

United States of America,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. On this third day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine at the request
of Messrs Hatch, Gray & Co. I William
H Taylor, a Notary Public, duly commissioned
residing in the City of New Bedford, County
and Commonwealth aforesaid, went with the
original bill of Exchange (a true copy whereof
is on the other side written) to the place of business
of Barton Rickerson the drawee therein named,
and there speaking with said Rickerson demanded
of him acceptance of the said bill, which he
objected to saying "I decline to accept it with-
out further advice." Whereupon I the said Notary
at the request aforesaid, did protest and by these
presents do publicly and solemnly protest, as well
against the Indorsers of said Bill as against all
others whom it doth or may concern for exchange
re-exchange and all costs and damages, and
interest already incurred, and to be hereafter
incurred, for want of acceptance of the said Bill.
I have also duly notified the drawee & indorsers
by mail under cover to C & S H Coffin Nantucket
and by leaving a duplicate notice for the drawee, with
Barton Rickerson agent of Barque Gyrona of which vessel
he was master demanding payment of them respectively

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

W H Taylor Notary Pub

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\$400. Three days after sight of this second of
exchange first and third of same ~~thence~~ and date
unpaid. Pay to C & S H Coffin or order four
hundred dollars for value received in necessary sup-
plies furnished at this port for Barque Gyrona
under my command with the express agreement
however that it shall not invalidate or effect the lien
upon or right of process against the said vessel and
cargo for the amount of this bill, and damages, in
case of its not being duly accepted and

Respectfully yours
Grafton Hillman
Master Barque Gyrona

To Barton Rickerson
New Bedford
Endorsed
Chas & S H Coffin

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co.

On this fifth day of April in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty nine at the request of Messrs Hatch
Gray & Co. I 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 bill of exchange a
true copy whereof is on the other side written to
William Rickerson, the drawee therein named
and speaking with him, demanded acceptance
of the said bill which he refused saying "I decline
to accept it"

Whereupon I the said Notary at the request
aforesaid did protest, and by these presents do
publicly and solemnly protest as well against the
drawee and indorsers of the said bill as against