

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
May 29. 1857

Personally appeared Walter Briggs
Sr. Master of the Brig Governor Peppers
of Dartmouth and on oath declared
that James Clagton, Benjamin B Bailey
George Smith and Thomas Harrington
deserted from said Brig before sailing
from the United States and that William
Stockwell and Daniel Russell Jr deserted
from said Brig at St Thomas.

Wm Taylor Notary Public

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
June 2. 1857

Personally appeared Edward
Mc Cleave Master of the Ship Ascot of
New Bedford and on oath declared that
Thomas Morgan deserted from said Ship
before her departure from the United States.

Per \$1.00

Wm Taylor Notary Public

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Bristol p. City of New Bedford
June 5. 1857

Personally appeared Charles R. Maxim
Master of the Brig Arcola of New Bedford
and on oath declared that Bartlett Rhodes
deserted from said Brig at Annapolis
about the 22nd of May last, according to the
best of his recollection and belief, and was
supposed to have been ashore - and that
Francis Weymouth was discharged with
his own arms at sea and went on

board the Ship Joseph Meigs of New Bedford.

Per \$1.25

Wm Taylor Notary Public

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June 6. 1857

Personally appeared William P. James, of
Fairhaven, County and Commonwealth aforesaid
and oath declared that the following certificate
by him subscribed is just and true in all its
parts.

Wm Taylor Notary Public

Copy.

I William P. James of Fairhaven in the County
of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
a partner with William L. D. Gibbs of Fairhaven
aforesaid, transacting business under the firm of
Gibbs & James, do hereby certify on oath that we were
the managing owners of the Ship Friendship of
Fairhaven previous to her late sale effected by our
deception at San Francisco by the agency of S. Griffiths
Morgan Esq, attorney for the owners, and that at the
date of said sale she was owned by the persons and
in the proportions herein stated, to wit -
William L. D. Gibbs & William P. James were
jointly owners of 9/16 nine sixteenths
William Holt was owner of 1/16 one sixteenth
Levi James was owner of 1/32 one thirty second
Joseph Tapp was owner of 1/32 one thirty second
Edmund Allen was owner of 1/16 one sixteenth
Josiah Chot was owner of 1/16 one sixteenth
Benjamin Cummings was owner of one sixteenth
Nathaniel Russell was owner of one sixteenth
Nathaniel Russell Jr was owner of one sixteenth
Signed William P. James