

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
September 20. 1854

Then personally appeared the afore named
David S. Adams, Stephen Andrews and Benjamin
L. Hornes and on oath declared that the foregoing
report by them subscribed is just and true
according to the best of their judgment knowledge
and belief.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my seal notarial
the day & year above written

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

Fee \$1.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
September 29. 1854

Personally appeared Arthur L. White
master of the Brigantine Joseph Pruttes of New
Bedford and on oath declared that said
vessel is wholly owned by Citizens of the
United States.

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

Fee \$1.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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September 30. 1854

Personally appeared Joshua B. Winslow
master of the Ship Foreland of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said Ship is wholly
owned by Citizens of the United States.

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

Fee \$1.00

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Personally appeared Silas Cottle master of
the Ship Mary of New Bedford and on oath
declared that said Ship is wholly owned by
Citizens of the United States

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

Fee \$1.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
October 2. 1854

Personally appeared Christopher Cook
master of the Ship Bellman of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said Ship is wholly owned
by Citizens of the United States

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

Fee \$1.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
October 8. 1854

Personally appeared George Smith of Buffalo in the State
of New York and on solemn oath declared that Deane
Pollet now also present before me was born at Buffalo
afternoon on the 8th day of July 1837, that his parents are
both dead and that he the said Smith being a cousin
of said Pollet has been the care and oversight of him for
about eighteen months, and that to his best knowledge
and belief no other person has any legal or other right to
direct or control him. And it being the wish of said
Pollet to go to sea, he consents that he may sail in the
Ship Joseph Meigs of New Bedford without any let, hindrance
or impediment, and does not believe that any person can
legally demand any portion of his wages or earnings, or damages
in any form whatever in account of any engagement
that he the said Smith may make with the owner of said
Ship on account of said Pollet. and the said Smith hath
hereby signed his name in testimony of the truth of the
afore said declaration

Wm. H. Taylor Notary Public

Fee \$1.00

(Signed) George Smith.