

INTRODUCTION OF COOLIES UNDER LAW No. 15, 1859.

Know all Men by these presents, that we James Russell Saunders of Port Natal, Manager of the Natali Superintendence and John Philip Hoffmann of Durban, Merchant acknowledge ourselves to be jointly and severally held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the sum of four hundred and twenty five Pounds Sterling

of lawful money of this Colony, for the Passage-Money and other expenses of Immigrants (together with the Females to accompany them), for whom the said James Russell Saunders

have this day made a requisition, under the provisions of Law No. 15 of 1859, for which payment to be well and faithfully made, we bind ourselves, and each of us jointly and severally, or the same shall be levied on each of our goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of our Sovereign Lady the Queen and her Successors, as a judgment debt, without any plaint or suit being first instituted in case default shall be made in any of the conditions of this Recognizance, the conditions whereof are:

THAT if the above bounden James Russell Saunders and John Philip Hoffmann

or either of them, one for the other, shall (subject to the provisions of the said Law, in case of the refusal of such Immigrants to engage with the said James Russell Saunders

or of their being engaged by some other person who shall pay their Passage-Money and other expenses), pay, or cause to be paid to the Immigration Agent at Natal, within three days after the landing at the Depôt at Natal, of such Immigrants and Females, or such lesser number of the same as shall have been sent here in pursuance of the said requisition of the said James Russell Saunders

then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Durban, the 16th January 1864

James Russell Saunders

SIGNED and acknowledged in my presence,

John Philip Hoffmann
Immigration Agent.