

in the certificate hereto annexed and by him
 subscribed are just and true.
 I, the said Notary, at the request
 of said ^{William H. Taylor} do hereby certify that I am acquainted
 with this character and circumstances, and
 having made diligent inquiry into the facts
 set forth in his statement, do well believe
 that he really, and by misfortune, and without
 fraud or evil practice hath sustained by the fire
 in said certificate described, a loss of at
 least one hundred eighty dollars.

Per 7.1.00

W.H. Taylor

Interesting to

W.H. Taylor

Notary Public

Copy
 San Francisco March the 10th 1850
 Capt B. Bickerton

For. I got the Bark Mary &
 Martha at this place after a passage of 22 days
 all well with the exception of Mr. Grinnell
 which departed this life on the 11th of February at
 2 A.M. I think he died of some disease
 of the heart. He died without a struggle.
 I wish you to let his wife know that I will write
 her and send a certificate of his death from
 to before a Notary Public, for he told me he
 had his life insured for \$1000 and without
 this certificate she cannot receive it.

(Signed) A. Deanevais

United States of America.
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Co. City of New Bedford.
 I William H. Taylor a Notary
 Public duly commissioned and sworn, residing
 in the City of New Bedford aforesaid, do hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true extract from
 a letter signed by A. Deanevais late

master of the Brig Mary Martha of New Bedford
 addressed to "Capt Barton Bickerton, New Bedford,
 Mass." and bearing the Post mark, "San Francisco
 April 1" that the said extract was made by me
 from the original letter and is a true and accurate
 copy of so much of the said letter as relates to the
 decease of Abraham Grinnell. And I do
 further certify that at the time of her sailing from
 this Port in August 1849, Arthur Deanevais was
 master, and Barton Bickerton managing owner
 of the Brig aforesaid.

Per 7.2.00

W.H. Taylor

In testimony whereof &c.
 this 2nd day of June A.D. 1850

W.H. Taylor

Notary Public

United States of America.
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Co. City of New Bedford
 June 20th 1850

Personally appeared Henry P. Barker
 master of the Brig Bonach of Hingham
 and on oath declared that John Francis
 departed at the Island of Mocha, that
 John Adams departed at Phileas Mills
 group, that John Russell and son Mary
 died on the voyage and that Benjamin
 Brooks was drowned yesterday while the
 vessel was running up Buzzards Bay.

W.H. Taylor

Notary Public