

Before me, Thomas Lloyd Halsey, Consul of the
United States of America for Buenos-Ayres, &c. &c.
&c. personally appeared *Alexander Thompson*
Master of the Schooner
Patriot who being
duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists, declared, &
said, that on or about the *Twentyfirst* day of *January*
last past *1817*

William Mathews

an American seaman, as appears by the
list of Crew of the said Schooner *Patriot*
granted at *Baltimore* deserted from the said
Vessel and has not since returned to his duty

In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my
hand & seal of Office in
Buenos-Ayres this *First*
day of *March* 1817

Thos. Lloyd Halsey