

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of
City of New Bedford
June 15. 1869

Personally appeared Francis J. Deeds
master of the Fish Hawk of Fairhaven
and deposed in oath that Graham & North
& Benjamin Kelly were discharged at Santa
Barbara while the place was in possession of
the American forces and there was no Commission
agent to give a certificate of such discharge;
that John P. Austin, John Blodget & John Graves
deposited at Payta; that Joseph Blake, Edward
Henry Austin, Henry Austin & John Smith
deposited at Santa Barbara; that John ~~Smith~~
was taken out of a boat by a whale and killed;
that Miller Mason did not sail in the ship
that John Henry was taken sick and did not
sail in the ship; that John Coffin a Phoenician
was discharged by his own request at Palesbama
that Augustus P. Harris, Francisco Layton, William
Bosom and Richard Thompson were discharged
by their own request at Payta and that William
Coburn was discharged by his own request at
Palesbama.

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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Be it remembered that on this
fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and sixty nine before
me William H. Taylor a Notary Public
deputy commissioner and sworn residing in
in the City of New Bedford aforesaid
personally appeared John Baxter Jr master
of the Schooner Henry Gibbs of New Bedford

of the burden of nearly four & 7/8 tons of
threebut now lying in the Port of New Bedford
and states that he sailed in said Schooner
from Albany on the 27 day of June last
past, with a cargo of Flour and other Merchandise
bound for New Bedford, and that
on ~~Wednesday~~ the 27th day of said month while
passing the Battery at the City of New York the
said Schooner came in contact with a broken
whale, and fearing loss and damage
in consequence of the collision he was deemed
to vote his protest against the winds waves
tides, currents, broken rocks, reefs of rocks
and all other causes whatsoever whereby the
said Schooner hath suffered loss, damage or
injury in her hull, appurtenances or cargo
during the passage aforesaid, with liberty to return
the same at pleasure.

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John Baxter Jr
All which is granted by me the
said Notary.

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On this 7th day of July in the
year of our Lord 1869 at the request of
Messrs Hatch Gray & Co J William H.
Taylor a Notary Public deputy commissioner
and sworn residing in the City of New Bedford
aforesaid went with the original bill of exchange
a true copy whereof is on the other side written
to William Howe the acceptor thereof and
the days of payment having expired (the 0th
being Sunday) demanded of him payment
of the said bill which he refused saying
"I cannot pay it to day"

Whereupon I the said Notary at the
request aforesaid did protest and by these
present do hereby and solemnly protest