

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
District p. City of New Bedford
August 13. 1853

Personally appeared Charles H. Conroy
master of the Ship *Deer* of New Bedford and
on oath declared that said ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States.

Fee \$1.00

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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August 15. 1853

Personally appeared Allen Hunt
master of the *Deer* formerly *Christine*
of Portland and on oath declared that
George Hobson, died on board said
vessel in her recent voyage.

Fee \$1.00

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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August 19. 1853

Personally appeared Franklin G. Allen
master of the Ship *George Washington* of New
Bedford and on oath declared that said
ship is wholly owned by citizens of the United
States.

Fee \$1.00

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

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Do it remember that on this 22^d
day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty three
before me William H. Taylor a Notary Public
dearly commissioned and sworn residing
in the City of New Bedford aforesaid there
appeared James H. Look master of the
brig *Metamora* of New York of the burden
of One hundred twenty nine tons or
thereabouts and states that he sailed in
the said brig from Newburgh on the
17th day of August instant having on
board ballast only, bound for Port
Mora, India, and having worked out of
Newburgh Bay was struck by a small and
driven on shore on the Island of Pough
on Friday evening the 19th instant and
finding the brig leaking badly, was
compelled after getting the vessel afloat
to proceed to Fairhaven for examination
and repairs, where he arrived on Saturday
evening the 20th instant, and in view
of the loss and damage sustained
desires to note his protest against the
winds, waves, tides currents, broken
rocks and all other causes whereby
the said vessel may have sustained
loss or damage with liberty to extend
the same at pleasure.

Wm. which is granted by me the
said Notary.

Fee \$1.00

James H. Look
Wm. Taylor Notary Public