

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

Be it remembered that on this eighth
day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & fifty, before
me William H. Fayler a Justice Public
dearly commissioned and sworn, personally
appeared Dennis Union Master of the Ship
Joseph Mears of New York, of the burden of
355 tons or thereabouts, now lying in the
harbor of New Bedford aforesaid and states
that he sailed from Calcutta in said ship
on the 1st day of April 1850 with a cargo
consisting of Sarsaparilla, Sassafras, Gummy Saps,
Purges and other Merchandises bound for the
port of New Bedford, at which port he
arrived on Wednesday evening the 7th instant
and having encountered heavy and tempestuous
weather on his passage whereby he has sustained
loss and damage, desires to note his protest
against the winds, waves, heavy seas, tempests
and all other causes whatsoever, whereby the
said ship hath suffered loss or damage
in her hull, tackle, apparel, furniture or
cargo, with liberty to claim the same at pleasure

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I was witness
At which is granted by me the said Justice

Wm H Fayler Justice Public

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August 9th 1850

Personally appeared John Cables master
of the Ship Benjamin of New Bedford and on
oath declared that said ship is wholly owned
by citizens of the United States.

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Personally appeared William B. Cash
master of the Ship Oliver Crocker of New
Bedford and on oath declared that said
ship is wholly owned by citizens of the United
States.

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Personally appeared Frederick Coggeshall
master of the Ship Emma Lomb and
on oath declared that said ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States

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Personally appeared Charles H. Robbins
master of the Ship Hope of New Bedford and on
oath declared that said ship is wholly owned by
citizens of the United States

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