



\$5000

Newton Feb 2^d 1801

Sixty day after date, I promise to pay to
James Jones or order Five thousand dollars
value received, with interest, & usual grace

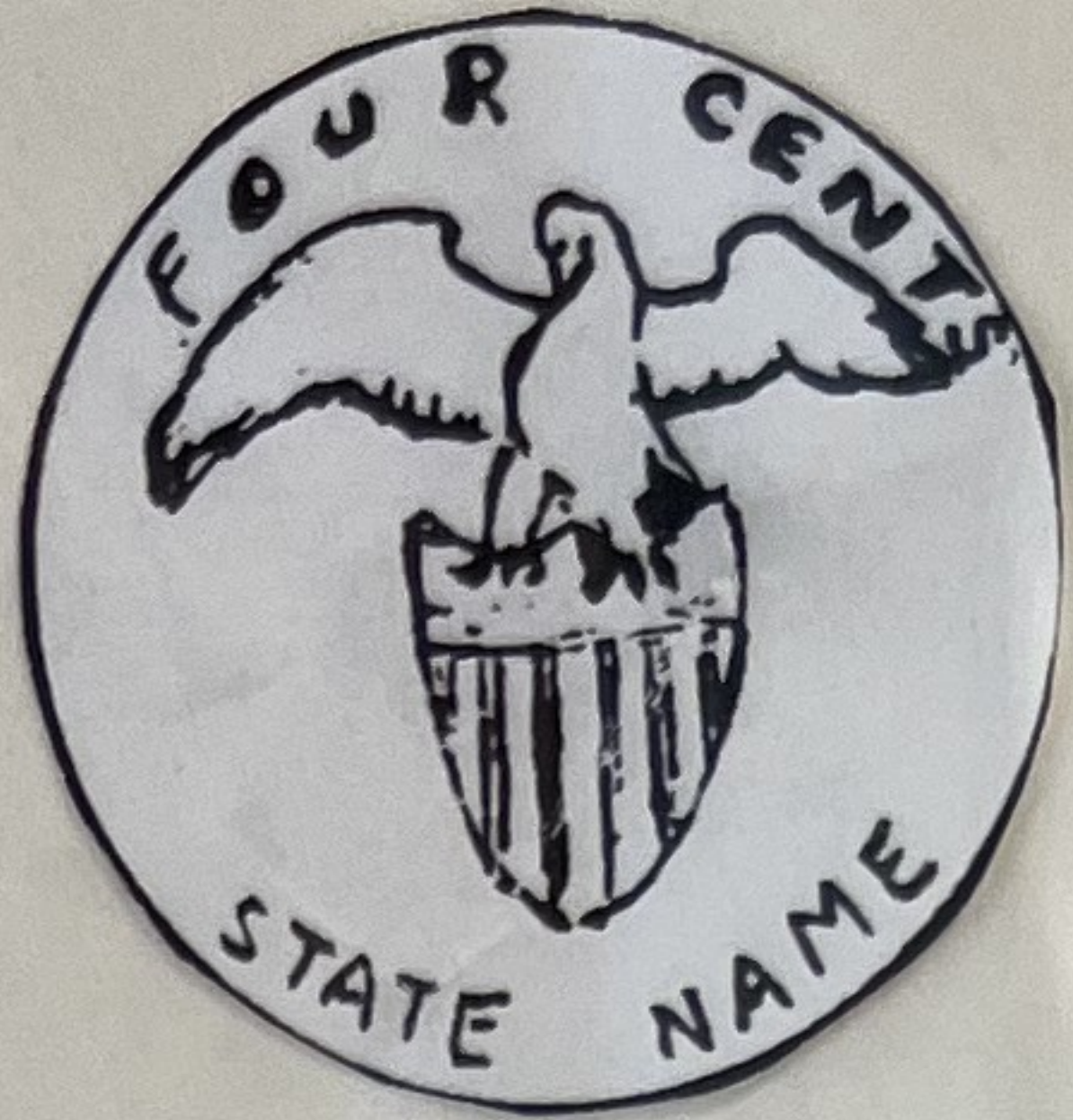
R.M. 14 \$500.

30¢ MASSACHUSETTS Stamp

PROMISSORY NOTE

Note of \$5000 with interest for 60 days dated February 2, 1801. The debtor's name was probably torn off when the note was redeemed.

