



# "SOULS AT SEA"

novelized by  
**RICHARD MATTHEW HALLET**  
from the Paramount Picture co-starring  
**GARY COOPER** • **GEORGE RAFT**

**SYNOPSIS**

In 1842, a British patrol ship captures a slaving vessel. Captain Nugan Taylor and his mate, Powdah, are taken into custody. They receive brutal treatment from Lieutenant Tarryton. Taylor knows that Tarryton is in league with the slave syndicate and tells him so. Later, Taylor conspires with the Naval Commissioner's Office to trap Tarryton in his slave activities. Tarryton deserts the Navy and gets ready to sail for America on the William Brown. Taylor is to take the same boat. Enroute to the dock, Taylor meets Margaret Tarryton's sister, and her maid Babsie who is also booked as a passenger. He escorts them through a wild crowd on the dock. Margaret is grateful and Taylor falls in love with her.

**CHAPTER IV**

The William Brown with all sail set moved slowly across a calm sea. Taylor, lounging forward, saw the pale violinist from the Red Dragon playing softly for a flaxen-haired youth to dance a folk-dance with a pretty peasant girl. The

denly he had the strength of madness. "Awfff," cried the farmer. His arm yielded, his knuckles rapped on the table. He dashed down his head in shame. . . . Now the match was out, Edding was more feeble than ever.

Powdah, lurking on the fringes of the crowd, closed his fingers on the round arm of Babsie the maid.

"My little sea-anemone, that is nothing," he boasted. "Now as for me, I can kill ten men before breakfast to get up an appetite."

"Drop my arm, Miss Margaret says you are not a fit companion for me," Babsie faltered.

"Miss Margaret again. Is she so rich as they say, this Margaret? These jewels you were speaking of. . . . Where does she keep them?"

"Under the transom in her cabin. In a small metal casket her father sent from India. Why do you ask?"

sister," Tarryton cried, coming from behind, infuriated.

"But Stanley, he was only—" A hiccup cut her short.

"Yes, I was only—" Taylor's hiccup was a master-piece.

"You were only—" Tarryton's diaphragm buckled worst of all.

His sister's peal of laughter was cut short by another hiccup. "He was only curing me of sea-sickness."

"The dance is a cure for hiccups," Taylor proposed.

"Well, then, one dance. . . . Stanley, I must show my gratitude. One dance, Mr. Taylor, but you must not say anything."

They danced, close-pressed, and he said nothing. The music stopped. Shadowed, they clung together and said nothing. But his eyes tantalized her. Then he said, "If I could get a toe-hold on the moon, I would bring it down to make a halo for your head."



"Bounds," Tarryton cried. "The English government surprises you in the act of slaving and you say that I overstep bounds."

youth's mother, Mrs. Martin, sat knitting, with now a smile for her son, and now an amused glance at old Schmidt the toy-maker, who wound up a woolly lamb and placed it on the deck. The lamb took a stiff step or two, and fell over with a little "Ba-a-a." Schmidt's little daughter Tina seized it to her heart.

"He haf not got sea-legs yet. He las only half made," Schmidt chuckled.

"Like our destinies," the Reverend Clark said a little sadly.

The Reverend was not alone in thinking that his destiny hung by a brittle thread. Stanley Tarryton came and plucked Taylor's arm.

"I have the honor to ask you again for the schedules I gave you."

"The schedules. But I swore to you not to part with them to anyone," Taylor said blithely.

"You are quibbling, sir."

"I was never more serious. Remember, the firm is still Taylor and Tarryton."

"The firm is dissolved," Tarryton grated in a fury.

"Then the papers remain with the senior partner," Taylor said lightly, and turned his back on Tarryton.

A thick voice cried piteously, "Who can touch my knuckles to this bench?"

A Yorkshire farmer, squatted on one side of the bench, challenged all comers to the farmer's hand-grip. A hulking sailor tried and failed. Crash. His knuckles split on the oak. Next?

"You try it, Mr. Edding," little Tina Schmidt coaxed.

The tall thin man wrapped in shawls protested feebly; but the good-natured crowd thrust him forward. Hesitating, mild, he closed bony fingers over the farmer's. . . . A man with an unlighted cheroot in his mouth lit a match. Mr. Edding glared at the flame with a strange light in his slate-colored eyes. Sud-

"She must be careful, that's all. There is a lot of roughscruff on this ship, remember. . . . My girl, you are prettier than the picture on a Spanish doubloon. There will be a moon for tonight's dance, and you shall dance with me, lady in the moon."

