

No. 3.
FISHING SHIPPING PAPER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—DISTRICT OF GLOUCESTER.

IT IS AGREED between _____, agent or owner of the Schooner _____, qualified by law for carrying on the BANK and other FISHERIES of the United States, and _____ Master or Skipper of the said Schooner, and the Fishermen whose names are to this agreement subscribed, that the said _____ will at _____ own expense, equip the said Schooner _____ with all the necessary tackle and apparel for a fishing voyage or voyages; the provision, salt, and craft shall be provided and paid for by _____ and that said _____ Master or Skipper, with the said Fishermen will pursue the Cod or other Fisheries, in the Schooner _____ during the present fishing season, and will use their best endeavors to procure all the Fish, Oil, &c., they can, and for the success of the voyage or voyages they may go; and will be ready at all times, and will never leave the said Schooner _____ without permission from the Owner or Master thereof. And it is agreed that the owner or Agent may dispose of and sell all the Fish, Oil, &c., that may be landed from the said Schooner whenever he may think proper, and after deducting from the Gross Stock all charges for Ice, Bait, Straw for Bait, and Nippers, the net proceeds to be divided, one-half to the Owner or Owners, the remaining half among the Fishermen, in proportion to the quantity or number of fish which they shall have respectively caught, each man paying his proportion of the expense of Packing Mackerel, Freight and expense in shipping Fish, &c., home, in accordance with the number or quantity caught, and each one of the Crew with the Skipper to pay an equal part of the following charges, viz: Cooking, Sawing Wood, Water, Hoisting, Medicine, scraping masts, and tarring rigging. And the said owner doth hereby stipulate and agree with said fishermen, that he will render a just and true account of the delivery and sales of said Fish, Oil, &c.

And it is further Agreed between the parties, that the Master or Skipper, together with the fishermen, are entitled to all the benefits and privileges, and subject to all the duties and penalties, provided by a law of the United States, entitled "An Act concerning certain Fisheries of the United States, and for the Regulation and Government of Fishermen employed therein."

Time of Entry.	Men's Names.	Quality.	Witness to their Signing.	Time for which they Engage.

ountersigned, _____, Owner or Agent.