

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
Suffolk county, } ss.

November 18, 1839.

Then personally appeared, the above named John Cruft, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him signed is true, before me,

G. S. BULFINCH,
Justice of the Peace.

C—3.

To whom it may concern.

TOWAIHAE, HAWAII, June 23, 1835.

I, the subscriber, in the year A. D. 1789, commenced a residence on the Sandwich Islands. Afterwards, in Kearakekua, on the island of Hawaii, I became acquainted with Captain John Kendrick, who commanded the schooner Washington from Boston, Massachusetts, he having passed several winters at the above island. I heard Captain Kendrick often speak of the purchases of lands, which he said he had made from Indian chiefs on the north-west coast. I frequently saw deeds in his possession, signed by chiefs, who at that time lived at and south of Nootka sound and witnessed by men belonging to his yessel, of whom I had some knowledge. Among the chiefs whose marks were made to the deeds, I distinctly recollect the names of Maquinna and Wickaninish.

I had much intimate acquaintance with Captain Kendrick, and believed him to be a man of strict veracity, and had no reason to doubt his having made the above purchases, and his having paid, as he represented a consideration at that time satisfactory to the chiefs who had given the deeds.

JNO. YOUNG.

Signed in the presence of—

HENRY A. PIERCE, *Boston, U. S.*

HALL J. KELLY.

John Young is mentioned in Stewart's visit to the South Seas, vol. ii, page 167.

"The Governor of Maui, the princess, with Miss Young, a bosom companion, daughter of John Young of Hawaii, the oldest foreign resident at the island, &c."

C—4.

Boston, October 30, 1838.

Samuel Yendell, of the city of Boston, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged sixty-nine years, does on oath testify and declare, that in the years of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, I was on board the ship Columbia, Captain Robert Gray, in a voyage to the north-west coast. While at Clioquot, on that coast, in the village Wickaninish, I heard it often said