



Memorandum of an agreement made & fully concluded upon
 this Twenty ninth day of November 1824. by & between John Fox
 Merchant of Portland on the one part and John Hill Mariner
 on the other part Witnesseth that the said John Hill agrees
 with the Owners of the Schooner Decatur to take the said Sch-
 ooner at half profits for the Season & upon such terms as the said
 Schooner has been usually taken by Masters having heretofore had
 charge of her ~ And it is further agreed by the said Fox &
 Hill that the said Hill is to keep a true and exact account of
 all provisions, mens wages, & all other expenses that the said
 Hill may be at in pursuing business in said Schooner & the
 said Hill is to charge Twenty Dollars per month for his own
 services & 4 per cent on all Freights & earnings of said Schooner
 & the said Hill is to give credit for all the freights and earn-
 ings of said Schooner & should there arise any profit after
 paying out the owners parts - Then the profits if any is
 to be equally divided between the Parties - And should
 there be any loss: it is to be equally sustained by the
 undersigned ~ ——

Witness John Hill

George Hayes Jr John Fox

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