

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of New Bedford
April 4. 1853.

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of April 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 Miller Whelden master of the Schooner Anthracophora of Dennis of the burthen of Ninety seven tons or thereabouts and states that he sailed from said Schooner from Salem on the 30th day of March last with a cargo of Coffee and Cloves to be bound for the Port of New York and that having on the passage sprung a leak whereby he apprehends that a portion of the cargo has sustained damage, he bore up for this Port where he arrived yesterday (Sunday) April 3rd about 10 o'clock in the forenoon and in view of the said leak and consequent damage desires to note his protest against the winds, waves, tides, currents, gales of wind and all other causes whereby the said Schooner hath suffered or sustained loss or damage in hull, cargo or otherwise with liberty to extend the duty as plain.

Miller Whelden
All which is granted by me the said Notary.

Wm H Taylor Notary Public

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Personally appeared Nicholas Baker, Master of the Ship Hibernia of New Bedford and on oath declared that John Anderson, John Morris and James S. Benson departed from said Ship at the Island of St. Catharines, that Charles Sammut departed at Georgetown, Guyana, and that John Smith, John Sand and Franklin H. Fales never rendered themselves on board said Ship for duty.

Wm H Taylor Notary Public

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By this public instrument of protest and declaration, be it known and made manifest unto all whom it doth or may concern that on the fourth day of April 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 Miller Whelden master of the Schooner Anthracophora of Dennis of the burthen of Ninety seven tons or thereabouts and states that he sailed in said Schooner from Salem on the 30th day of March last with a cargo of Coffee and Cloves and Clove Stems and Bar Wood bound for the Port of New York and having on the passage sprung a leak whereby he apprehends that a portion of the cargo has sustained damage, he bore up for this Port where he arrived yesterday

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