

that to the best of his knowledge and belief
the discharge was made by consent of the
Council of the United States, but that the
certificate of such discharge, if obtained, has
been unintentionally lost or mislaid.

Rec'd 2.07

Wm H Taylor Notary Public

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol P. City of New Bedford
June 10. 1850

Personally appeared Aaron C. Luce
master of the Ship John Coggeshall of
New Bedford and on oath declared
that Edward Martin fell from aloft
and was killed in the Coast of Chili
and that James Sumner was drowned
in the N. W. Coast.

Rec'd 1.25

Wm H Taylor
Notary Public

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol P. City of New Bedford
June 12. 1850

Personally appeared Alexander Parker
master of the Ship Abraham Parker and
declared on oath that Charles Kibner and
Peter Mousely deserted from said Ship at
the Bay of Honduras and did not again
return on board.

Rec'd 1.25

Wm H Taylor
Notary Public

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol P. City of New Bedford
June 12. 1850

Personally appeared Dehemiah P. Baker
master of the Ship General Pike of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said Ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States.

Rec'd 1.00

Wm H Taylor Notary Public

Territory of California }
District of San Francisco } P.

Samuel Bider, Leonard Bider and
Charles Bider of New Bedford being duly
sworn do depose and say that they were
part of the crew of the Bark Mary and Martha
which sailed from New Bedford the nineteenth
day of August A. D. 1849 bound for San Francisco
that Abraham Grinnell of Middle Street
New Bedford was mate of said vessel and
that on Monday the fifteenth day of April
A. D. 1850 said Abraham Grinnell died
and was buried at sea according to the
collection and belief of these deponents. And
further depose and say that

signed Samuel G. Bider }
this 20 day of April 1850 } Leonard M. Bider }
John Mc Rickard } Charles B. Bider }

Notary Public
San Francisco County.

Territory of California }
District of San Francisco } P.

Capt James Bider being duly
sworn, doth depose and say that he is
now the commanding officer of the Bark
Mary & Martha - That the following is a
true copy made from the log Book of said