

believe, that he hath really and by misfortune,  
and without fraud or evil practice sustained loss and  
damage to the amount set forth in the foregoing  
schedule.

Recs. 41.00

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In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal Notarial, ~~on this date~~  
~~the day of November~~ 1848  
Wm Taylor Notary Public

United States of America  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Bristol p. City of New Bedford  
November 17. 1848

Personally appeared Nathaniel Durgan  
master of the Ship Robert Edwards of New  
Bedford and declared on oath that Samuel  
D. Temple deserted from said Ship at  
Furber and did not again return on board

Recs. 1.00

Wm Taylor Notary Public

United States of America  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Bristol p. City of New Bedford  
November 25. 1848

Personally appeared Charles Little  
master of the Ship Congress of New Bedford and  
declared on oath that Paul Green was discharged  
at sea at his own request for the purpose of joining  
the Ship Iris of New Bedford, that Thomas Phillips  
did not render himself on board at this Port, that  
Quadrus Potter deserted at this Port, that  
Smith Alderson, John Chudworth, William  
Johnson, Joseph T. Sheldon & William Deane  
deserted at Pezopha Bay, New Holland  
and that Charles Farnsworth did not return  
said Ship in the month of May 1848 at New Bedford

Recs 3.00

Wm Taylor Notary Public

New Bedford Nov 25 1848  
I William H Davis of Fairhaven in the  
County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
do hereby certify that the article specified in the  
Schedule hereunto annexed, as having been  
contained in my house which was consumed by  
fire on the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> of November last  
instant, were truly contained within the said  
premises. That the value thereof is correctly stated  
according to the best of my knowledge and  
belief, and that the aggregate amount thereof  
was Five hundred sixty eight dollars and 77/100  
(say \$568.77) I also certify that the list purporting  
to contain the names and value of the articles  
said is likewise just and correct, and that  
many of said are more or less damaged by the  
fire, their value in a sound state having been  
One hundred fifty nine and 00/100 dollar (\$159.00)  
as stated therein. That I had no insurance  
on the said property other than that per Policy  
No 161 with the Protection Insurance Company of  
Hartford, and that the premises were occupied  
by myself, and two other families exclusively  
as dwellings. Signed William H Davis

United States of America  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Bristol p. City of New Bedford  
On this twenty fifth day of  
November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and forty eight, before me  
William H Taylor, a Notary Public duly commissioned  
and sworn, residing in the City of New Bedford  
aforesaid, personally appeared William H Davis  
of Fairhaven County and Commonwealth aforesaid  
and declared on oath that the annexed cer-  
tificate by him subscribed and accompanying list  
are just and true in all their parts.  
And having made diligent inquiry into the