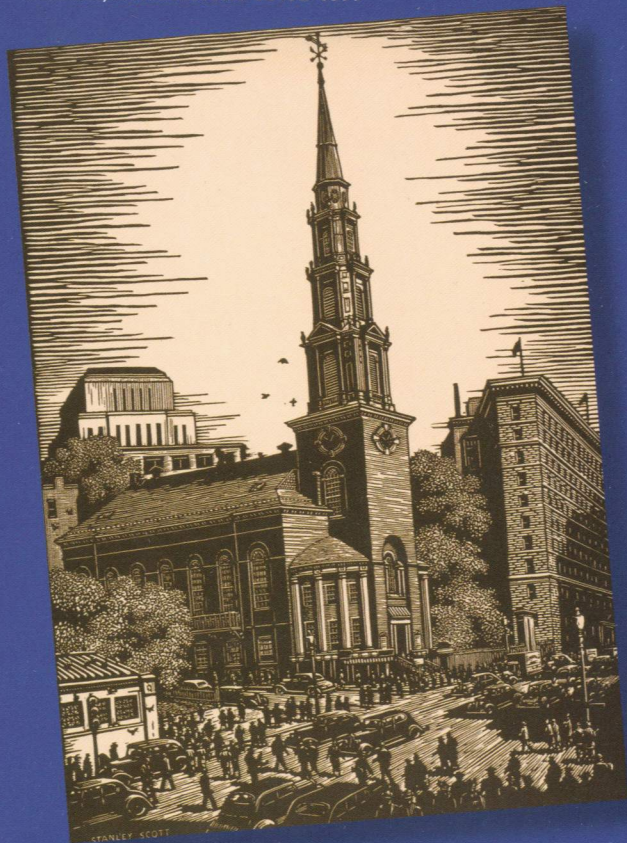


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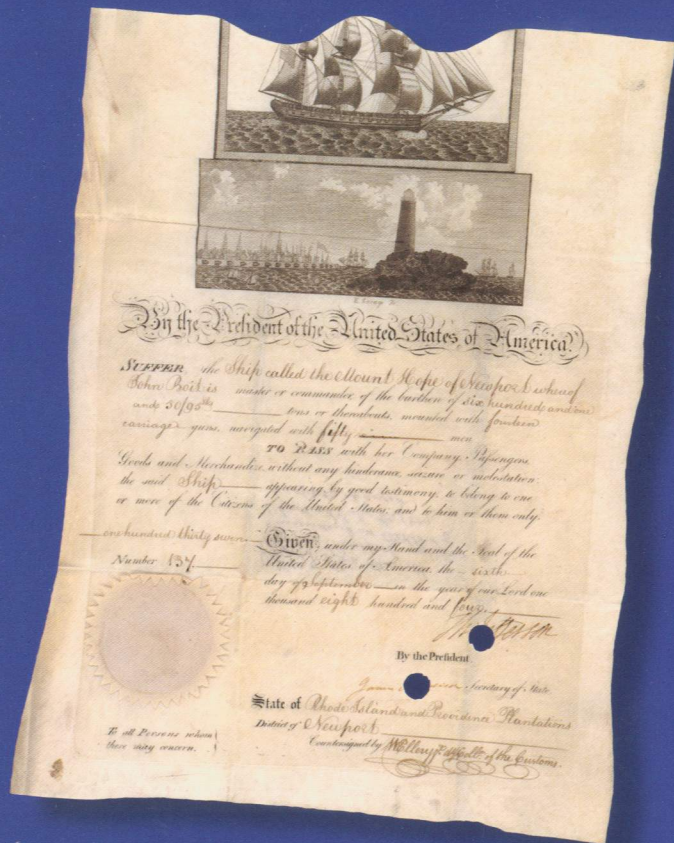
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"Park Street Church, Boston," linocut by Stanley Scott  
