State of New York
City and County of New York ss. Isaac H Devoe
of said City being duly sworn deposes and says that he was acquainted with the firm of "McDonald & Arnold" of the said City in the ~~ye~~ fall of the year 1835 and for many years thereafter, that they were doing business as Merchants in said City at Number Sixty two Front Street, that the Store then occupied by said McDonald & Arnold belonged to deponent, and deponent was cognegant of the nature of their business, that this deponent knows of their having chartered a vessel called the "Mattawamkeag" which vessel sailed from this Port in the Winter of said year conveying provisions and Emigrants for Texas supplied by said "McDonald & Arnold" as Deponent understood at the time.

Isaac H. Devoe

Sworn this 10th day
of October AD 1849
Before me
Richard B. Kimball
Commissioner for Texas