

believe the cause of such fire was purely accidental.

United States of America  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Bristol Sp.

City of New Bedford

On the twenty eighth day of December 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 personally appeared James Morrishew of Sandwich, County and Commonwealth aforesaid and declared on oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is just and true. And having made diligent inquiry into the cause of the fire, by which the loss described in the annexed schedule was sustained, I do verily believe that the said James Morrishew hath really and by misfortune, and without fraud or evil practice sustained loss and damage to the amount therein stated.

Fees \$1.00

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal Notarial the day and year above written

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On this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, at the request of Thomas B. White Esq. Cashier of the Bedford Commercial Bank of William H. Taylor, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of New Bedford County and Commonwealth aforesaid went with the original promissory note, (a true copy whereof is on the other side) to

Andrew P. Bonnell the promissor therein named and the days of payment having expired, demanded of him payment of the said note, which he declined saying "it must go back again". Whereupon I the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did protest, and by these presents do publicly and solemnly protest, as well against the promissor and Indorsors of the said promissory note as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest already incurred and to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the said note. I have also duly notified the endorser by mail under cover to E. Baldwin Esq. President of the Pilot & Scatter Dealer Bank Boston, demanding payment of them respectively.

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Copy.  
\$112.96 New Bedford 30<sup>th</sup> June 1848  
Six months after date I promise to pay to the order of Mr. Messer \$60 One hundred and two Dollars 96/100 value received.  
(Signed) Andrew P. Bonnell

Endorsed  
No. 17 Messer \$60  
Pay Samuel Carr Esq  
Cash or Order  
D. Hyde Esq  
Pay W. B. White Esq Cash  
or order  
E. Baldwin Pres.