

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford
July 2. 1857

Personally appeared Eben C. May
Master of the Ship Hancock of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said ship is
wholly owned by citizens of the United States
Per \$1.00
Wm. Taylor Notary Public

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford
July 5. 1857

Personally appeared Alexander Leabury
Master of the Ship Marietta of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States
Per \$1.00
Wm. Taylor Notary Public

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol Co. City of New Bedford
July 9. 1857

Personally appeared Christopher Cook
Master of the Ship William of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States.
Per \$1.00
Wm. Taylor Notary Public

City of New Bedford July 9. 1857
Personally appeared John W. May Master
of the Ship Sophia Hamilton and on oath declared
that said ship is wholly owned by citizens of
the United States
Per \$1.00
Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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July 15. 1857

Personally appeared Thomas J. Smith Master
of the Ship Milton of New Bedford and on oath
declared that said ship was in bond for
ship in the month of October 1850.
Per \$1.00
Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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Personally appeared Francis P. Wells
Master of the Brig Marion of New Bedford
and on oath declared that James Wells died
in bond for his Brig in June 1840. That
Abraham Parker died in bond in the month
of April 1850. That Frank Foster, Manuel
Flores & Lawrence Joseph deserted at Bahia.
That Sam Brown deserted at the Marquesas
Islands. That David Van Riper was discharged
at Botumah and Ebeneser & Hill and Manuel
Bornea were discharged at the Marquesas Islands
at their own request and there being no Consular
Agent of the United States resident at either place
no legal certificate of such discharge could be
obtained. And that William Franklin was
discharged by ~~order~~ of the Consul of the United
States at Sabanao, but that the certificate
of such discharge if given to him the said Master
has been unintentionally lost or mislaid
Per \$2.00
Wm. Taylor Notary Public