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The Bearer, *Andrew Abbott* was duly entered by me on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *sep 1838* as a *Boat* in the NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES; and has received *30* dollars, as advanced wages. His Monthly Pay is *10* dollars. Leave of absence expires on the *29<sup>th</sup>* of *September*

*James Armstrong* Recruiting Officer.

*J. S. Armstrong*

Received, the above named *Andrew Abbott* on board the U. S. Receiving Ship the *Columbus* this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* he having been found, upon due examination, to be fit for service; and to be provided with proper clothing, and otherwise well treated by his surety.

Navy Yard, Charlestown,

*Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1838* *J. S. Montgomery* Commanding Officer.

The above named *Andrew Abbott* has been duly entered upon the books of this ship; and charged with *Thirty* dollars; the amount of his advanced wages.

U. S. Receiving Ship *Columbus*  
this *29* day of *Sept 1838*.

*C. S. Butler*  
*for J. W. Todd* Purser.



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State of Mass Sept 29 1838

I Andrew Abbot  
New York

of the City of New York State of

do hereby testify and on solemn oath declare,

that I am of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards, and in all matters legally entitled to act for myself.

his  
Andrew X Abbot  
mark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Suffolk, SS. Sept 29 1838

Sworn to before me,

Amore

Justice of the Peace.

Wm. H. Hall  
Amherst  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1838