9 stamps reported. Ex. Joyce



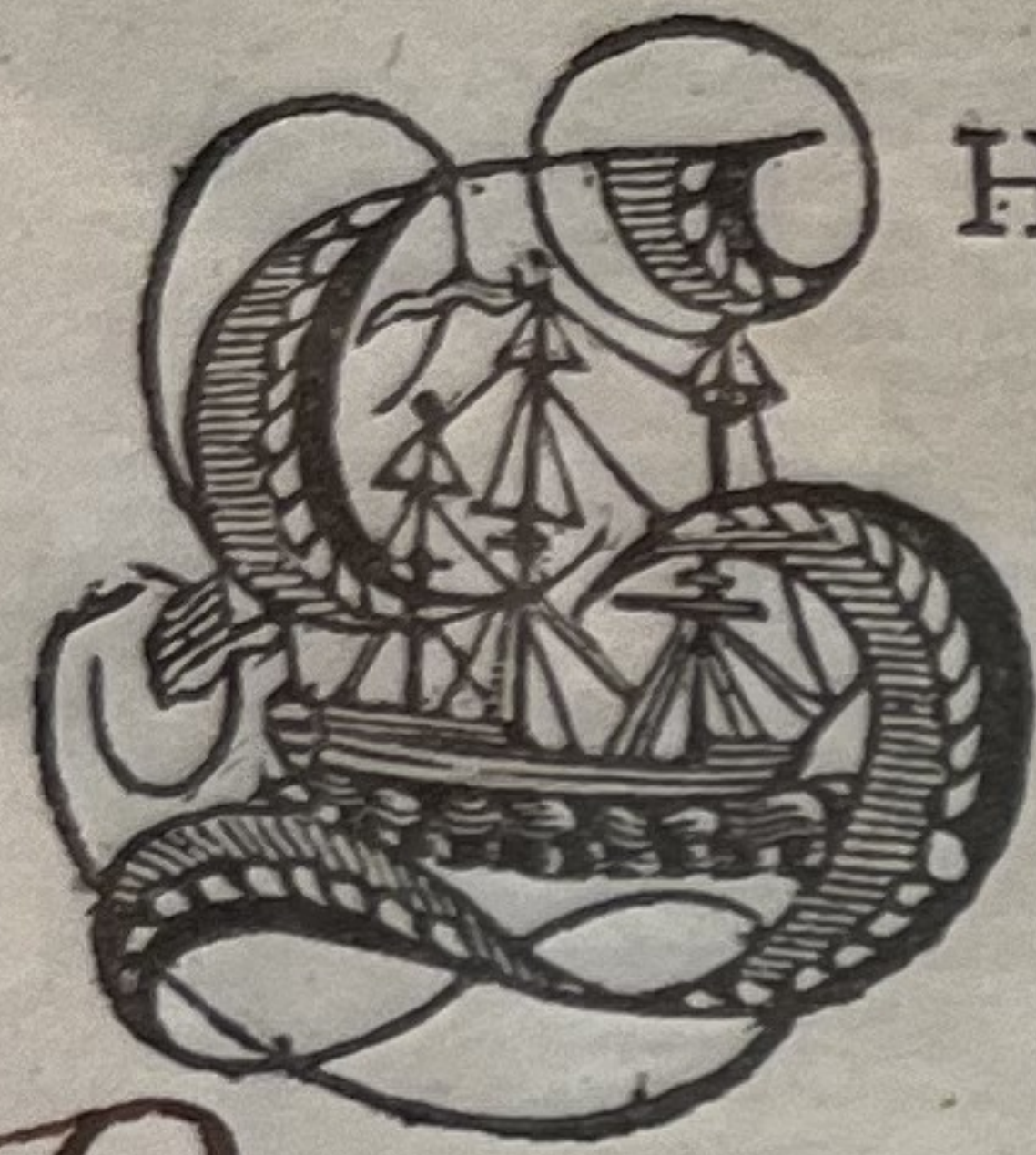
RM110 \$20

Grafton June 8th 1801
For Value Received I promise to pay
Thomas H Park the sum of Sixty one
Dollars by the first Day of October
next with interest till paid as witness
my hand Luther Osgood.
Attest Saml Goodridge
Henry Park

4¢ MASSACHUSETTS Stamp

PROMISSORY NOTE

Note of \$61 with interest for 112 days dated June 8, 1801. A 10¢ stamp should have been used, and in addition the stamp was invalid since a Second Federal Issue stamp was required after March 1, 1801. 179 stamps reported.



