

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
January 20. 1853

Personally appeared Maria A. Chapman
and acknowledged a certain power of
attorney to be her free act and deed
before me Wm. H. Taylor
Notary Public

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Do it remember that on this 27th
day of January in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and fifty three
before me William H. Taylor a Notary
Public duly commissioned and sworn
residing in the City of New Bedford, County
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
personally appeared Charles Layton master
of the Schooner Heedon of Fredericksburg
of the burden of 95 Tons or thereabouts
and states that he sailed in said Schooner
from Fredericksburgh with a cargo of Corn
and Peasants on the 26th day of December
last, and having encountered sustained damage
was compelled to put into Norfolk for
repairs, when his cargo was discharged, and
having there made all necessary repairs
the cargo, or so much thereof as was undamaged
was reloaded. That sailing from Norfolk
on the 26th of January instant, he arrived
at this port at about two o'clock this day
after a rough and stormy passage
and fearing further loss and damage
desires to note his protest against the winds
waves, storms, rocks, shoals and all other
causes whereby the said vessel or her cargo
have suffered loss or damage, with

liberty to extend the same at pleasure
The Layton
All which is granted by me the said Notary
Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

Fee 7. 1.00

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Personally appeared Edwin A.
Dee master of the Schooner Defiance of New
Bedford and on oath declares that David
Daniels did not sail in said Schooner
from the United States. Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

Fee 7. 1.00

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Do it remember that on this ninth
day of February in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifty three
before me William H. Taylor a Notary
Public duly commissioned and sworn
residing in the City of New Bedford aforesaid
personally appeared Kenneth Morrison master
of the Schooner Jason of Prince Edward's
Island of the burden of One hundred and
five tons or thereabouts, British ownership
and states that he sailed in said vessel
from the Port of Savannah on the twenty
fourth day of January last, having on board
a cargo of Lumber bound for St. John, New
Brunswick, and on the night of the second of
February, being dark and the wind blowing
heavy the said Schooner went ashore on the
Shoal of Butterhook, when she sustained
damage, and having now got the vessel
afloat, and at this Port where he arrived