State of New York

City and County of New York — J. Jeremiah Lodge Jr of the said City of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says that he knew Alexander McDonald, and Samuel Arnold who composed the firm of McDonald & Arnold of said City in the year 1835, that they were then doing business as Merchants in the said City, that at or about that time they chartered the Brig "Mattawamkeag" to proceed from this port to Texas that this deponent and many others were conveyed in said vessel free of charge from this Port to Galveston, that said McDonald and Arnold supplied the said vessel with provisions necessary for the voyage, that said vessel sailed from this Port about the month of ~~December~~ November 1835, and arrived at Galveston in Texas during the month of February following.

J. Lodge Jr

Sworn this 11th day of October 1849 Before me

Richard B. Kimball
Commissioner for Texas