

declare before me the said Notary, that at the time of her departure from the Port of Charleston as aforesaid and up to the 16 day of May aforesaid, the said ship was tight staunch and seaworthy, well and sufficiently manned, equipped and furnished with all things necessary for her intended voyage, and that throughout the entire passage, the said ship appeared together with all her officers and crew did every thing in their power to preserve the ship, her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo from damage.

Wherefore the said appraiser has declared to protest, as by these presents he doth solemnly protest, against the winds and waves, high seas, storms, tempests, gales of wind and all and sundry the perils of navigation, for all loss, detriment or damage, suffered or sustained by said vessel in her hull, tackle, apparel or cargo, the same having occurred as is before stated and not through the insufficiency of said vessel or her tackle, or through the inattention or neglect of this appraiser or any of his officers or crew, who all on the contrary did their duty faithfully, and to the best of their ability.

And the said Deane Thoms doth further testify and say that soon after the arrival of the ship Jacoba Meigs at this Port, her officers and crew were discharged and sent off and that some of them are now within his knowledge to be found in this Commonwealth, and that hence, and for that reason only, none of them have been called to appear before me and unite with him in this protest and declaration.

Lucas Winsor

And therefore I the said Notary as the request of the said Deane Thoms aforesaid, have protested, and by

these presents do publicly and solemnly protest against all and every person whatsoever whom it doth or may concern, for and on account of all damages, losses, prejudices and detriments whatsoever which the said ship Jacoba Meigs, her tackle, apparel and cargo, or either of them, have already sustained or may hereafter sustain; and against all charges and expenses whatsoever which the owners or freighters thereof, or any or either of them may be put to or sustain, for or by reason of the aforesaid accidents or events or otherwise relating thereto.

All which facts, matters and things are alleged, declared and affirmed as before is set forth, in the presence of me the said Notary, and therefore I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal Notarial, being requested to testify and certify the premises.

Thus done and protested at the City of New Bedford aforesaid the day & year above written.

Wm. Fayler Notary Public

Extending, 0.50

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12.50

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford
Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, before me William H. Fayler a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of New Bedford, County and Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appeared John C. Fayler master of the bark Globe