

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Dns to fr. City of New Bedford
To Messrs Benjamin Franklin
Howland and Baden Hood, both of
New Bedford aforesaid, Master Mariner
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby authorized
and required forthwith to proceed to the
Barge Wharfe of this Port now lying
at S Rodman's wharf in this City, having
recently arrived from Honolulu and a
thorough examination and
survey of her cargo and the stowage thereof
to make, and also if need be in your
judgment, of her hull and apparel; and
to this end you are authorized and required
to continue your examination from time to time
as circumstances may require, and when
the same is completed to make and return
a true and correct report of your
doings in the premises.

And all persons having the charge
and control of the said Ship and cargo
are hereby required to render to the above named
commissioners all necessary facilities in the
execution of their warrant.

Given under my hand
and seal of Office this 19th
day of March 1852

Wm Taylor Notary Public

Recd. 3.00
Paid 1.50
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On this nineteenth 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 in the City of New Bedford
aforesaid, personally appeared Frederick J.
Hall master of the Barge Wharfe of New
Bedford of the brethren of Two hundred
and thirty three tons or thereabouts and
states that he sailed in said Barge for
the Port of Honolulu on the 28 day of
October 1851 having on board a cargo
consisting of Oil and Whalebone, and
that he arrived at this Port on the 16th
day of the present month at about 9
o'clock P.M. and having experienced
heavy and tempestuous weather on the
passage whereby he apprehends that the cargo
of said Barge may have suffered damage
desires to note his protest against the winds,
waves, storms, gales of wind and all
other causes whereby the said vessel or
her cargo may have suffered or sustained
damage with liberty to extend the same
at pleasure

J. A. Stearns

In which is granted by me due
Receipt of said Notary

Wm Taylor Notary Public