my own Life, and
the said Company having agreed to accept such Insurance, under a reliance on
the truth of the statement which I have made, namely, that my Age doth not
exceed *thirty* years; that I was born at *Portsmouth*

on *7 Feb 1812* and am now
resident as above described; that I am at present in a sound and perfect state of
health, and have not been afflicted with nor subject to Gout, Rupture, Vertigo,
Fits, Hemorrhage, Dropsy, Asthma, Cancer, Consumption, or to any Disease,
Ailment, or bodily Infirmary, or symptoms of any Disease, Ailment, or Infirmary;
nor accustomed to any intemperate habits which can tend to the shortening of
Life; and that I am not in any employment in the Army or Navy; nor engaged
in any Trade or Occupation prejudicial to Health; and that I have had the
Small Pox or been Vaccinated.

Now I do hereby solemnly declare, that such statement is, in every
respect, correspondent with the fact; and that it is understood by me to be the
undertaking of the said Company, that the Insurance above mentioned shall be
valid only if the Statement so made shall be found, in all circumstances, free
from guile, artifice, mis-representation, or reservation.

And it being expressly stipulated in every engagement entered into by
the said Company, that the responsibility of the several Parties who are Partners
or Proprietors therein, shall not, under any circumstances, exceed the propor-
tions which their Subscriptions may respectively bear to the said amount. Now
I do hereby further declare my perfect contentment and satisfaction with the
security so offered, and agree to accept and abide by such undertaking, without
future cavil, objection or complaint.

Signed in the Presence of

F. W. Dickens

Charles Dickens