This Charter Party of apprattment intended made and fully concluded upon the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1690 between Jonathan Richens and Moses Richens, merchants of the town of Norwich, called the Secretary of the brethren of Forty-four Oars, or threemants now lying in the harbour of Pottersrver, Jonathan Richens in all present, etc., the one part and Moses Richens of Norwich in the county of Norfolk, the other part, contemplates that the said Jonathan Richens, for the Confederation hereafter mentioned, shall be left to bring the aforesaid Chooesm with the appurtenance thereunto belonging for a voyage to be made by the said Moses Richens to certain ports in the continent of Africa, and to return the said氖eo with the produce of three months and one day of the said voyage at the full and sole charge of the said Jonathan Richens, the said Jonathan Richens, for the consideration hereafter mentioned, doth promise and agree with the said Moses Richens, to convey the said cargo aforesaid, shall be loaded, cleaned, and appurtenances, with all things necessary, so that it shall and may be brought to the said Moses Richens' factors, as aforesaid, by the said Jonathan Richens' agents or factors, in any part of the United States, to be sold and paid for, and on board of the said schooner to sell and exchange, such goods and commodities as shall then and there appear.

For consideration hereof, the said Moses Richens, both by these presents, doth agree with the said Jonathan Richens, that the said Jonathan Richens shall well and truly bring or cause to be brought to the said vessel, for the freight or hire of the said schooner, and appurtenances, together with the said schooner and all other things, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, four dollars for months, and do in proportion, as the said schooner shall be continued in the said voyage, and this charter to be paid on the discharge of the said schooner, for the use and satisfaction of the said Jonathan Richens, and the said schooner, as the said schooner, or the said schooner and all other things, as aforesaid, shall be brought to the said Jonathan Richens, to be sold and pay for on board of the said schooner, and on board of the said schooner, as aforesaid, such goods and commodities as shall then and there appear.

Jonathan Richens
Moses Richens
Betsey Richens
Judith Richens

This charter party is witnessed and signed at Norwich on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1690.
This Charter Party of affreightment intended made and fully concluded upon this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord 1800 between Jonathan Nickerson Israel Nickerson Marriners and Bettey Nickerson widow all of Dennis owners of the good Schooner called the Betsey of the burthen of fourty four Tons – or thereabouts now lying in the harbour of Bass river whereof Jonathan Nickerson is at present mastor on the one part and Moses Barlow of Sandwich in the County of Barnstable Marriner on the other part witnesseth that the said Jonath Israel and Bettey – for the consideration hereafter mentioned hath letters to freight the aforesaid Schooner with the appertenances to her belonging for a voyage to be made by the said Moses Barlow to within the United States in the Coasting business and to return to Bass river within the Space of three months and sooner if Moses Barlow sees fit to discharge (the danger of the seas excepted) and the said Jonathan Israel and Bettey doth by these presents covenant and agree with the said Moses Barlow in manner following that is to say that the said Schooner in and during the voyage aforesaid shall be tight Staunch and strong and sufficiently ta[torn]led and apparrelled with all things nessessary for such a vessail and voyage and that it shall and may be lawfull for the said Moses Barlow his Agents or Parters in any part of the United States to load and put on Board of the said Schoor Betsey such goods and merchandize as they shall think proper    In Consideration whereof the said Moses Barlow doth by these Presents agree with the said Jonathan Israel & Bettey that he will – well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto them in full for the freight or hire of their said Schooner and appurtenances together with the Mastor and one Hand more – the sum of one Hundred and twenty four Dollars pr month and so in proportion for a less time as the said Schooner shall be continued in the aforesaid service and said Charter to be paid on the discharge of said Schooner after her return to Bass river and the said Moses Barlow doth agree to pay the remaining Charges of Manning and all the Victualling of said Schooner in and during said voyage and all Port Charges and Pio1otage and to Deliver said Schooner on her return to Jonathan Nickerson Israel & Bettey or their order – to the true and faithfull performance of all and singular the covenants payments and agreements aforesaid not complied with by the parties aforesaid have hereunto interchangebly set there hands and seals the day and year aforeswitten

Signed seald & Delivd in presence of us ----  
Moses Barlow
Judah Baker 3d
Jonathan Nickerson
Bettey Nickerson
Israel Nickerson