

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
September 9, 1853

Personally appeared Joseph Smith
master of the ship H. Foye of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said ship
is wholly owned by citizens of the United
States.
Wm Taylor Mayor Public

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September 12, 1853

Personally appeared F. J. Conroy
master of the ship Adeline of
Fairhaven and on oath declared that
said ship is wholly owned by citizens
of the United States
Wm Taylor Mayor Public

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Sept 16, 1853

Personally appeared Samuel W.
Adams master of the ship Jennie of New
Bedford and on oath declared that said
ship is wholly owned by citizens of the
United States
Wm Taylor Mayor Public

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September 19, 1853

Be it remembered that on this 19th day of
September 1853 the year of our birth one
hundred and fifty three before me
William H. Taylor a Mayor Public duly
commissioned and now residing in the
City of New Bedford aforesaid, personally
appeared Charles B. Hammond master of the
schooner Matamoras of Sippican
of the burthen of 119 tons or thereabouts
and states that he sailed from the Port
of Philadelphia in the said schooner
on the 8th day of September instant
carrying aboard a cargo of coal bound
for this Port where he arrived on Thursday
the 15th instant and having encountered
heavy and tempestuous weather in the
harbor and lost a part of his deck load
and fearing other damage and loss
denies to note his protest against the waves
storms, tempests and all other
causes whereby the said schooner or her
cargo have suffered loss or damage
with liberty to enter the same at pleasure
Chas B Hammond

All which is granted by me the said
Wm Taylor Mayor Public
Recd. 71.00 Notary

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Personally appeared James E. Stanton
master of the sloop Caroline of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said sloop is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States
Wm Taylor Mayor Public