SHIPPED in good Order, and well conditioned, by *Ami Peire*
 in and upon the Schooner called the *Harriet*, whereof is
 Master, for this present Voyage, *Abner Derby*, now in the Harbour
 of *Boston* and bound for *Baltimore*: To say,

Small
 11 Boxes *JP*
 1 large do. " —

Twenty Two Boxes Two Bales Two Trunks & One Bundle —

2 Bales *JA 2.13*
 16 Small Boxes *EP* *1 to 16.*
 1 Box *P*

2 Trunks *Hum. Peire*
 1 Small Bundle in matt.

being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered, in the like good Order and well conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of *Baltimore* (the Danger of the Seas only excepted) unto *Humphrey Peire* or to his Affigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods *as Customary*

with ~~Pro~~ *Pro* and average accustomed. In Witness whereof, the Master of the said Schooner hath affirmed to *Two* Bills of Lading of this Tenor and Date; One of which being accomplished, the other *one* to stand void. — Dated in *Boston 24th Sep. 1799*

RM110 \$20



HIPPED in good Order, and well conditioned, by *Louis Perice*
 in and upon the *Schoona* called the *Annat*, whereof is
 Master, for this present Voyage, *Abner Durbin*, now in the Harbour
 of *Boston* and bound for *Baltimore*: To say,
Twenty Two Boxes. Two Bales Two
Trunks & One Bundle



U. Boxes 7 P
1 Case 200
2 Bales JA 2.13
16 Small Boxes EP
1 Case P
2 Trunks Hum. Perice
1 Small bundle in matt.

being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered, in the like good Order and well con-
 ditioned, at the aforefaid Port of *Baltimore* (the Danger of the Seas only excepted)
 unto *Amphrey Perice* or to *his* Assigns, he or they paying
 Freight for the said Goods *as Customary*

with *Pro* average accustomed. In Witness whereof, the Master of the said *Schooner*
 hath affirmed to *Two* Bills of Lading of this Tenor and Date; One of which being accomplished,
 the other *one* to stand void.—Dated in *Boston 24th Sep. 1799*

RM110 \$20



RM 111 \$40



Newbury port August 13th 1798. For value received I promise
to pay to Harris & Stocker or order ninety Dollars & seven cents in
ninety days. with Interest after —

Elijah Connor

\$90.07

96.1

10¢ MASSACHUSETTS Stamp

PROMISSORY NOTE

Note of \$90.07 for 90 days, dated August 13, 1798. The writing was placed on the bottom of the sheet so it could be cut off and the stamp reused. 138 stamps reported.



For Value received I promise to pay to Isaac Lovett or Order
Eighty Dollars on demand, with Interest from the 1st day of February
Beverly July 8th 1799

Doll^r - 80. -

Feb 1st - 1799 - interest

7 m d
1.3.15
13.2

RM III \$40

For Value received I promise to pay to Isaac Lovett or
Order Eighty-eight Dollars & 9 cents on demand with interest
to commence the first day of Feb^r 1799 - Beverly July 8th 1799

Doll^r . 88 9 cts.

Int. from Feb 1st - 1799

4.54

11 12
2.0
2.16
176
44
14
2
237
2.16
4.54

10¢ MASSACHUSETTS Stamp

PROMISSORY NOTE

A pair of demand notes for \$80 with interest each dated February 1, 1799. Pairs of promissory notes are unusual. Sometimes dividing a debt in half sometimes saved taxes, but not in this case. 138 stamps reported.