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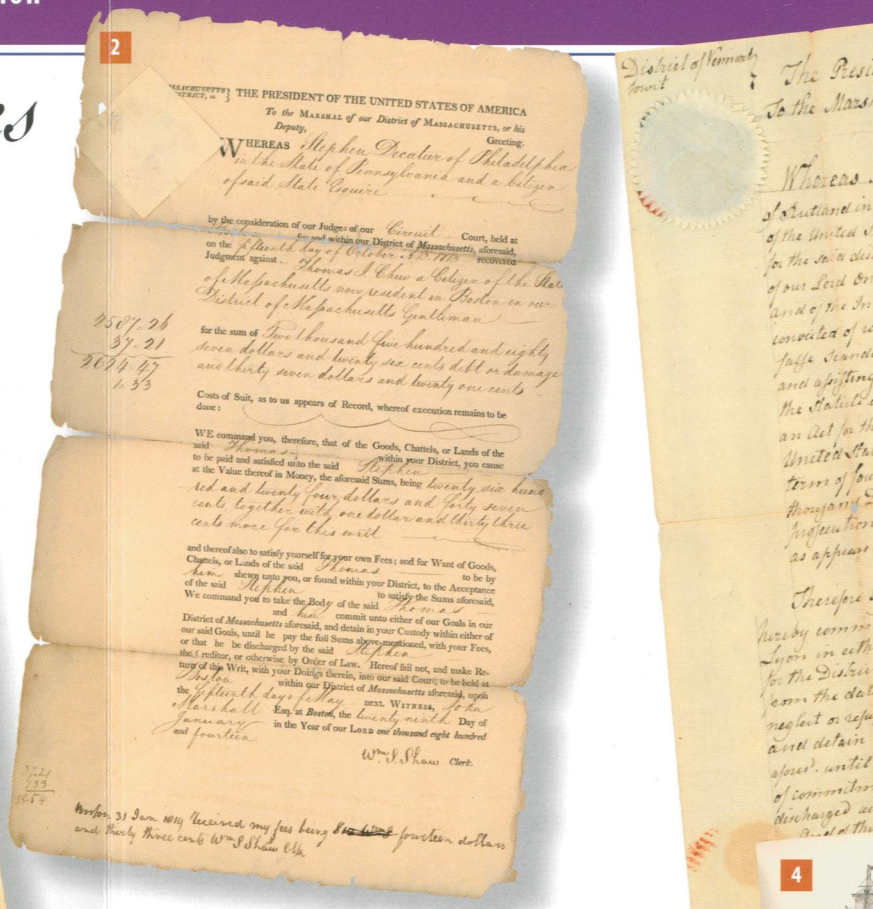
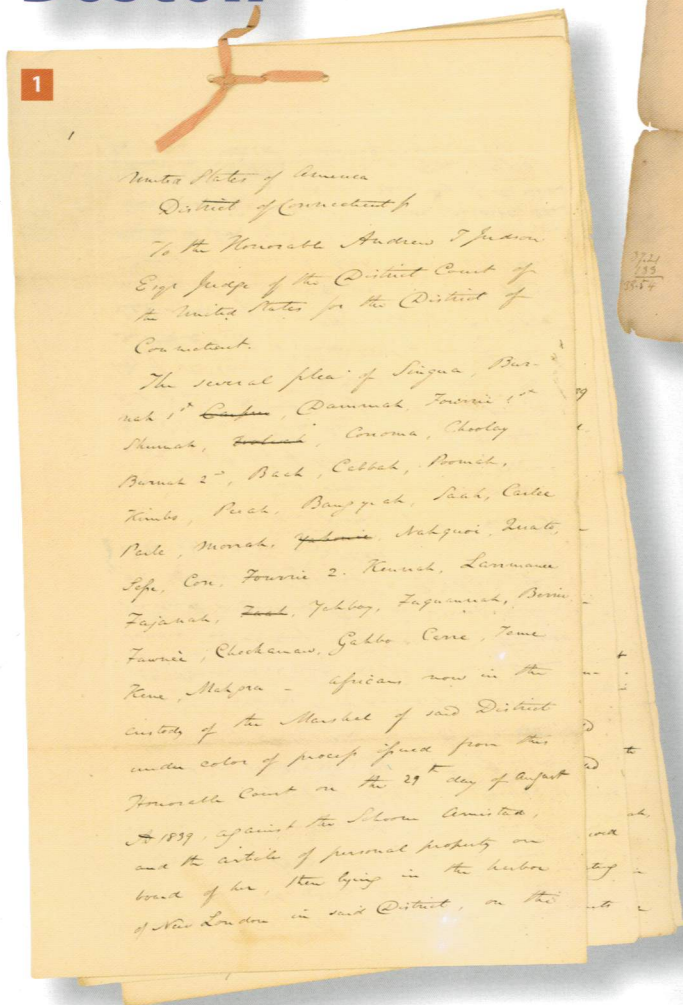
Mediterranean passport, signed by President Thomas Jefferson,  
guaranteeing safe passage for the vessel *Mount Hope*, 1804. RG 36

