

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District of Bristol City of New Bedford

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before me William H. Taylor a Notary Public duly commissioned and born residing in the City of New Bedford aforesaid, personally appeared Bay James Blake master of the Ship Stephen Burrows of Baltimore of the burden of 145 tons on threeabouts and states that he sailed in said ship, having on board a cargo of Oil, from the Port of Honolulu on the 3^d day of April last bound for New Bedford where he arrived on the fifth day of August instant, and having encountered heavy and tempestuous weather on the passage and fearing loss and damage desired to vote his protest against the winds, waves storms, tempests and all other causes whereby the said ship or her cargo may have suffered or sustained loss or damage with liberty to extend the same at pleasure

Wm Taylor
Notary Public

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August 5. 1853

Personally appeared J. H. Woodbury, master of the Ship Melacorn of New Bedford and on oath declares that said ship is wholly owned by citizens of the United States

Wm Taylor Notary Public

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August 10. 1853

Personally appeared William Weeks master of the bark Sabwing of New Bedford and on oath declares that said ship is wholly owned by citizens of the United States

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August 12. 1853

Personally appeared Charles B. Hammond master of the Schooner Matamoras of Phippsburg and on oath declares that Charles Steels was lost overboard from said schooner and drowned

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August 13. 1853

Personally appeared Frederick C. Howland master of the Brigque Pye of New Bedford and on oath declares that Charles Corgan deserted from said Brigque at St. Francis, that Joe Barrere died on the voyage that Alexander Peters, Martin Murrell, Antonio Murrell, Matthew Bond and Joe Pica were discharged with their own consent and that of the late master at St. Francis, and that the consular certificate of their discharge has been lost or unintentionally misplaced, that Bill Haneska and Joe Haneska deserted at Dominica, that Richard Deane also deserted at Dominica and that Antonio Pica was left by the late master at Flores the place of his residence having probably been regularly discharged on the

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