Know all men by these presents, That

and appoint, and in our stead and place put, Allison Howes, at present Master and part owner of said Bark Palestine, to be our true and lawful Attorney, for us and in our name and to use to receive to collect all Sums of Money due us on account of said Bark, and to Sell and convey said Bark Palestine for and on account of said owners and to make and execute a Bill of Sale for the conveyance of said Bark.

Giving and hereby granting unto our said Attorney full power and authority in and about the premises, and to take all due means and process of law for accomplishing the same, and in our name to make due acquittances and the discharges therefor: and the person of the constituent to represent before any Court or other tribunal whatsoever: with power also an Attorney or Attorneys under our said Attorney for that purpose, to make and substitute, and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises; hereby ratifying and confirming all that said Attorney, or his Substitute or Substitutes, shall do therein by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal, the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Signed and sealed in presence of us,

James P. Teachman
Joshua Wait
Edward Wait
Benj. G. Dennison
Timothy Letters
Charles Wait

STATE OF MAIN.

CUMBERLAND SS

Then personally appeared the above named above instrument by them subscribed and acknowledged the same to be their act.

Before me,

A. M. P. Underwood
Justice of the Peace.
United States of America
Cumberland County — State of Maine
City of Portland

July 22, 1858

I, the subscriber, a Notary Public, duly and legally appointed and qualified under the authority of the State of Maine, residing in Portland, do hereby certify, that on the day of the date as above, personally came before me, Joshua Waite — Edward Waite & Charles Waite, the persons named in the within Power of Attorney, and well known to me the said Notary, and that and there, in my presence, signed the said Instrument, and at the same time declared it to be their voluntary act.

In testimony whereof, I, the said Notary Public, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Portland, aforesaid, the year and day above written.

[Signature]
OMD: Notary Public
Portland, July 23, 1858

Capt. Allison Hancox

Dear Sir,

I now enclose to you a Power of Attorney to sell the Bark Palestine when you can do so at a fair price—the owners would all be glad to sell—the Power of Attorney is a clumsy instrument owing to the difficulty of getting the parties together, but it will convey a good & perfect title. I shall now to inform you that Capt. Joseph Halle of this City is now in New York and would I think be willing to take charge of any message documents or funds for us if you can see him and wish to send by him—he may be found at the Office of J.W. Delano.

Wishing you a prosperous Voyage.

I remain Yours Truly,

Edward Watts

July 23, 1858
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Edwd Waite

P.S. We shall be pleased to hear from you every convenient opportunity

[1858-07-16; power of attorney to Allison Howes, master & part owner of Bark “Palestine,” from Joshua Waite, Benj. G. Dennison, Charles Waite and James P. Weeman of Freeport; Jason Pettingill & Silas B. Osgood of Lewiston; and Edward Waite of Portland. Allison to have power to sell the Bark. It is witnessed by J. M. Underwood, J.P. Attached is a letter:]