State of New York
City and County of New York } S. Richard Totten of the City of New York, Carman, being duly sworn deposes and says that he knew Alexander McDonald, and Lemuel Arnold, who composed the firm of McDonald & Arnold of said City in the years 1835 & 1836 that he was Cartman to said firm, remembers the vessel called the "Mattawamkeag", which vessel was chartered by McDonald & Arnold and supplied with provisions and stores, a great portion of which was carted from the Store of said McDonald & Arnold to said vessel by deponent at their expense and request. This deponent further says that a number of persons volunteered to proceed, and did proceed to Texas in said vessel free of charge to them the said volunteers, as deponent understood at the time and believes to be true.

Sworn this 15th day of October A D 1849
Before me
Richard B. Kimball
Commissioner for Texas

Richard Totten

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Titus & Barnes.