



By the Lords of the Committee of Privy  
Council for Trade  
Certificate of Competency  
As  
Only Mate

To *John Grove Williams*

Whereas it has been reported to us that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Only Mate in the Merchant Service we do hereby in pursuance of the Merchant Marine Act 1850, grant you this Certificate of Competency.

Given under the Seal of The Board of Trade,  
This *Twenty ninth* day of *December* 1852

By order of the Board  
*LGF*

*MB*  
*WNN*

Officers of  
the Naval  
Department

Secretary of the Naval Department

Entered at the General Register and Record Office of Seamen

On the *Thirteenth* day of *December* 1852

*EHC*