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THE CARGO REBELLION: THOSE WHO CHOSE FREEDOM

The year: 1852, a Connecticut businessman by the name of Leslie Bryson sets out with his ship the Robert Bowne. His destination: Amoy, known today as Xiamen, China. He made the journey not to seek fame or fortune, nor to start a new life, but to seek a very specific bounty: the profits of shipping 100 Chinese “coolie” laborers.

THE STORY OF THE ROBERT BOWNE MUTINY SHOWS THE STRUGGLE OF INDENTURED CHINESE MEN AGAINST AMERICAN CAPITALISM AND A GLOBAL ECONOMY WHICH PROFITED FROM THEIR DEATH AND EXPENDABILITY.

THE SEA IS VAST AND CARES NOT FOR HUMANITY.

HOWEVER, WE ARE CONNECTED, NOT BY BLOOD, BUT BY THIS WATER —AND WE CHOOSE TO REMEMBER.