New Orleans, August 2d 1850

The undersigned does hereby certify and solemnly declare, that he knows, that the Pilotboat "Two Sons" was chartered by commodore Moore to proceed to Yucatan and back with despatches, this about the spring of the Year A.D. 1843, and the undersigned further does declare in most positive terms, that according to aforesaid charter party the said Pilotboat, under command of one Captain Boylan, did leave this Port of New Orleans for her place of destination, and that having performed the voyage, she did safely return to this her place of departure. ——— Further the undersigned does declare and affirm, that subsequently the aforesaid Pilotboat went with Freight to Sisal, and from there sailed to Campeachy, where the then owner, Mr Joseph Clark, sold her to the Government. ——— After the first action off Campeachy, I went with said "Pilotboat "Two Sons" Republican* to Galveston, bearing despatches from Com. Moore, and having returned to Yucatan I there delivered her up to the authorities in accordance with my Instructions from the said Commodore Moore

Chas G Cox

* Republican the name under which she went in Yucatan service B.H.P.

Witness

A. Capdevielle

Chas Lorenskiold