

Whitek was in the table or workstand draw & from that see  
you can ascertain our situation nearly. I have had a long  
passage on the account of looking for Green whales but I  
have look in vain for I have seen none but I have  
got a rite whale that made 80 blb and now I am bound  
for chisty to spend a short time if Cape Horn does not  
pouse up to much time for me I may I may not  
have a chance to send this before I get round so I sh<sup>d</sup>  
all leave it unfinished I have spoke <sup>to no one</sup> but Jacob since  
I left home I have some money that I hired of some  
Portugee Passengers I have on board that I was to land at the  
Islands which I shall send home the first opportunity and  
you had better pay Benj<sup>m</sup> when you get it and if  
you have pay, I him hire it to Uncle Mather or Richard  
(don't pay Brown for he was too ugly) there will be about  
300 Dispose of it, the best advantage the way I remit it &  
to whom I will let you so of when I do it be care-  
full to whom you hire & get good security

I may not write to Mr Howland if I do not you can  
send him a line & let him know what we are what we  
have got I don't know of any thing more as concerning  
my business. All the letters you write after this dire-  
ct them to be left at Balquehane in care of Capt  
Finch for if I live I expect to be there in the  
course of 18 months and I hope full bound home  
My officers are good so far and anxious for a voyage  
Mr King said he is coming on the vineyard to get a  
wife I tel him I have got one there for him if he  
behaves himself tel J. M. Luce that I have recommended