

when the same is completed, to make and return to me under oath a full report of your doings in the premises.

And all persons having the charge or control of the said Schooner be and hereby required to render the above named Commissioners all necessary facilities in the execution of this warrant.

Given under my hand and Seal Notarial this 20th day of October 1849
Wm Taylor Notary Public

Report of the Commissioners.

New Bedford Oct 20. 1849
As the undersigned having been appointed by William B. Taylor Esq. a Notary Public to repair on board the Schooner Phelpsberg of Bath, Capt. Wm Hyman Jr. to survey damage sustained by her being ashore on Black Island.

Found the vessel strained and leaking badly, keeping one pump constantly going to keep her free as she lay at the wharf.

Ordered her to be discharged and hauled up for further examination and repairs.
A. N. Crocker
B. Wood

Oct 27. Visited the Phelpsberg again found her hauled up on the rails, the false keel off, Stern post, some of the beams and timbers struts, Rudder braces damaged. The bottom on Carboard side aft of the foremast appeared to be out of shape. Recommended some of the ceiling to be taken out to ascertain whether the timbers were broken or not. Likewise

all the work necessary to put the bottom in good order. And on representation of Mr Dorr the agent we recommend that when the bottom is repaired, the vessel be beached and proceed to Newport when the top can be put in order while she is taking on board the cargo, that she may proceed to her destination without delay.
A. N. Crocker
B. Wood

Oct 30. Visited the Schooner Phelpsberg and found they had taken up three struts of ceiling on each side of the keelson and were replacing them with four inch plank and were refastening the keelson there when it appeared she had worked by being on shore. Found some rope had been cut and used, which should be replaced, and the boat needed some repairs.
B. Wood

Nov 3. Visited again and examined the Phelpsberg again and found the bottom had been put in good order and ready for launching. The bottom now in my opinion is as good and as strong as when new and fit for any service which she may be wanted for.
B. Wood

Noted States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of
City of New Bedford
On this third day of November in the year one thousand three hundred and forty nine, before me William B. Taylor a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn residing in the city of New Bedford aforesaid personally appeared Rowland N. Crocker and Norman Wood and severally made oath to the foregoing reports by them subscribed.
In testimony of which
Wm Taylor Notary Public

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