January 22 1800

For Value Received I promise to pay to Elias
Grant or his Order on Demand Twenty one
Dollars with Interest Solomson Grant

21.
4.40

16.60
1.99 interest

18.59

RM 112\$85

\$ 11.64
2.00

Sal: Trafn Jct

George Bailey gave me this - I have sent word by his father
wrote here

20¢ MASSACHUSETTS

PROMISSORY NOTE

Demand note of \$21 dated January 22, 1800. Stamp was a tax overpayment of 16¢. 13 stamps reported. Ex. Joyce.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Salem ss. On this eighth day of October in the year of our

Lord seventeen hundred and ninety nine before me Thomas Bancroft Notary Public by legal authority duly admitted & sworn and dwelling in said Salem personally appeared Ezekiel Hersey Derby of said Salem Merchant and made oath that the articles of Merchandize contained in the annexed Invoice are

the sole and exclusive property of himself. that no subject or Citizen of any of the present belligerent Powers or any other Foreigner of any nation or description whatever has any

has any part, portion or Interest RM 113 \$ 50.- or indirectly

that said Merchandize will remain his property until sold and disposed of on his account as will also the proceeds

arising from the Sale or exchange thereof at the Havanna to which place the same is bona fide destined. and that

he said Ezekiel Hersey Derby is a native and Citizen of the United States of America residing and doing business in said Salem. In confirmation of which facts the said E.H. Derby has hereto set his hand

E. Hersey Derby

In witness whereof I the said Notary have hereto set my hand and Seal of Office the day & year first above written

Tho Bancroft Not Pub.



For Value Rec^d I promise ~~John~~ Rufell
Attwater to pay him or order the Sum
of Three Hundred Dollars in one Year
from Date with Interest
Granville Feb 78 1800 - J^r Phelps

\$300

$\frac{36-00}{100}$
 $\frac{3-00}{100}$
 $\frac{100}{4}$

$\frac{600-00}{100-00}$
 $\frac{27-00}{73-00}$

For Value Rec^d I promise Rufell
Attwater to \$2M 113 \$50- order the Sum
of Three Hundred Dollars in ~~Three~~ Years
from Date with Interest Annually
Granville Feb 78 1800 - J^r Phelps

\$300

25¢ MASSACHUSETTS Stamp

PROMISSORY NOTE

Pair of demand notes of \$300 with interest dated February 8, 1800. A document bearing duplicate notes on the same sheet is unusual. The debt was divided in half requiring two stamps but no saving of a tax. 78 stamps reported.



[No. 278]

BY THIS POLICY OF INSURANCE,

Underwritten in Office kept by JOHN PEARSON, Jun.

Capt. Wm. Griffin for Daniel Griffin & Timothy ^{Pike}

as well in his own Name as for and in the Name and Names of all and every other Person or Persons to whom the same doth, may or shall appertain, in part or in all, doth make Insurance, and causeth himself and them, and every of them, to be Insured, lost or not lost the Sum of

Two hundred Dollars upon property on board Sch: Relief from Newbury port to one or more parts in Hispaniola at from thence to her port of discharge in the United States - ^{also} ~~one~~ one hundred Dollars for Timothy Pike

RM 113 \$50

whereof is Master for this present Voyage, or whosoever else shall go for Master in the said Vessel, or by the Name or Names of the said Vessel or the master thereof is or shall be named or called; beginning the Adventure upon the said property as aforesaid, and to continue and endure the Voyage aforesaid, and until said vessel shall be arrived and moored at Anchor twenty-four hours in safety.

AND it shall be lawful for the Vessel, &c. in this Voyage, in cases of extremity and distress, to proceed and sail to, and touch at any Ports or Places whatsoever, without prejudice to this Insurance. Touching the Adventures and Perils which we the Insurers are contented to bear, and do take upon us in this Voyage; they are of the Seas, Men of War, Fire, Enemies, Pirates, Rovers, Thieves, Jettizons, Letters of Mart and Counter Mart, Surprizals, Takings at Sea, Arrests, Restraints and Detainments of all Kings, Princes and People, of what Nation, Condition or Quality soever; Barraty of the Master (unless the Insured be owner of said vessel) and Mariners; and of all other Perils, Losses and Misfortunes that have or shall come to the Hurt, Detriment or Damage of the said property or any part thereof. And in case of any Loss or Misfortune, it shall be lawful for the Insured, their Factors, Servants & Assigns, to sue, labor and travel for, in and about the Defence, Safeguard and Recovery of said property or any part thereof, without prejudice to this Insurance, the charges whereof the Insurers will contribute each one according to the Rate and quantity of his Sum herein insured. And that in case of an average loss not exceeding Ten Pound per Cent. the Insurers, by agreement with the Insured, are not to pay or allow any thing towards such Loss. And in case of any Loss, the Money to be paid in Ninety - Days after Proof of the same. And it is agreed that the

25¢ MASSACHUSETTS Stamp

INSURANCE POLICY

Marine insurance policy of \$200 dated July 19, 1799. 78 stamps reported.



