

United States of America
State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
By this public instrument be it
known and made manifest, unto all whom
the same doth or may concern, that on this
day, the second day of March, in the year of
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
forty seven, before me George W. Ellery a
public Notary, for the County of Newport,
in the State of Rhode Island & Providence
Plantations, by the authority of said State
duly elected commissioned and sworn, residing
at Newport, within said County of Newport,
personally came James Marston, master of
the Bark called the Santee of Boston,
burthened one hundred ninety two & 1/4 Tons,
or thereabouts, and declared that he sailed
in said Bark from Rio de Janeiro on the first
day of January 1847, bound for the port of Boston
and on account of a heavy S.E. gale from the
S.E. with thick and heavy weather, with rain,
was under the necessity of cutting away the
fore and main mast, with every thing attached
thereunto. at the same time letting go both
anchors, to prevent the Bark from going on
shore, being at the same time ten miles to the
Westward of Point Judith, and within three
miles of the shore. all this was done on
Saturday night at 9 o'clock P.M. being Feb^y
27th, and that he arrived at this port of ~~Newport~~
on the morning of this second day of March,
having been towed in and brought to a safe
anchorage in the inner harbor of this port
of Newport, by the United States Revenue
Schooner Jackson, Green Walden Esquire

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State of Rhode Island, & Providence Plantations
Newport, Feb^y

By this public instrument of
protest, be it known and made manifest to all
whom the same ~~shall~~ shall or may concern,
that on the second day of March, in this year
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
forty seven, personally appeared before me George
W. Ellery, a public notary, for the County of New-
port, in the State aforesaid by the authority of
said State duly elected, commissioned, & sworn,
residing at Newport, within said County of
Newport, Charles Robinson master of the
sloop or Brig called the Niger of Gloucester
burthened two hundred nine & 3/4 Tons, or
thereabouts, on her late voyage from New York
bound to Belfast Ireland, & regularly, in my
office, entered his protest, against all losses,
costs, charges, damages, and expenses, sustained,
or occasioned to the said vessel, & her cargo, on her
said voyage, and, on this day the 13th day of
March, in the year aforesaid, again came the said
apparent master of the said vessel, being
by me the said Notary, duly sworn, to speak the
truth, on his solemn oath, & he came free will &
voluntary accord, before me, the said Notary,
affirming, declaring, protesting & saying, in manner following
that is to say, that the said vessel sailed from
New York aforesaid, bound to Belfast, Ireland
on the 26th day of Feb^y last past, laden with a
cargo of Corn, meal, Flour, Beans and Ham,
This apparent being on board of said vessel,
in the capacity of master & command, and
at the time of her departure from New York
aforesaid, upon her said intended voyage

very much the speed of the vessel