

United States of America
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Co. City of New Bedford.
 On this 22 day of December 1851
 before me William H. Taylor a Notary
 Public duly commissioned and sworn
 residing in the City of New Bedford appeared
 personally ^{Gideon B. Nixon} ~~Gideon B. Nixon~~ of the Schooner William of New Bedford
 of the burden of 74 1/2 tons or thereabouts
 and states that he sailed in said Schooner
 from the Port of Norfolk on the 12 day
 of December instant, having on board a
 cargo of Corn and Naval Stores bound for
 New Bedford aforesaid, and that after a
 rough and tempestuous passage he arrived
 in Buzzards Bay on Thursday the 18th instant
 and after two days detention by the weather
 reached the wharf at New Bedford on
 Saturday the 20th day of December instant
 and fearing loss and damage desires
 to note his protest against the winds and
 waves and all other causes whereby the
 said Schooner may have suffered loss or
 damage in her hull, stowage, cargo or appurtenances
 with liberty to extend the same at pleasure
 Gideon B. Nixon

At which is given by me the said Notary
 William H. Taylor Notary Public

Recd \$1.00

Copies

No 1.
 \$ 1000.00
 30.50
 1030.50

New Bedford October 21. 1849
 Twelve months from date, for value
 recd. I promise to pay to the order of William F. Dow
 One thousand dollars, with interest after six months
 signed J. C. Woods
 B. F. Corns. No. 1030.50
 31.50
 1062.00

Endorsements
 1850 December 20 Received of J. B. Congdon
 five hundred and twenty one dollar 32 cents
 on the within
 \$ 521.32

Pay Jno A. Parker or order
 Wm F. Dow
 Pay Chetwood Edwards Rose & Park or order
 John A. Parker

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