

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Writol p. City of New Bedford
Nov 17. 1853

Personally appeared Francis Port
and acknowledge a certain letter of attorney
by him subscribed and filed in my presence
to be his free act and deed. before me

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

For \$1.00

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Writol p. City of New Bedford
November 22. 1853

Personally appeared Paulus Baran
master of the Ship Panther of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said ship is
wholly owned by citizens of the United States

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

For \$1.00

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Writol p. City of New Bedford
Nov 26. 1853

Personally appeared Stephen H.
Convery, master of the Bark Sea Fox
of Writol and on oath declared that
said bark is wholly owned by citizens
of the United States

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

For \$1.00

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Writol p. City of New Bedford
November 20. 1853

Personally appeared Henry Perry master
of the Bark President of Writol and
on oath declared that said bark is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States.

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

For \$1.00

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Writol p. City of New Bedford
November 20. 1853

Personally appeared Isaac H. Wing
master of the Ship Maria of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States

Wm. Taylor Notary Public

For \$1.00

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Writol p. City of New Bedford

To Messrs James H. Mendall
Shipwright and Daniel Mc Harris and
Edward Howland Shipmasters

Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby authorized and
required to proceed on board the Ship James Beland
of New Bedford whereof Richard Lee is master
now lying in the Port of New Bedford, having
recently arrived from Tahiti, where she is reported
to sustaine damages that were not fully
repaired at that Port, and a strict and
thorough examination and survey to make
of her hull, tackle apparel and outfit and
to this end you are authorized and requested