

New Bedford November 11. 1868
 I Charles Mason of Fairhaven in the
 County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Mas-
 sachusetts do solemnly swear that the foregoing
 is a just and true account of the loss sustained
 by the burning of my dwelling house on the night
 of the 13th of October last. As far as I was insured
 by the Protection Insurance Company at
 Hartford per Policy No 75. That no other
 insurance has been made on the said property
 than that above described. That the building
 containing the property aforesaid was used and
 occupied by my own family, exclusively as a
 dwelling - and that I have no knowledge by
 what means the fire originated. So help me God.
 (Signed) Charles Mason.

United States of America
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Bristol Co. City of New Bedford
 November 11. 1868

Personally appeared Charles Mason of
 Fairhaven, County and Commonwealth aforesaid
 and declared on oath that the foregoing statement
 by him subscribed is just and true.

There having been diligent inquiry
 into the cause of the fire by which the loss herein
 described was sustained, and also into the character
 and circumstances of the deponent I do verily
 believe that he hath really, and by misfortune
 and without fraud or evil practice, sustained
 loss and damage to the amount stated in the
 foregoing schedule.

(Signed) Wm. Taylor
 Attorney Public

Fees \$1.00

Statement of the loss sustained by William
 Bead of New Bedford in consequence of the destruc-
 tion of his barn and its contents by fire on the
 morning of the 15 of November 1868

20 Bus Hay	@ \$15	300
Grain		10
Barn		125
Wages & Expenses		150
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I William Bead of New Bedford in the
 County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 do hereby certify that the foregoing is a just and true
 account of the loss sustained by me by the burning
 of my barn on the morning of the 15th of November
 instant so far as I was insured by the Protection
 Insurance Company at Hartford per Policy No 120.
 That no other insurance has been effected on the
 said property than that above described. That the
 building containing the property aforesaid was used
 and occupied by me, exclusively as a common barn,
 and that I have no knowledge by what means the
 fire originated, but strongly suspect it to be the
 work of an incendiary.
 (Signed) William Bead.

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On this sixteenth day of November in the
 year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
 forty eight, before me William B Taylor a Notary
 Public duly commissioned and sworn, personally
 appeared William Bead of said city and declared
 on oath that the foregoing certificate by him subscribed
 and the account of loss thereto annexed, are just and
 true.

And having made diligent inquiry into the
 cause of the fire by which the loss aforesaid was sustained
 and knowing well the character which the said William
 Bead sustains in this community, I do verily