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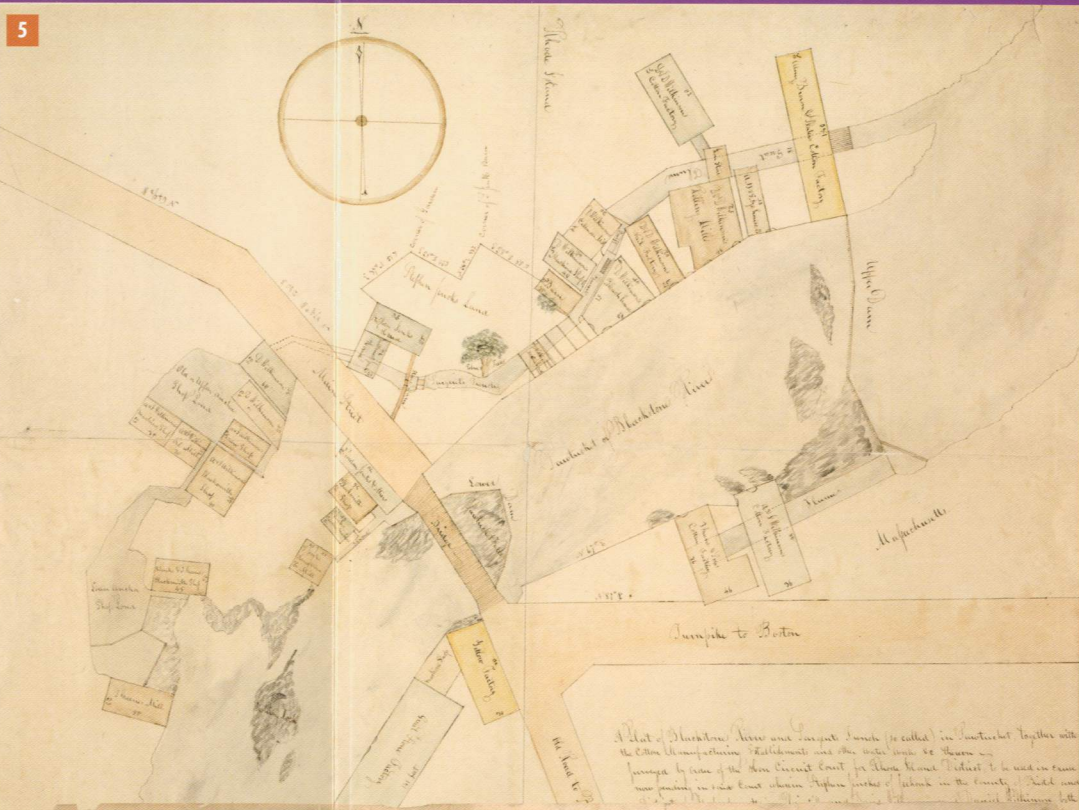
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- 1 Papers from the 1839 *Amistad* case, in which the Connecticut District Court ruled that Africans illegally transported as slaves on the schooner *Amistad* were free. RG 21
- 2 War of 1812 prize case document awarding Stephen Decatur a captured British vessel and its goods, in Massachusetts, 1815. RG 21
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ent of the United States -  
al of the District of Vermont

Mathew Lyon of Fairhaven in the County  
the District of Vermont before the Circuit Court  
also begun & held at Fairhaven within and  
out on the third day of October in the year  
thousand seven hundred and ninety eight  
the territory of the said United States  
writing, printing, uttering & publishing certain  
laws & seditions Libels, and of violating a Statute  
therein, contrary to the form, force & effect  
of an Act in addition to an Act entitled  
"an Act in addition to an Act entitled  
punishment of certain crimes against the  
United States - and sentenced to imprisonment for the  
Calendar Months, to pay a fine of One  
dollar to the United States and the cost of the  
trial at Forty Dollars & Ninety five cents -  
(each where) Execution remains to be done -  
By the Authority of the United States you are  
ordered to imprison him the said Mathew  
Lyon of the County of the United States within and  
out of Vermont for the Term of four calendar months  
hereof - and on his the said Mathew Lyon  
to pay said fine and costs you are to keep  
the said Mathew Lyon in confinement as  
long as he shall be liable to pay the said costs  
and together with your fees, or till he be otherwise  
ordered to law -  
Witness my hand and seal of Office this  
second day of November 1876

