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all hands jump for the boats which was soon ready, and by keeping good order we all got clear from the ship, and landed safe on shore; leaving the ship to her fate. Though the night it rained and blew, tremendous, at daylight we perceive our starboard anchor chain ~~had~~ parted, though the day the same, the ship abandoned, and with in two ship lanks of the rocks riding with one chain.

Friday January the 20 comes in with strong gales, middle part calm, latter part much the same but of heavy swell running, at 10 AM all hands went on board, and commenced clearing the rack.

Saturday January the 21 comes in with light E. & S. winds all hands on board, get the cannockers to come off and dive for our starboard anchor but the water being thick they could not find it, at ^{right} the wind halled in to the S.E., again, ~~at~~ blew a gale, which kept all hands on deck all night, expecting every moment when it would be their last, or at least with that of the ship, as every hour seemed to be for the ship had got so near that each breaker seemed break under our bows however as soon as the day dawned we concluded to take to our boats once more, all putting more confidence in them, then, staying by the ship,

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and so abandoned the ship once more and landed safe in the cove to weather the ship, O how joyful were we all to find we had got once more on terra firma, all more on the shore rocks amongst the natives; the remainder of the day strong, all from S.E.; and rainy.