

United States of America  
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
By this public instrument be it known  
and made manifest unto all whom the  
same doth or may concern that on this day,  
the seventeenth day of December, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
forty-five, before me George W. Ury, a  
Public Notary for the County of Newport,  
in the State of Rhode Island and Providence  
Plantations, by the authority of said State duly  
elected, commissioned and sworn, residing at  
Newport, within said County of Newport,  
personally came John Heath master of the  
boat called the Vigilant of Newport, burthen  
Twenty three and  $\frac{3}{4}$  tons, or thereabouts, on  
his voyage from the City of New York to Provi-  
dence, in said State of Rhode Island and  
Providence Plantations, and having experienced  
heavy gales and large seas, and fearing having  
sustained damage to the cargo on board his  
said vessel, regularly in my Office, entered his  
protest against all losses, costs, damages, injuries  
and expenses sustained or occasioned to said  
vessel and her cargo on board during said voyage  
having the same to be extended hereafter if  
necessary. - In testimony and veritatis.  
G. W. Ury,  
Public Notary.