


New Bedford March 15th 1849
I George Homer of
the City of New Bedford in the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts shipwright, having been requested
to examine the Ship America, do hereby
certify on oath that I have made a thorough
examination of the said Ship and find that
she is perfectly sound, having a live oak
frame, and that she is in my opinion a
substantial and sea worthy ship.

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford

On the thirteenth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty nine, before me Wm H Taylor
a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn
residing in the city of New Bedford aforesaid,
personally appeared George Homer shipwright of said
City and in my presence subscribed the fore-
going certificate and solemnly declared on oath
that all the facts, matters and things therein
set forth are just and true as therein stated

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


Wm H Taylor
Notary Public


New Bedford March 17th 1849
I George Homer of the City of New
Bedford, in the county of Bristol and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shipwright
having been requested to examine the Ship
Obad Mitchell, now, belonging to the Hinnebrook
Trading and Mining Company, do hereby certify
on oath that I have made a thorough exami-
-ation of said ship and find her perfectly sound.
She was caulked all over and had her bottom
sheathed in the year 1845 and has had her
top caulked and bottom coppered the present year.
I consider her in all respects a good substan-
-tial, seaworthy ship, fit to proceed on a voyage
to any part of the world

I Signed George Homer

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford

On this seventeenth day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty nine, before me William H Taylor a Notary
Public duly commissioned and sworn, residing in
the City of New Bedford aforesaid, personally
appeared George Homer of said City, shipwright
and on oath declared that all the facts, matters and
things set forth in the foregoing certificate by him
subscribed are just and true as therein stated

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


Wm H Taylor
Notary Public