

the vessel to leak, whereby he fears
loss and damage, desires to note his
protest against the winds, waves, storms,
tempests and all other causes whereby
the said vessel or her cargo have
suffered or sustained loss or damage
with liberty to extend the same at pleasure.

James H. Barnard
All which is submitted by me the
said Notary. Wm. Taylor Notary Public

Recd. 1. 25

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
March 1. 1853

Be it remembered that on this
first day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty three, before me William H. Taylor
a Notary Public duly commissioned
and now residing in the city of New Bedford
aforesaid, personally appeared Elias Swift
master of the Schooner, J. C. Randall of
New Bedford of the burden of one hundred
and forty four & 5/8 tons or thereabouts and
states that he sailed in said Schooner from
the Port of Providence, in the State of Rhode
Island, on board a cargo of Molasses, bound
for New Bedford aforesaid, and having
encountered very heavy and tempestuous
weather in the passage, whereby the said vessel
has sustained damage, ~~and~~ desires to
note his protest against the winds waves
tides, currents, gales, tempests and all other
causes whereby the said vessel ^{on her voyage} hath suffered or
sustained loss or damage, with liberty to extend
the same at pleasure.

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

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
March 10. 1853

Personally appeared Henry, Plummer
master of the Ship City of New Bedford
and on oath declared that S. F. Curtis
and Ephraim W. Collins never joined
the said ship during her late whaling
voyage.

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Wm. Taylor Notary Public

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
March 31. 1853

Personally appeared E. H. Moorbridge
master of the Ship Misses of New Bedford
and on oath declared that James Thomas
did on board said Ship in the Arctic Ocean
James Henry and Manuel Fiers did not
render themselves on board; that Charles F. C.
Johnson deserted at Honolulu, and that
C. Cristill was discharged at Honolulu
with his own consent and with the consent
of the Consul of the United States and
a certificate of such discharge was duly obtained
as the deponent believes, but cannot now
be found.

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Wm. Taylor Notary Public