

Departure of
Albert & Jonathan Smith

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I Albert Smith of Portland in the County of
Cumberland on oath depose & say that some
time last March I took the depositions of
five or six witnesses of good character for
truth & veracity, & of respectable standing
in society viz Daniel Walker Josiah Sam-
son, James Inish, of Portland & Edward
Cobb and Joseph Moxley of Westbrook -
who testified, that from the twenty sixth
day of November 1835, the beef in Snow
bridges pack house in Portland, was
so badly frozen, that ^{it} could not be
properly cut & packed - that Daniel
Winslow the Inspector, to their knowledge
used his best endeavours to have the
same packed before frozen - that
he protested to the owners of the beef
against said pack house, as unfit for
packing - that said house was open
leaky & cold - & that S Winslow con-
tinue the owners of the beef against leaving

their keep there - That said Winslow
always had as many ^{workmen} as could work
in packing during that fall - I was
always attentive, vigilant, & care-
ful in the discharge of his duties -
as inspector, as well as impartial

I further say that said deponents
were men who are acquainted
with the business either as Cutters
or packers - or Coopers -

I further say that said Irish & Samson
testified that in the fall of 1834 Mess
Johnson & Butler, who drove a large
lot of Cattle to Portland Market, I believe
150 or more head - stated that they were
perfectly satisfied with Mr Winslow's in-
spection, & that they believed he had done
impartial justice

Albert Smith

Cumberland June 27. 1834 The above
deposition was sworn to before me
R. G. Greene, Notary Public
for the State.

I. Jonathan Smith of Westbrook testify, that the
depositions within mentioned were forward-
ed by Mr Albert Smith to me, at Augusta
last March, & were by me laid before the
Governor - I examined them, & con-
-curred fully with Mr Smith as to the con-
-tents of said depositions, & the Character
of the deponents -

Jonathan Smith