

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
On this fifth day of January in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and fifty four before me William H. Taylor
a Notary Public duly commissioned and
dwelling in the City of New Bedford
afternoon personally appeared John Perry
master of the Schooner Chapman of Dennis
and states that he sailed on said schooner
from the Port of Baltimore on the 10th
day of December last having on board
a cargo of Corn and Flour bound
for New Bedford where he arrived on the
11th Instant, and having encountered
heavy and tempestuous weather, and
violent gales and storms on the passage
whereby he fears that the said vessel or
her cargo may have suffered loss or
damage desires to note his protest against
the winds, waves, storms, tempests and
all other causes whereby the said vessel
or her cargo may have suffered or sustain
loss or damage with liberty to estimate
the same at pleasure George Perry

All which is granted by me the said
Notary.

Wm H Taylor Notary Public

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On this thirteenth day of January in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and fifty four before me William
H. Taylor a Notary Public duly commissioned
and dwelling in the City of New Bedford
afternoon personally appeared Edward
Stilphen master of the Brig Royal Dutchman
of Boston of the burden of 245 tons or
thereabouts and declares that he sailed in
said Brig from the Port of Georgetown on the
17th day of December last having on board
a cargo of Salt bound for Boston, and
having experienced heavy and tempestuous
weather on the passage, and in consequence
of thick and foggy weather on the 12th Inst
accompanied by unusually strong currents
on the coast, was driven on shore on the
Island of Cuttishunk whereby the said
vessel and her cargo have sustained loss
and damage, desires to note his protest
against the winds, waves, storms, tempests,
fog, currents and all other causes
whereby the said vessel or her cargo have
suffered loss or damage, with liberty to estimate
the same at pleasure Edward Stilphen

All which is granted by me the said
Notary.

Wm H Taylor Notary Public