

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford

Be it remembered that on this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and William B. Fagler a Notary Public duly commissioned and then residing in the City of New Bedford aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Richardson who is master of the Schooner (Miner) of Boston of the burden of thirty five tons at New Bedford and states that he sailed in said Schooner from Wilmington North Carolina on the 3rd day of December instant, having on board a cargo of Naval Stores and bound for Boston.

That on the 19th of December the said Schooner was driven ashore in a snow storm on the South side of the Island of Duckhewen in the Vineyard Sound, and was finally broken up in a gale of wind which occurred on the night of the 22nd of the same month. Wherefore he now desires to note his protest against the winds, waves, tides, currents, rocks and reefs and all causes whatsoever whereby the said Schooner, her appurtenances or cargo have suffered loss or damage, with liberty to extend the same at pleasure.

George W. Richardson
Notary Public.
All which is signed by me the
said Notary.
Fees 72-00

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December 20. 1849
Personally appeared W. B. Fagler master of the Brigantine of New Bedford and declared on oath that said Brigantine is wholly owned by citizens of the United States.

Fees 1.00

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December 20. 1849
Personally appeared Timothy Fagler master of the Brigantine Canton Packet of New Bedford and declared on oath that said Brigantine is wholly owned by citizens of the United States.

Fees 1.00

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Dec 29. 1849
Personally appeared Martin Richeson and Benjamin T. Richeson and acknowledged an instrument constituting Martin Brown of New Bedford aforesaid their attorney to sell the Brig Rodman, to be their free act and deed.

Fees 1.00

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December 31. 1849
On this 31st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine at the request of Mrs. Beulah Chas & Co. S. William B. Fagler a Notary