"So. You are reaching for the moon, Mr. Powdah?"

Babsie whirled out of his arm. The sun went down and the moon rose, as Powdah had prophesied. The quarter-deck, lighted with red fares and lard oil lamps, was alive with music. But the ship rolled a little. The flaxen-haired youth, George Martin, wrapped in dreams, lingered by the rail with his peasant girl.

"Alleen, it is like a book," he whispered.

"A short book perhaps. But short books may have happy endings," Alleen said. They returned to the dance, and Margaret took their place alone by the rail, in dove-colored satin and silver slippers. She gripped the rail hard with both hands.

"Even goddesses are subject to mal de mer," a voice said in her ear. It was Taylor, with his sympathetic eyes and his adroit hands. He looked slim, powerful, intriguing.

"Leave me, I beg of you," the girl murmured.

"Not until I cure you." He opened a chamois pouch under her nose. "This is Kali Saggi. The gamboes make it out of roots and herbs. It cures nausea, but—it may give you hiccups."

The fingers of his left hand closed on the back of her neck, he pushed the pouch against her nostrils.

"How dare you?" Margaret cried.

"You, a slaver."

"A slaver, but I dare my duty sideways. Confess, the queer feeling is gone."

"Why. . . y-yes, it is gone," Margaret confessed, surprised.

"I'll teach you to lay hands on my

It was against the moon I saw it first."

"But Captain Taylor, you promised not to talk."

"I promised not to say anything," he jested. "That is different. I am a man of my word too."

"You are trifling with me then?"

"Your brother at least is not in a trifling mood. Look, he is conspiring with his friend D'Artagnan there. . . . In fact, big with bottle courage, Tarryton was on the point of advancing to the attack again.

"Easy, my friend," de Bastonet the swordsman cautioned him.

"But she dances with him again. You see?"

"Perhaps it is the same dance. The dance of life, M'sieu."

"He has betrayed me. What if it were he who caused Margaret to break with Martise! It was. I'll tear his shirt."

He skulked Taylor impudently away from Margaret.

"Now you are over-stepping bounds, Lieutenant."

"Bounds," Tarryton cried. "The English government surprises you in the act of slaving, and you say that I overstep bounds."

"You are not the English government, remember, and you are not on English soil. This is an American ship, and I am an American citizen. Besides, the English government exonerated me."

"Liar."

Tarryton slapped Taylor's face a ringing slap. So—there might be another way of recovering the fateful schedules.

"Good." De Bastonet spoke with well-oiled precision, as if slipping into place the bolt that must bar Taylor out forever from his dream of that head haloed by the moon.

"Good. And now, my friend Taylor. . . shall we say—at dawn tomorrow?"

(To be continued)

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, in the Township of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner on the Southwesterly side of County Road leading through Trucksville to Dallas (formerly called Turnpike Road), at a point in line of land sold by James Anderson and wife to E. Worthington and wife; thence along said Worthington land South sixty degrees seven minutes West, 171 feet to a corner in line of land now or late of W. L. Conyngham; thence along said Conyngham land South twenty-eight degrees East, 117.42 feet to a corner in line of land of Mathias Sloyan; thence along said Sloyan land North fifty-five degrees thirty-eight minutes East 198.70 feet to the line of County Road aforesaid; and thence along the present Southwesterly side line of said County Road in a Northwesterly direction 102.95 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

Improved with a double dwelling designated as Nos. 25 and 27 Main Street, Trucksville, Pennsylvania.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Kingston Bank & Trust Co. now by conversion, The Kingston National Bank vs. James Trebilcock, Lydia Frances Trebilcock, and will be sold by

William R. Thomas, Sheriff

Felix Bolowicz, Attorney.

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County on Wednesday, September 1, 1937 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the certification and approval of the Articles of Incorporation for a proposed non-profit corporation to be organized under the "Non-profit Corporation Law" of this Commonwealth, approved May 5, 1933, P. L. 289, and the amendments and supplements thereto, and to be known as "Wyoming Valley Equestrian Club", the purpose of which is "to stimulate and encourage interest in equitation, and to bring together in a social way, desirable persons who wish to participate in this sport", and for these purposes have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly. Said Articles of Incorporation are now on file in the office of the prothonotary to No. 1650 October Term, 1937.

