

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford

On this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two before me William H. Taylor a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn residing at New Bedford aforesaid, personally appeared Francis F. Gardner master of the Brig Joseph Butler of Nantucket of the burden of One hundred and ninety three tons or thereabout, and states that he sailed in said Brig from Portland on the 23rd day of October 1851, having on board a cargo of Whale Oil, sperm Oil and Whale Bone, and having encountered heavy and tempestuous weather with violent gales, ~~damages~~ ~~to the boat~~ on the 24th day of February instant, and fearing loss and damage desires to vote his protest against the winds and waves high seas, and all other causes whereby the said Brig may have suffered or sustained injury in her hull, tackle, apparel or cargo, with liberty to extenuate the same at pleasure.

F. Gardner
All which is granted by me the said Notary
Wm H Taylor Notary Public.

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On this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two, before me William H Taylor a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn, residing at New Bedford aforesaid, personally appeared Charles F. Holder

master of the Schooner Iris of St John of the burthen of One hundred six tons or thereabout, and states that he sailed in said Schooner for Providence in the State of Rhode on the 17th day of February last past having on board a cargo of Molasses and that he arrived at this Port on the day of the date hereof at about four o'clock P.M. and having encountered heavy and tempestuous weather with violent gales and high seas, and fearing loss and damage desires to vote his protest against the winds, waves, high seas and all other causes whereby the said Schooner has suffered or sustained injury in her hull, tackle, apparel or cargo, with liberty to extenuate the same at pleasure.

Fee \$1.00

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All which is granted by me the said Notary
Wm H Taylor Notary Public.

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March 10. 1852

Personally appeared Daniel Wood and Daniel Hume and made oath to a report of survey held by them on the British Schooner Iris of St John, pursuant to a warrant for Charles Minnill Esq. Free Consul for New Bedford.

Fee \$1.00

Wm H Taylor Notary Public