

New Bedford May 1. 1854

The undersigned having been called upon to survey and report upon the condition of the cargo of the Brigantine Bremen of Boston W. J. Rogers master from Honolulu, report that on the 21st day of April 1854 they found that the casks between decks appeared as if they had "fetched away" in rough weather and worked the hoops off from some and injured the chimies of others, causing the Oil to leak out. Two casks smashed & nearly all out since several others of different marks partially out.

April 24. On the lower hold, found the upper tier very much broken up. Two casks were found stove and fallen to pieces, one of them smashed & all. Also two casks smashed & with one head cut off each, and several with the chimies much chafed and leaking badly. Two casks smashed & with the chimies much chafed and injured.

April 25. Found the casks from the mainmast after very much broken up, some with hoops off the ends and the oil all out.

April 26. Found several casks in the ground tier smashed & R. empty, having evidently leaked out. They appeared to have been well stowed. One cask bearing this mark did not appear to have been filled.

Again Edward Emerson
Elleby Manchester

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
May 23. 1854

Personally appeared Edward Emerson & Elsiey Manchester and on oath declared that the foregoing statement is true according to their best knowledge and belief.

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

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Personally appeared Isaac Fisher master of the Ship Onega of Fairhaven and on oath declared that Franklin Garrison & Henry Beebe did not sail from the United States in their ship and that Philip de Marmont deserted therefrom at Sabana.

Recd 7/1/50

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

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May 20. 1854

Personally appeared James F. Chavelman master of the Brigantine Mary Child and on oath declared that ~~Isaac~~ Charles Chavelman deserted from their vessel at the Mexican Islands.

Recd 7/1/50

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

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Personally appeared Calvin States master of the Ship Roscius of New Bedford and on oath declared that said ship is wholly owned by citizens of the United States.

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Personally appeared Nicholas Manchester master of the Ship Roscius of New Bedford and on oath declared that said vessel is wholly owned by citizens of the United States.

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public