

trouble finding himself deeply involved in difficulties deserted from the ship.

Their last attempt was to commit the ship ^{or master} for smuggling tobacco. In order to accomplish this they obtained a few pounds of each for use. They collected all in one parcel and sold or deposited it on shore representing that I given it to them to sell.

Learning of their intentions I refused them more.

Then in order to make up the requisite number of pounds, the Steward had to steal it.

The thing was proved against him and he was liable to a penalty of six years working upon Her Majesty's Coast.

Through intercession on his behalf, conviction was suspended. But he forfeits all money and wages due him from the ship. Since that time I have not seen him.

I have discharged the Cook. He has been sick and off duty with the venereal, and on our arrival he went to a doctor on shore.

The doctors and board bills amount to quite a sum which I have paid charging him the same. I have made a final settlement with him after the usual custom of this port, paying him in cash his just due and taking his receipt in full of all demands against Paid Board.

Master and Owner, I have enough to pay his passage home. I have advanced him \$25 on his brother's account as per order.

His brother having been promoted as boatswain on the voyage, the Cook comes home in Steamer. Ah Rec.

I have bought \$300 worth or have paid out that amount for old chairs - amount 12 tons in all, composed of pieces of all sizes and lengths - of but little use except old iron. I have one however that is quite fair 1 1/8 in. of 90 fathoms.

I shall be obliged to draw on you quite an amount in order to meet my expenses here. I have paid out quite a sum on account of my crew.

I shall try to get away from here on Monday or Tuesday next.

I should I find whales to the westward after leaving here shall touch here again in June for potatoes.

I should I not find whales shall work to the east and touch at Bagul in July or Aug. Then work west again on the Ocean Bleed ground and remain as late as possible and be at home in early winter.

This is my plan for the present. but I know not what may take place to cause a deviation. My kindest regards to

to Mr. Wadley - In haste, Sir I remain your most respectfully
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