

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
October 5, 1863.

Personally appeared Job Pierce master
of the Ship General Pike of New Bedford and
on oath declared that Thomas James Davis
Boston George Pierce Samuel Chapman
assistants from said ship at New Bedford
Dec 1. 75 and elsewhere in the course of his late voyage

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United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
October 10, 1863.

Personally appeared Abner Barker
master of the Ship Mount Pelletier of
New Bedford and on oath declared that
said ship is wholly owned by citizens of
the United States.

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United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
October 13, 1863.

Personally appeared Humphrey Shuman
master of the Dague Canton Packet of New
Bedford and declared on oath that Henry
Dr. Benjamin was discharged at his own
request at the Dry of Islands, N.H. and that
being an Consular agent at that place
no certificate could be obtained

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United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
October 15, 1863.

Personally appeared Benjamin T. Foster
master of the Ship Gallon of New Bedford
and declared on oath that said ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States

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United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
October 17, 1863.

Personally appeared William H. May
master of the Ship St. Peter and declared
on oath that said ship is wholly the
property of citizens of the United States

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United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
To Messrs Paulina & Conner
& Borden Wood, Shipmasters
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are hereby authorized
and required forthwith to proceed to the
Schooner Phelpsburg of Bath now lying in this
harbor, having recently, while on a passage
from Gloucester, Mass. to Williamsburg N.Y.,
been upon or Block Island; and as afloat
and thorough examination and survey to
make of her hull, tackle and apparel; and
to this end you are authorized and required
to continue your examination from time to time
as circumstances may require, and