

United States of America,
State of Rhode - Island

Newport, Sc.

By this public instrument of protest, be it known to all whom the same shall or may concern; that on the 30th day of November, in this year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, at half past ten o'clock A. M. personally appeared before me George W. Ellery, a public Notary, for the County of Newport, in the State aforesaid, by authority of said State duly elected, commissioned, & sworn residing at Newport, within said County of Newport. Joseph L. Stewart, master of the vessel or Brig called the Palestine of Gardner, burthened one Hundred and Eleven Tons or thereabouts, on her late voyage from St. Marks, Isle of St. Domingo, bound to New York, and regularly in my Office, entered his protest, against all Losses, Costs, Charges, Damages, and Expenses, sustained or occasioned to the said vessel, and her Cargo, on her said voyage.

Quod testator
G. W. Ellery Public Notary

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STATE OF RHODE-ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.

To

Robert Stevens
Samuel Allen
Henry J. Hudson

WHEREAS a request hath this day been made unto me, the undersigned, James Young, master of the Brig, Juniper of Belfast

that three suitable persons be appointed by me, to repair on board of the said Brig now in the harbor of Newport, to examine into, ascertain, and report the damages sustained by said vessel on her late voyage from New York and bound to New York

THESE are therefore to require and authorize you, the said Robert Stevens, Samuel Allen, and Henry J. Hudson, jointly to repair on board of said vessel, and then and there to examine into and ascertain the actual state and condition of said vessel, in her hull, masts, spars, sails, rigging, boats, cables and anchors, and her appurtenances to her in any ways appertaining or belonging; and also, to examine the state and condition of her cargo, and to ascertain the damage and injury the same hath sustained in any manner or form whatsoever; and to report your doings thereon in writing, to me; for which this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority. Given under my hand and seal, at Newport aforesaid, this day, the 27th day of December A. D. 1846

G. W. Ellery } Justice Peace. NOTARY PUBLIC.

Newport, sc. We the undersigned, by virtue of the above warrant, being appointed surveyors upon the above named vessel and her cargo, do solemnly swear, that we will justly and truly execute the duties of said appointment, according to law, and to the best of our abilities, sc.

NEWPORT, sc. December 27th 1846. Sworn to before

G. W. Ellery

Justice Peace. NOTARY PUBLIC.

Robert Stevens
Samuel Allen
Henry J. Hudson