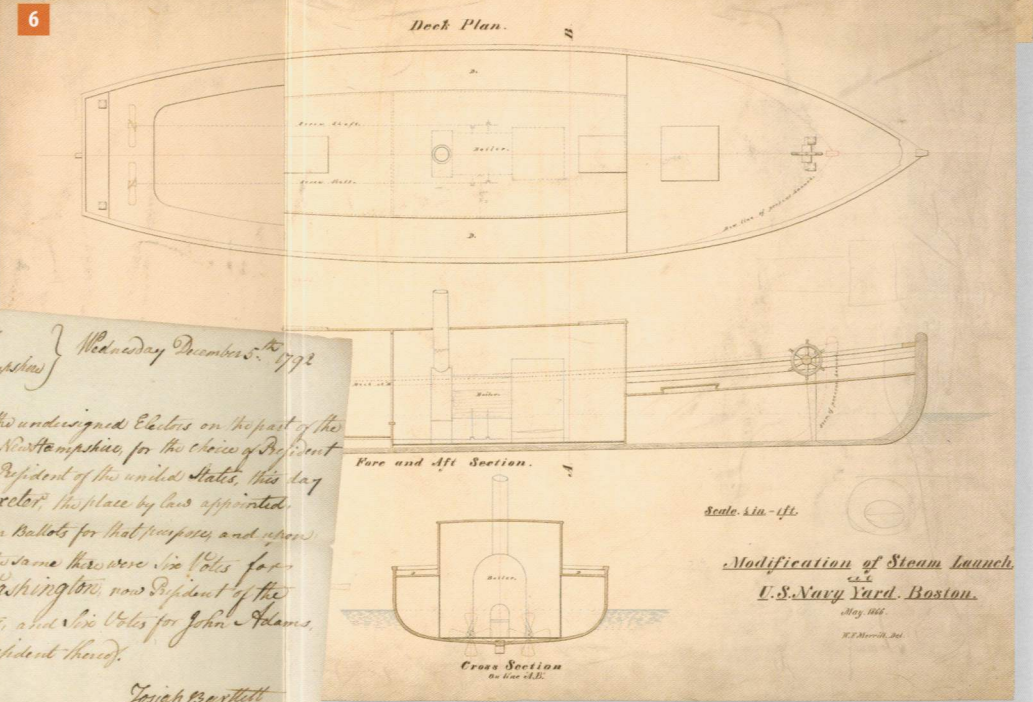


A plan of a Decked vessel and a single Mast is called in Maritime together with  
the other Manufacturing Establishment and the other parts to be used in  
any way by one of the three Circuit Court for the District of Vermont to be used in  
any manner in said Court unless before the Court in the County of Vermont both  
before and after the date of the said Court in the County of Vermont both

**IN PURSUANCE** of an ACT OF  
THE CONGRESS of the United States of  
America, entitled "An Act concerning the registering  
and recording of SHIPS or VESSELS"

Every Vessel of the United States of America  
having taken or submitted the oath required by the said  
act and having been duly registered and recorded in the  
proper office of the Treasury Department shall be entitled  
to the same rights and privileges as if she were a  
natural citizen of the United States.  
The Master, and a crew of  
not less than three persons  
shall be on board of every  
such vessel at all times when  
she is engaged in the service  
of the United States.

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State of New Hampshire } Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1792  
We the undersigned Electors on the part of the  
State of New Hampshire, for the choice of President  
and Vice President of the United States, this day  
met at Exeter, the place by law appointed,  
gave in our ballots for that purpose, and chose  
counting the same there were six Votes for  
George Washington, now President of the  
United States, and six Votes for John Adams,  
now Vice President thereof.  
Josiah Bartlett  
John Pickering



8  
Mysses S. Grant,  
President of the United States of America.  
To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting  
Whereas, at the July term 1876  
of the United States Circuit Court for the  
District of Vermont, John O. Hall, John  
H. Brown and John J. Kowachan were  
convicted of violating the United States  
neutrality laws and are now undergoing  
sentence for the same;  
And whereas, at the said term  
of the said Court one Hugh H. Gornie  
was also indicted and professed his re-  
cognition, which profiture was after-  
wards struck off;



10  
SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging  
to me the subscriber, viz:  
Real Estate - forty acres of land on Captain  
ten acres of which is under improvement. The  
remainder is now in pasture. I have  
a small house on the farm -  
I have two cows, I have three sheep -  
I have green broken articles of household furniture  
one horse and an axe - and I have no in-  
crease of any description, nor have I any  
other estate.  
Thomas Morton  
Sworn to, before  
Abner H. Parrie,  
Not. S. Dea. Belier  
Thomas Morton, who  
by occupation am a farmer, which I am not able to pursue by reason of  
a rupture, nor have I been able to do so a whole day  
work for twenty years last past.

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Boston, Jan  
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- A sponsor of programs that educates the public about archives, history, genealogy, and related subjects.
- A partner with colleges and universities, historical and genealogical societies, museums, and other archives.
- A host for student interns, school groups, and others who want to learn more about archives.
- A national resource in a local setting.

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- Anyone who needs historical information created or received by the Federal Government—historians, genealogists, lawyers, scholars, Government officials, environmentalists, students, and others.

## Our records are:

- Diverse in content, covering proceedings of Federal courts in civil, criminal, admiralty, equity, land-taking, and bankruptcy cases; including case files relating to the Sedition Act of 1798, and War of 1812 and Civil War prize cases; New Deal and World War II civilian agencies; immigration and naturalization; flood control and harbor improvements; and the development of radar. Of particular note are materials related to maritime history (whaling, fishing, and merchant marine activities), including manifests, crew lists, passenger lists, wreck reports, vessel logbooks and journals, and records from lifesaving stations, naval shipyards, and coastal defense sites.
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