

New Bedford January 3. 1849
 Joseph Sumner of Fairhaven in the County
 of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 do hereby certify on oath that the loss sustained by
 me in consequence of the destruction of my
 house in Fairhaven occasioned by fire on the
 morning of the first day of the present month
 exceeds the sum of two hundred dollars
 which was insured thereon by the Providence
 Washington Insurance Company per policy
 No 9700. that I have no other insurance
 on the property aforesaid than that herein described
 and that the fire was communicated to my house
 by the conflagration of the adjoining building.

Signed Joseph Sumner
 Written State of America
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Co. City of New Bedford

On this third day of January in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
 and forty nine, before me William H. Faylet
 a Notary Public duly commissioned and
 sworn residing at New Bedford aforesaid
 personally appeared Joseph Sumner of Fairhaven
 County and Commonwealth aforesaid and
 declared on oath that the foregoing statement by
 him subscribed is just and true

And having made inquiry into the
 cause of the fire by which the property therein described
 was consumed I do hereby believe that the said
 Joseph Sumner hath, well and by misfortune
 and without fraud or evil practice, sustained
 loss and damage to the amount of at least two
 hundred dollars.

Testimony of
 W. H. Faylet
 Notary Public

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Report of survey in the case of the Dague
 Schooner of New York.

New Bedford January 21. 1849
 In pursuance of a warrant issued to the
 undersigned by William H. Faylet for a Notary
 Public, to appear on board the Dague Schooner
 of New York, Berckish Ripley master from Calcutta
 to survey the hatches and stowage of her cargo
 do now report.

That on the 13th of December 1848
 we repaired on board the said Dague and
 examined her hatches and found them well
 secured and the cargo underneath in good order,
 but on breaking out the cargo on that day and
 at various other times, from between decks,
 we found at the sides of the ship under the
 waterway beams and other parts of the deck 134
 bales of Gunny Bags and 8 bales of Rhine, more
 or less damaged by water, the same having
 been well stowed and properly damaged.

That on discharging the hold we found
 240 bags of Flaxseed more or less damaged
 by water, a part stowed in the bow and the
 remainder at the bottom of the ship, all having
 been well stowed and sufficiently damaged.

Respectfully submitted
 R. Wood
 Barton Beckett
 Charles Minnall

Then personally appeared the above
 named Rorden Wood, Barton Beckett and
 Charles Minnall, and declared on oath that all
 the facts, matters and things mentioned and
 set forth in the foregoing report or instrument of
 writing to which they have affixed their signatures
 are just and true as therein stated

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W. H. Faylet Notary Public