

I John Grove Williams late Master of  
the Brig "Telegraph" of Bristol do hereby  
solemnly declare that the above named  
Vessel was seized by pirates off Ourbah  
on the North East Coast of Africa -  
( & that my Certificate of Competency  
(and all the Vessel's Papers were lost  
with her-) on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> January  
1858..

Declared before me  
this 31 day of March 1858  
at Bedford

Wm. O'Byrne Magistrate  
for Bedford Down

John Grove Williams



**Treble Stamped:**

1. General Register an Record of Seamen Received APR 7 1858
2. General Register an Record of Seamen Received Apr 13 1858
3. General Register an Record of Seamen 'ilegible'

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*John Grove Williams*

Endorsed:

*Declared before me this 31 day of March 1858 at Bideford. Henry Oley Master's Mate for Bideford Devon.*