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No.

In Pursuance of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America,
entitled, "An Act concerning the Registering and Recording of Ships and Vessels."

Wm. Hathaway Jr. of New Bedford in the
State of Massachusetts.

having taken or subscribed the oath required by said Act; and having
sworn that he together with Matthew
Luce of New Bedford aforesaid and Richard
G. Luce, and Lewis M. Yale of Fishburg State
aforesaid are the

only owner of the ship or vessel called the Valparaiso
of New Bedford whereof Richard G. Luce
is at present Master, and a Citizen of the United States, as he hath sworn; and that
the said ship or vessel was built at Baltimore in the State
of Maryland in the year Eighteen hundred thirty
five & six, as appears by a certificate of Registry
No. 124 granted at the port of New York April 24th
1845 surrendered very Temporary

And said certificate of Registry

having certified that the said ship or vessel has two deck and three masts,
and that her length is one hundred seventeen feet & six inches
her breadth Twenty seven feet six inches
her depth Thirteen feet nine inches
and that she measures Four hundred two tons

: that she is a bark
has a square stem, no galleries and
a billet head: And the said Wm. Hathaway Jr.

having agreed to the description and admeasurement above
specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Act, the said

Bark
New Bedford

has been duly Registered at the Port of

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at the Port of New Bedford
this Twenty sixth day of July in the year
one thousand eight hundred and forty five.