

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol p. City of New Bedford
October 11. 1854

Personally appeared Benjamin Bowley
master of the Ship Crossinb of New Bedford
and on oath declared that said ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States

Wm. H. Taylor Acting Public

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Personally appeared John M. Leonard
master of the Ship Lydia of Fairhaven and
on oath declared that said ship is wholly
owned by citizens of the United States

Perf 100

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Personally appeared George B. Sherman
master of the Ship Arctic 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 William J. Nyer master
of the Bark Arctic of New Bedford and
on oath declared that said ship is wholly
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United States of America
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Bristol p. City of New Bedford
October 14. 1854

To Messrs Daniel Lewis master shipwright
James F. F. 2 and
James H. Turner master munn

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are hereby authorized
and required to proceed on board the Brig
Haida of New York wharf. Bumble
is master now lying at Fairhaven, having
recently arrived at that Port in distress in
consequence of damages sustained while
on her passage from Darien Georgia bound
to Fairhaven aforesaid, and a strict and
thorough examination and survey to make
of her hull tackle and apparel and to this
end you are authorized and requested
to continue your examination from day to
day as circumstances may require and
when the same is completed to make and
return to me under oath a full report of
your doings in the premises

That all persons having the
charge or control of said Brig are hereby
required to render to the above named
Commissioners all necessary facilities
in the execution of this warrant.

Wm. H. Taylor

Given under my hand and
seal Notarial the day and
year above written

Wm. H. Taylor Acting Public