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at home for by instructing the little one  
that he was growing up in ignorance  
in the ways of piety & virtue - how far  
he has succeeded I have already stated - Capt  
Blight after innumerable sufferings  
reached Timore in his little boat from  
whence he took passage to England from  
thence he embarked in the Ship. Porpo-  
na Capt Edwards in quest of the Bounty  
& her mutineers - He found parts of  
them at Otaheite but could obtain  
no information respecting the Ship  
they sailed for England but was unfortun-  
ately cast away on a reef of rocks on the  
Coast of Timore & a number of them  
perished they however reached England  
with part of the mutineers which  
were executed according to law  
from Pitcairn Island we then shaped our  
course for the Coast of Chili - on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
the wind which had been blowing from

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the N. W. for some time shifted to E. N. E.  
& blew a gale for three days on the evenin-  
g of the 2<sup>nd</sup> it became heavy for about 3<sup>rd</sup>  
of an hour that we were obliged to haul  
down the staysails & lay to a while -  
On the 31<sup>st</sup> spoke the Ship John Adams  
of Nantucket 9 miles out with 500  
bls - had lost her Capt - the next day spoke  
the Ship Eagle of Nantucket 5 miles out  
& no oil - kept company with the Adams  
10 days - On the 4<sup>th</sup> of April we parted with  
an agreeable ship mate - the Capt of the  
Adams being in want of a third officer  
prevented our Capt to part with Cul-  
eh Eddy of Warren R. & a young man of an  
unexceptionable character & whose loss was  
severely regretted by all the Ship's company  
On the 11<sup>th</sup> we saw a shoal of sperm whales  
the first we had seen for 2 months & a half  
we lowered the boats & killed 4 which together  
produced 110 bls the same day lost sight of  
the Adams