

for the repair of the said chimney is Fifteen
hundred and Sixty dollars: that we had no
other witnesses on the said Bake Oven than that
above described: that its value at the time
of the loss occurred was at least \$2500: that
it is wholly the property of Samuel Rodman and
myself: and that I have no knowledge of
the manner in which the fire originated.
Signed Horatio Smith

Written States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford

On this 10th day of September in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
fifty, before me William B. Taylor a Notary Public
and commissioned and sworn, residing in the
City of New Bedford aforesaid, personally appeared
Horatio Smith of said City, a person well known
to me, and on oath declared that all the facts
matters and things set forth in the certificate
hereto annexed and by him subscribed are
just and true.

And I the said Notary at the request
of said Smith do hereby certify that I am
acquainted with his character and circumstances
and having made diligent inquiry into
the facts set forth in his statement, do verily
believe that the owner of the property therein
described, have really and by misfortune
and without fraud or evil intention sustained
by the fire aforesaid a loss of at least Fifteen
hundred and Sixty dollars.

In testimony of

W. B. Taylor
Notary Public

New Bedford Sept 20. 1850
I John Dickson of Dartmouth in the
County of Bristol and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts aged 53 years, on oath declare
that I was well acquainted with Benjamin
O. Kelly of Dartmouth aforesaid deceased.
He was my grandfather. I did writing for
him. The charges and entries on the
annexed Memorandum Book, except the
last charge. "Cash sent in a letter \$50.00"
were made by me. They were made at
the request of my said grandfather, and
I have a personal knowledge of the payments
and advances charged in the account
against Eleazer O. Kelly, and know that
they were actually made by said Benjamin
O. Kelly, except the said last charge.
Signed John Dickson

Written States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford

On this 20th day of September in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty, before me William B. Taylor a
Notary Public duly commissioned and
sworn, residing in the City of New Bedford
aforesaid, personally appeared John Dickson
of Dartmouth in said County and on oath
declared that all the facts, matters and
things stated and set forth in the foregoing
instrument by him subscribed in any part
are just and true as therein stated.

W. B. Taylor
Notary Public

Sept 1. 50