I have had to overhaul almost the whole cargo in order to come at necessaries, so badly was ~~the cargo~~ stowed.
We are now nearly ready for sea & hope soon to be well under way. Our Capt is a regular dram drinker, which was a source of great annoyance to Brother Avery. Some considerable sparring took place between them, both threatening to quit the Cabin for the steerage, but I quickly succeeded with the aide of Friends Willson in restoring peace.
Mr Willson is really a sterling man as you once pronounced him. I think he will be of immense benefit to my brother at home & in Africa — Shall write you from the Cape de Verds — until then, Adieu

Yours with respect & esteem

James Hall

P.S. I ought to mention that my health is improving —
I regret not to find those statistics which you once showed me. I was too unwell to rip them with me on board —

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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