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By the Lords of the Committee of Privy

Council for Trade
Certificate of Competency
As
Master

To *John Grove Williams*

Whereas it has been reported to us that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Master 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 fourth* day of *February* 1855

By order of the Board
J.L.Re

MB
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Officers of
the Naval
Department

Secretary of the Naval Department

Entered at the General Register and Record Office of Seamen

On the *26th* day of *February* 1855

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