

Written States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol ss. City of New Bedford April 9. 1843

Personally appeared Jacob L. Cleveland
master of the Brigantine Cherokee of New Bedford,
and on oath declared that Antonio Ponsat
was killed by a whale, that John Haddoworth
died on board said brig; that Henry Ponsat
was discharged at San Francisco at his own
request, and there being no legally constituted
authority at said Port, no formal certificate
could be obtained of such discharge; and
that George L. Lundeberg, John C. Lester
Adam Whitaker, Charles Gates, Andrew
to John, James & Christie and David
Ober directed from said Brig at San
Francisco of said date

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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On the ninth day of April in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty three at the request of Messrs Hatch
Bry & Co. J. William H. Taylor a Notary Public
 duly commissioned and 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 Bickerton the drawer
therein named and the days of payment
having expired, demanded of him payment
of the said bill, which he refused saying
"I am not ready yet."

Whereupon I the said Notary at the request
aforesaid did protest and by then presents do publicly
and solemnly protest as well against the drawer

and endorser of the said bill as against all others
whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, recouping
and all costs, damages and interest already
incurred, and to be hereafter incurred, for want of
payment of the said bill. I have also notified
the drawer and endorser by mail under cover to C. G. &
H. Coffin, Nantucket, and by leaving a duplicate
notice with Barton Bickerton agent of the Brigantine
aforesaid, of which vessel he was master, demanding
payment of them respectively

L. B.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and official seal
Notary the day & year above written

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

\$100

Cash Callas February 3. 1843
Three days after sight of this bearer
of exchange, first and third of same tenor and
date unpaid, Pay to C. G. & H. Coffin or order
four hundred dollars for value received in
necessary bills furnished at this Port for the
Brigantine aforesaid under my command, with the
express agreement however that it shall not
invalidate or effect the lien upon or right of
proceed against the said vessel and cargo
for the payment amount of this bill and damages
in case of its not being duly accepted and
paid.

Tested &
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Respectfully yours
Barton Bickerton
Master Brigantine aforesaid

To Barton Bickerton
New Bedford

Wm. Taylor
C. G. & H. Coffin