

United States of America.
State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations.
Newport Co. To Henry J. Hudson
Isaiah Crocker
Charles Cozzens

Whereas a request hath this day been made
unto me, the undersigned, a public Notary,
for the County of Newport, in the State of
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
duly elected, commissioned, and sworn, residing
at Newport, within said County of Newport,
by Charles Babson, master of the Brig,
Niger of Gloucester

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
Belfast, Ireland

These, are therefore to require and authorize
you the said Henry J. Hudson,
Isaiah Crocker, & Charles Cozzens
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 anchoring, and her appurtenan-
ces to her in any ways appertaining, and
belonging, and also, to examine the state &
condition of her cargo, and to ascertain the
damages and injury the same hath sustain-
ed in any manner or form whatsoever,
and to report your doings, thereon, in
writing under the Spectacles of Cohasset