Be it known that Jacob Ashton
 is entitled to one Share N^o 14 in the Essex Bank
 transferable only at the said Bank by the said Jacob
 Ashton personally or by his Attorney.

RM 113 \$50



In Testimony whereof the SEAL of the
 President Directors & Company of the Essex Bank
 is hereto affixed at SALEM the first day of Jan^y
 in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred.

James King Cash^r

W. Gray Presid^t

25¢ MASSACHUSETTS Stamp

STOCK CERTIFICATE

It is estimated that 12 of these certificates are known, making this usage particularly desirable. January 1, 1800. 78 stamps reported.

An Inventory of the Estate of *Vesperian & his late*

of *Blue Hill* in the County of *Hancock* Merchant deceased

Viz 1 Lot of Land No 21 Second Division 75 Acres	80.00
1 piece of Land 30 Acres off from No 9 first Division	100.00
1 Acre of Land with 1 house thereon	275.00
3/4 Acres The home Lot	90.00
1 Store 150\$ Wharf & ware house 150\$	300.00
1 Black smith Shop	50.00
1 Shoe making Shop	30.00
1 Lot of Land No 17 third Division	12.00
2 Great Coats 2\$ 1 Gray Strait body Do 150	3.50
1 Linen coat 1\$ 2 pr Gloves 50 Cts	1.50
Old Linen 1\$ 1 Lot Small Cloths 6\$	7.00
5 Waistcoats 4\$ 10 pr Small Cloths 1.33	5.33
2 pr knee buckles 83 Cts 2 Hats 2.17	3.00
4 pr Small Cloths	1.33
3 Waistcoats 1.33 1 Green Coat 1.17	2.51
1 Gray Coat 1.33 1 blue Coat 1\$ 1 brown Coat 1.33	3.66
1 White out side jacket 2.06 1 Hanken Ditto 67 Cts	3.33
1 Suit Cloths 13\$ 3 pr Silk hose 2.50	15.50
4 Musk kerchiefs & 1 pocket Ditto	2.16
3 pr Cotton hose	1.25
2 pr Garters 50 Cts	1.00

RM 113 \$50

One half of one Lot No 84 first Division	\$991.77
one half of one Lot No 56 fourth Division	250.00
one half of one Lot No 60 third Division	20.00
One fourth part of } Viz 1/4 of 1 Lot of Land No 40 fourth Division	12.00
one Right of Land } 1/4 of 1 Lot of Land No 47 third Division	
owned with M. Carlton & J. W. Ellis } 1/4 of 1 Lot of Land No 37 second Division	
one half of 1 Lot of Land No 7 third Division	5.00
one fourth part of Schooner Polly of Blue Hill	650.00
one eighth part of Schooner Unicorn of Do	375.00
three eighths of a Saw and Grist mill the building there by	375.00
half of 1 Cow	9.00
	\$2707.77

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Honorable Paul Dudley Sargent Esquire Judge of Probate for the County of Hancock. have attended that his resp and made the foregoing Inventory

Blue Hill February 23 1799

Benjⁿ Friend
Peter Barker
Robert Parker

An Inventory of the Real & Personal Estate
 of Paul S. Eldridge late of Buckstown in the County
 of Hancock Decapd

