

Sept. 1st well Susan. I suppose Peter will be at home
before another year has passed away. I saw Samuel, reported
on his passage home, in a Shipping List. that I got from
the Ship. John Adams. I saw also that the Warrant of
Holmes Hole, was sold in New Bedford. did she make
so poor a voyage, that they could not afford to fit her.
again? tell Mary I have not received a letter from her, yet.
she will write to me. I shall be sure to answer it.
tell Sarah Gray, also, that she promised to write to me, and
letter from her would be very acceptable. since having to
have lost three men by death, two died with the Smut
and a Heronaker, a few weeks ago, with what we
supposed to be the Lung Fever. it is a solemn sight to see a
human being, send up in a piece of Canvas and, then
into the Sea, and then think that they sink, to rise no more
until the Sea shall gild up its dead. Sept. 7th
we are now at Gombe arrived here yesterday. I hoped to
find some Kingbirds here, but have only found Capt. Sitten
and Mrs. Robinson of the Bark Kilparaito. I have got a little
news from home, out of some Kingbirds Gazette. William
has gone on shore to buy his recruits, and the Seiler
are all engaged getting off water. I wish I could send
you some of the good fruit which we shall get here, such
as Oranges, Bananas, Plantains, Coconuts, Pine Apples
and Watermelons, but never mind. Susan, when you are
whaling, as I have, you can get them all. I shall not
advise you to do any such thing, for you are too neat.
one board of a Whale Ship. I think now I have written
something that will be interesting to you. so I will bring my letter
to a close. By wishing you peace happiness and prosperity
from your Sister, Clara.