

United States of America  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Bristol p. City of New Bedford

On this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four before me William H. Faylet a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn residing in the City of New Bedford aforesaid, personally appeared W. J. Rogers master of the Brigantine *Armenia* of Boston of the burthen of 400 tons or thereabouts, and states that he sailed in said vessel from Honolulu on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853 having on board a cargo of Oil brim for this Port where he arrived at about 11 o'clock this forenoon, and having encountered heavy and tempestuous weather on the passage and suffering loss and damage thereby to cargo his vessel against the winds waves, storms tempests and all other causes whereby the said vessel or her cargo have suffered or sustained loss or damage with liberty to extend the same at pleasure.

W. J. Rogers

All which is granted by me the said Notary

Wm H Faylet Notary Public

Recd 100

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Personally appeared Charles P. Berestis master of the Ship *North Florida* of New Bedford and on oath declares that Morris Jarvis and John Williams Hill died on board said ship on her late voyage, that William Parsons and J. P. Smith deserted at Honolulu, that Davis Goodall deserted at Hong Kong - that John King deserted at Macao, - that William

H. Johnson was discharged by his own request at Honolulu in December 1853, and that the certificate of such discharge, if obtained has been unaccountably lost or mistaken and that James Kearney was taken from the ship by the authorities at Tahiti for stabbing an officer of the government while in the performance of his duty.

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Personally appeared George B. Peck master of the Ship *Antonia* of Sag Harbor and on oath declares that Lawrence Maynard deserted from said ship before sailing from this port United States, that John Gore and Lewis Barnes deserted at New Zealand, that Charles Ferriss and Antonio Rich deserted at Honolulu that E. Ryan died at Hilo and that William Schlichter was discharged at Hilo, and that the certificate of such discharge if obtained from the Consul has been lost or unaccountably mistaken

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Personally appeared William Deval master of the Ship *Brigadesa* of New Bedford and on oath declares that Lewis Millet died in the month of October 1853, and that Sackett Fife, Robert Harris and Henry Moore deserted from said ship at Honolulu

Recd 1.75

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