

her aground at this place for some
three or four hours, when the flood
tide having made the steved
round and floated and we brought
her into the mouth of New Bedford
harbor when she again grounded
near the Beacon. Alvin W. Sanders

James S. Phelps, Jr.
Dennis Decker

All which facts matters and
things are declared alleged and affirmed
as before is set forth, in the presence of me
the said Notary in order that the same may
avail the defendants as occasion may
hereafter require, and therefore I have
hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my Notarial Seal, being requested
to testify and certify the premises.

Thus done and protested at
New Bedford aforesaid, this day
and year above written.

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Notary for the City of New Bedford
December 11.

Be it remembered that on this
eighth day of December in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifty two before me William F. C.
Taylor a Notary Public duly commissioned
and sworn, residing in the city of New
Bedford aforesaid, personally appeared
Edward Humphrey, master of the
Schooner Avoca of Boston of the burthen

of Three hundred and nine tons or thereabouts
and states that he sailed in said vessel
from Charleston S.C. on the 20th day of November
last, laden with a cargo of Cotton, Rice
and Merchandise, bound for Boston, and
that on the morning of the seventh day
of December instant she struck upon
the reef called the Low and High and
immediately filled and rolled over on
her beam ends, whereupon he desires to
note his protest against the winds, waves
tides, currents, sunken rocks, reefs and
all other causes whereby the said vessel or
her hull, tackle apparel or cargo have
suffered or sustained loss or damage, with
liberty to extend the same at pleasure

Edward Humphrey

All which is granted by me the said
Notary.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal Notarial the
day & year above written

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

United States of America
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December 11. 1852

Personally appeared Anna Tichenor master
of the Ship William & Eliza of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said ship is
wholly owned by citizens of the United States.

Wm. Taylor Notary Public