

No. 2

Bark Pacific Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Messrs Swift & Perry  
New Bedford

Dear Miss

Please find enclosed Landing Certificates of Tobacco landed at Ponta Delgada Flores & Azores Oct. 22<sup>d</sup> 1873.

I have the two sets in duplicate and forward you one of each. I do not understand the copies of Landing Certificate marked "C" I have them filled with the exception of the Custom House officers certificate which of course I can not obtain and this is the only material difference I can perceive thru those I forward you. If however what I send you is not sufficient, write me at Pernambuco - say by the mid. of April so that I may send them in time before the expiration of 12 mos.

and Miss Oblige

Yours Most Obediently  
G. B. Borden

contains 2 Landing Certificates

Bark Pacific Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Messrs. Child & Sons

Fagal, Gentlemen I am

beginning another voyage of three or four years in duration in the Atlantic Ocean. My wife & boy join me in the Spring and I must during the voyage have quite a large quantity of food provisions shipped out, and the probability is that I shall have considerable oil to ship to the U.S. I would like to make Fagal my port of shipment during the voyage, but to that there is one very serious obstacle, and unless that obstacle is removed I shall be compelled to seek another port or ports. I refer to your suit against me. Twice the subject has been laid before our countrymen and twice they have decided in my favor. The only satisfaction so far has been in a bill of expense to you as well as myself, and I can see no reason for further prolonging the suit. I therefore ask of you as gentlemen to withdraw and save all further expense - and Oblige,  
Yours Most Respectfully  
G. B. Borden, master Bk.

No. 3

Bark Pacific January 25<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Messrs Swift & Perry  
New Bedford

Gentlemen

I have one man I must discharge or send home. The price of passage from Bermuda to New York & per diem will be about \$20 Current Dollar Gold. To discharge before U.S. Consul I must pay for him \$60 sixty Dollars Gold. Which do you advise me doing? He has been of no use to me the voyage. He is an old stager he has been discharged from some half a dozen vessels. The last whaler the Napoleon, discharged unfit for duty at Bay of Islands.

Please have the enclosed "Deaths" inserted in N.B. Standard. - Reynolds had been an invalid since coming from home, and I had never put the work upon him. He took mastheads of his own accord and fell from aloft.

He could not have fallen as he did unless first becoming insensible. He did not speak or make the least effort to prevent falling, but came down lifeless.

I have not written to his mother, but believe Mr. Baker has. I have broken my largest and best blubberhook and want another if I can get a good one. I have put over enough now I want a large one, one like the large one in Com. Morris, Capt. Howland will know just what I want if you would speak to him about it. Send it to Bermuda in steamer with my wife if this reaches you in time.

I have taken four whales this season making 350 bbls. S. O. I did not find the large whales where they were last season but further South in 29. Saw Whales three times and took three. have seen none for some time and am working with the view of cruising further North. There is plenty of ships cruising here off the River this season but they do not find the whales. I report. Chief Adeline Marvin N.B. spoken the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. nothing this season 25<sup>th</sup> inst. spoke Bk Draco, Snell N.B. do. Heard from 19 inst. Bk. Com. Morris Winslow N.B. 150 this season 450 all told. Mermaid, Heicks, Westport, 30 bbls this season, 130 bbls all told. Andrew Heicks Howland nothing this season. Capt. Howland sick confined to his room. Mercury, Gifford nothing this season. Clarice, Marchant, Gifford