

Captain Iam here repeatedly told me that if he did not succeed in making a voyage, he should never come home. He sold many articles belonging to the ship, among them a Boat, and put the money in his pocket. He directed me not to enter the sale of the Boat on the Log Book. He did not want the owners to know it. He has told me many times that he was sick and tired of maintaining his wife, and he had no idea of coming home. Signed in testimony of the truth of the foregoing statement.



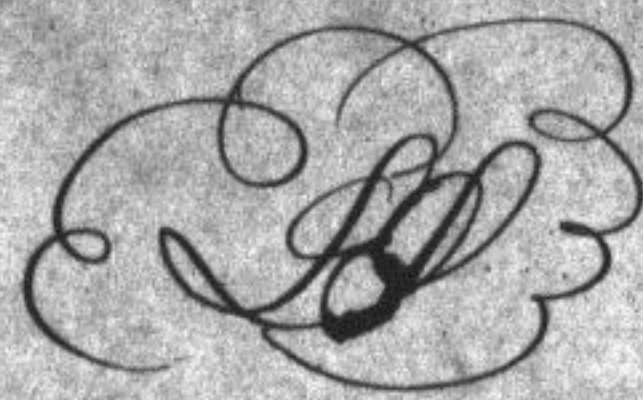
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal Notarial the day and year above written.

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public
United States of America

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford

On this 29th day of May 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 County and Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appeared Charles C. Kenny of New Bedford Domiciled the Ship at Oahu in the capacity of 3rd Officer in March 1847. He went to North Star Coast got two whales and shifted our ground we went to the Northward, to Kodiak and then back to the Southward without getting any more Oil. From there we sailed in July intending to go to Chili but provisions falling short we went to Tahiti where we anchored and then made our way to Sydney. At Sydney we sold about 300 barrels of oil and about 3 or 4,000 pounds of bones. I left the ship at Sydney at Oahu Capt Iam sold about 20 barrels of sperm oil. He had none on board when we went

into Sydney. Capt Iam sometimes ~~was~~ ^{was} into Sydney talked of making a short cruise on Chili and then come home, at other times he said he did not know as he would ever come home, he would stay away until he was grey headed. The ship was tight, staunch and strong when I was in her, as good a ship as I want to be in. Far better than the Panther when I came home in. The Committee remained at Sydney till after I left there in March. Signed in testimony of the truth of the foregoing statement.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal Notarial the day and year above written.
Wm. H. Taylor Notary

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On this thirtieth day of May 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, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Butler of said city manner, and being by me duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says as follows. I shipped on board the Barque Committee of New London at Sydney in the capacity of third mate, and sailed in her from that port, on a whaling voyage, in the month of February 1848. Before I joined her some oil had been sold by Captain Iam at Sydney. I believe about three hundred barrels and some Whale Bone. We proceeded to the Japan Sea and took five whales making about four hundred barrels of oil, and the season running out we went from there