this certificate after a personal & particular examination & collation thereof made by me according to law.

Witness my hand & Seal of Office the said day & year

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Also on the same day & year appeared before me Captain John W. Merriken, who declared that he was master of the said Steam Packet Charleston belonging to the said Charleston & Philadelphia Steam Packet Company, and that he commanded her during the whole time she was in the service of the said Company, and that she was in every respect a substantial, well-built sound; and in every respect a well found & equipped boat - and that her strength was well tried in a very severe gale off Cape Hatteras, in which she weathered the storm.

Subscribed by the appearer & given under my hand and Seal of Office this 7th day of January 1846

Jno. W. Merriken

Thos. J. Troubat
Not. Pub.

Merriken, J. W.