Jonathan C. Valentine, Atty.  
1100 Miners National Bank Bldg.  
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1937  
At 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 104, October Term, 1937, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in Court Room No. 1, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre,

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Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described lots, places or parcels of land, viz:

All those certain pieces of land situate in West Trucksville, Kingston Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

**THE FIRST THEREOF:**

BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of the State Road leading from Luzerne to Dallas, said point being an iron post over a terracotta drain pipe running under said road between the land of John P. Benning and land now or late of Charles E. Bertels and wife; thence along said road South 60 degrees 6 Minutes East Fifty (50) feet to the other lands now or late of Charles E. Bertels and wife; thence at right angles to said road South 82 degrees 50 minutes West, One Hundred Thirty-five (135) feet to a point and land now or formerly of Richard Howard; thence along said land North 57 degrees 40 minutes East, Forty-four (44) feet, Four (4) inches to a point; thence North 32 degrees 20 minutes West, Thirty-four (34) feet to land now or late of John P. Benning; thence along said land North 82 degrees 50 minutes East One Hundred Eleven and five-tenths (111.5) feet Five (5) inches to the Westerly side of the said State Road and the place of BEGINNING.

**THE SECOND THEREOF:**

BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of the Public Road leading from Wilkes-Barre to Dallas at corner of land now or formerly of John P. Benning; thence from said point South 7 degrees, 10 minutes East, Forty (40) feet to a stake; thence South 2 degrees, 31 Minutes East, Forty and thirteen-hundredths (40.13) feet to a stake; thence South 6 degrees 6 Minutes East Forty (40) feet to a stake in line of lands of Mrs. Alice Bertels; thence South 82 degrees 50 minutes West One Hundred Eleven and Five-tenths (111.5) feet to a stake in line of lands of J. Earl Newhart; thence North 32 degrees 20 minutes West One Hundred Fifty One and seventy-seven hundredths (151.77) feet to a stake on line of a 20 foot Court, thence along said 20 foot Court North 58 degrees 15 minutes East Fifty-one and fifty-hundredths (51.50) feet to a stake on line of a 10 foot alley; thence along line of said 10 foot alley South 31 degrees 45 minutes East Forty-two and sixty-five hundredths (42.65) feet to a stake; thence North 82 degrees 50 minutes East One Hundred fifteen and fifty-one hundredths (115.51) feet to the place of beginning.

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William R. Thomas, Sheriff

Felix Bolowicz, Attorney.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Mrs. Susan Pethick v.

Mrs. Mary A. Adams

By virtue of writ of Fi. Fa. No. 6 of October Term, 1937, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to public sale on Friday, September 10th, 1937, at 10:00 A. M., in Court Room No. 1 Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the property of Mrs. Mary A. Adams, in the Borough of Dallas, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, having a frontage of fifty (50) feet on the Northwest side of Parrish Street and a depth of one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet, being the same land conveyed to said Mrs. Mary A. Adams by deed of Elmer D. Parrish and wife, dated February 7, 1924, recorded in Deed Book No. 339, page 161, and improved with a frame dwelling having modern improvements.

William R. Thomas, Sheriff

P. L. Drum, Attorney.

To:

Venetia Ealey Behm, Respondent

You are required to appear on Monday, September 13, 1937, at 10:00 A. M., and to answer complaint in divorce filed to No. 908 May Term, 1937, in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County by Arthur Behm.

William R. Thomas, Sheriff

Henry Greenwald, Atty.

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All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Borough of West Hazleton in Luzerne County and State of Pennsylvania, being lots seven (7) and eight (8) in square No. three (3) in the plan of Green Ridge Addition to the said Borough of West Hazleton, 152 1-2 feet from the north-

east corner of First Street and Winters Avenue eastwardly 36 ft. 3 in. x 133 ft.

Seized and taken into possession at the suit of Miners Bank and Trust Co. of West Hazleton, Pa. vs. Polish Home Association, and will be sold by

William R. Thomas, Sheriff

Adrian H. Jones, Attorney.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

On Friday, September 10, 1937, at 10 A. M., Court Room No. 1, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., execution from the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, real estate of W. H. Mitchell, in Exeter Township, Luzerne County, Pa., being lot No. 215 on plot of lots entitled "Riverside Beach" recorded in Luzerne County Map Book No. 2, page 390, being 150.27 feet along the southerly side line of Terrace Avenue by 69.71 feet along the rear of lot No. 310, by 150 feet along northerly side line of lot 216, by 61.5 feet to point of beginning. Containing

9097.92 square feet of land, more or less. More particularly described in Deed Book 709, page 329. Improved with a small frame dwelling house and other improvements thereon.

William R. Thomas, Sheriff

George L. Fenner, Attorney.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1937  
At 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 103, October Term, 1937, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 1, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz: