

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of - City of New Bedford
November 26, 1863

Personally appeared Abner Lake
master of the Barque Franklin of New
Bedford and on oath declared that Silver
Queen is wholly owned by citizens of the United
States.

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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November 27, 1863

Personally appeared Thomas North
late master of the King Phoenix of New
Bedford who being by me duly cautioned and
sworn, on oath deposes and says that he was
well acquainted with Antonio Gonzalez who
was employed as a seaman on board said ship
on her last voyage and sometime in the month
of August 1863 was seized with dysentery
of which disease he died about fourteen
days afterwards, and by his direction
his remains were committed to the sea.

signed Thomas North

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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Personally appeared John Silva, formerly
of the Island of Rio, but now resident in
New Bedford aforesaid, and being by me duly
cautioned and sworn, on oath deposes and
says that he was intimately acquainted with

Antonio Gonzalez formerly of Rio and sailed
with him on the King Phoenix of New Bedford
on her last whaling voyage. That he
the said Gonzalez was in good health at
the commencement of the voyage in the month
of July 1863 and continued in the service of
about fifteen months when he was taken ill
with dysentery and died on board said
ship of that disease. That he the said
Silva was present at his decease and held
his hand at that moment, and afterwards
saw his remains committed to the ocean
and now in testimony of the truth of his
declaration has subscribed in my presence
his name

Witness signed John Silva
George Anderson mark

Recd \$1.00

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

United States of America
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November 28, 1863

Personally appeared Edwin A. Lee
master of the Barque Superior of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said Barque
is wholly owned by citizens of the United States

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

Recd \$1.00

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of - On this tenth day of December
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and sixty nine at the request of Messrs Hatch, Esq
& Co. I William B. Taylor a Notary Public duly
commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of
New Bedford, aforesaid and Commonwealth of