Consulate of the U.S. of America
Singapore, 26 Jan 2, 1835

I certify that I have taken in by the ship "Palestine" whereof Atkinson is Master, Alex. Stone, a destitute American Seaman, and have agreed with the said Master that on presentation of this certificate at the Treasury Department bearing an endorsement of the Collector of Customs at the Port of New York aforesaid that the Seaman therein mentioned have arrived within said District, he shall be entitled to receive the sum of ten dollars for his passage in conformity to the United States law in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January, 1835.

Thomas Biddle
Consul.
Consulate of the U. S. of America
Singapore, 20th Jan'y 1858 –

I certify that I have to New York by the Ship Palestine, whereof A. Howes is Master, Alex' Storer, a destitute American Seaman and have agreed with the said Master that on presentation of this certificate at the Treasury Department bearing an endorsement of the Collector of Customs at the Port of New York aforesaid that the Seaman therein mentioned have arrived within said District he shall & will be entitle to receive the sum of ten dollars for his passage in conformity to the United States law in such case made & provided –

Witness my hand & seal this day and year aforesaid

Thomas Biddle [seal]

U. S. Consul