Viz

1. hundred acres of Land not very good	45	0
one half a poor Grist Mill in said Buckstown on said	24	0
1/2 grind Stone 3/- 1. Table 3/- 1. Loom 6/-	12	
1. Cow colloured red 9. years old	4	0
1. black Heifer coming 3. years old	3	0
4. Sheep	1	10
1. barrow pig	12	
14. bushells of Corn at 4/- P. bushell	2	16
113. lb fresh Pork at 6/- P. lb	2	16
12. bushells of Potatoes at 2/- P. bushell	1	4
1. old ax 6/- 1. ditto Sythe 6/- 1. old hoe 2/-	14	
1. Reaping Hook 1/- 1. pair of Shoe bushells 3/-	4	
4. Coats. 42/- 5. waist Coats 20/- 2. pair breeches 6/-	6	8
1/2 Side Seal Leather 7/- 1/2 Side upper leather 7/-	14	
3. pair Stockings 9/- 4. old Shirts 18/-	1	7
1. pair Shoes 2/- 1. old felt hatt 3/-	5	
1. very poor feather bed 24/- 3. tow & Linen Sheets 18/-	2	2
1. pair homespun bed blankets 10/-	10	
4. bed Quilts 24/- 3. Towels 2/- Curtin Valents 2/-	1	8
1. Table Cloth 2/- Iron ware 20/-	1	2
Puter ware 3/- Tin at 1 Iron Pott 12/-	17	
6. yds new wool Clo 2/- Glass 2/-	1	0
2. old Seiv 1/- 1. 2/-	1	2
3. Chairs 3/- 1. fire arm & accoutrements 24/-	1	4
	<u>103</u>	<u>12</u>
		<u>4</u>

RM 115 \$100

Equal in value to 345 Dollars 42 Cents

Francis M. Goodwin }
 Abner Curtis } Appraisers
 Theo Brown }

Buckstown September 13th 1798

Mary X Eldridge
 make

Articles of Agreement Covenant and agreed upon by and
and between Paul Pinkham Jun^r of Sautucket in the County
of Sautucket in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in behalf of himself and ^{all} others Owners of the good Schooner
called the RM 117 \$400 Sautucket Burthen about Seventay
fore Tons on the one part, and Peter Gardner and Thomas
Swain both of Sautucket aforesaid on the other part witnesseth
that the said Paul Pinkham Jun^r hath Rented and Let
the said Schooner Pomona to them the said Peter Gardner
and Thomas Swain upon the following Conditions to Proceed
With her in the Lifting Carrying & Affrighting Business to the

\$1 MASSACHUSETTS Stamp

CHARTER PARTY

Charter party is a lease of a vessel for a voyage. Only 6 charter party usages
are reported. 35 stamps reported. Ex. Joyce.

RM 117 \$400

(No 210)

Newburyport Marine Insurance Company.

This Policy of Assurance witnesseth, That the

PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the NEWBURYPORT MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY do by these Presents cause *Thomas Brown* to be assured, lost or not lost,

Sum Insured
\$4000

The Sum of four thousand Dollars on the Sloop Hannah and Cargo. Three thousand Dollars on Vessel and valued at that sum & one thousand Dollars on Cargo at and from Wilmington North Carolina to one or more ports in the west Indies at & from thence to her port of Discharge in the United States

whereof is Master for this present voyage, *William Milbery* or whosoever else shall go for Master in the said vessel, or by whatsoever other name or names the said vessel, or Master thereof, is or shall be named or called: Beginning the adventure upon the said *Sloop & Cargo*

Vessel valued at
\$3000

as aforesaid, and to continue and endure during the voyage, and until said vessel shall be arrived and moored at anchor twenty-four hours in safety at *her port of Discharge* aforesaid.

And it shall and may be lawful for the said vessel in her voyage, to proceed and fail to, touch and stay at, any ports or places, if thereunto obliged by stress of weather, or other unavoidable accidents, without prejudice to this Assurance.

Touching the adventures and perils which the said INSURANCE COMPANY are contented to bear, and take upon them in this voyage; they are of the Seas, Men of War, Fire, Enemies, Pirates, Rovers, assailing Thieves, Jettisons, Letters of Mart and Counter Mart, Surprisals, Takings at Sea, Arrests, Restraints and Detainments of all Kings, Princes, or People, of what nation, condition or quality soever, Barratry of the Master, (unless the assured be owner of the vessel) or Mariners, and all other perils, losses, and misfortunes, which have, or shall come to the hurt, detriment or damage of the said

Sloop & Cargo or any part thereof. And in case of any loss or misfortune, it shall be lawful, to and for the assured, *their* factors, servants, and assigns, to sue, labour, and travel for, in and about the defence, safeguard, and recovery of the said *Sloop and Cargo* or any part thereof, without prejudice to this Assurance, to the charges whereof, the said INSURANCE COMPANY