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SHIP

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Miss Augustina Harvey
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1849 whale ship WILLIAMS & ELIZA of New Bedford
brought into N London by Bank North America

9/63 SAMSON

Ship ^{Wm} & Eliza Jan 1st/29

My dear Cousin

I thus commence the first day of a new year. I wish it may be a happy one to you. How refreshing a breeze would come from off the pond at this time to me. But it will be a long day before I shall have the pleasure of its cool breeze, and several new years will come and go ere I can stroll around its shores. I suppose I can think of you at Grandfather's taking comfort with no one to trouble you.

I am glad for you and hope that in some of those happy moments you will think of those far away on the blue sea &c. &c. But coz. what what shall I write that will interest you, I am sure I think often enough of you to make you ears burn; but write all my sad thoughts would be folly, you know I have, and shall wish myself well out of this many times.

Still I would go and must blame myself for it, which is just the worst of the matter. And you are glad of it are you, and could call me a fool. just because another said so, and feel a clear conscience, but I'll forgive you for you know what a generous hearted coz. I am, still do not

presume ^{much} to as on reading farther I find
you are going to do as you are a mind to
about pretty Sue. I would break my heart
to lose her, and then I would throw my
self away among the fair Senonitias of
the main. Thus the poor boy would come
to an untimely end and what sad
reflections you must have. But this is
all I judge my heart is not of a very explo-
sive nature, although it did jump a
few in that corner Friday Nov. 24th that is all

I am 22 Good bye there is
a bark coming for us homeward
bound. I shall write you again soon
Give my best respects to all my friends
We have just taken 80 lbs of oil.

Write me soon, and excuse this

Y^r A^{ff}

(From
C. Evans

MARINE LIST.



PORT of NEW LONDON

March 23—Bark North America, Bolles from Lahina, Oct. 27th, Pernambuco Feb. 11th, with 2600 bbls wh 75 sp. oil to Williams & Haven. Reports having spoken the following vessels since leaving the Sandwich Islands—Nov. 1, lat 9 10 N. lon 156 20 W. Erie, Fairhaven, 1900 wh 80 sp oil; Jan. 22, lat 26 38 S. lon 30 51 W, William & Eliza, N. B. 80 sp; Feb. 26, lat 17 16 N. lon. 58 40 W, sch Samuel Butler of Baltimore, fr Barbadoes, 17 days out.

In Japan Sea, Sept 8, Calamet, Stonington, 2600 bbls oil, saw her take one whale.

Brig Androsoggin, Bailey, 7 days fm Baltimore fr Boston, in distress. In the gale of Wednesday evening came to anchor at half past eight between Montank Point and Block Island, in 8 fathams water, not knowing presisely where he was, and fearful of going ashore, cut away both masts and rode out the gale. On Thursday morning was boarded by pilot boat A. R. Harris, on Friday towed her in.

Killed by a whale in the Ochotch, Sea, 10th August, George Slate, of this place, seaman on board North America.

The ship North America reports the following vessels in addition spoke May 14, lat 44N, lon 139 E, ship Caravan, F River, 3 whs this season; June 21, Friendship F Haven, 8 whs this season; 27 lat 44 N lon 139 E, Huntress, 8 whs this season; July 12, lat 56 N, 152 E, Huntsville, C Spring, 2000 bbls, 1400 this sea; Aug 22, in Sachalin Sea, Morea, NB, 500 bbls. 23 do, Stigitz, Bridgeport, 18 wh sthis season Heard from, no date, ship Dromo, N L, 1000 bbls, bound to Saadwich Islands; India, N L 2600 bbls; Oscar, SH, full.

The bark Ayres, at New York, from Rio Janeiro, reports the brrk Byron, Reed, of Stonington, at that port on the 10th February, sold.

WARSAW OF STONINGTON BURNED.—Capt. Wilson, of the Dahlia, at New York, reports that on ihe 21d inst., lat. 30.0S, lon. 73, at 7 o'clock in the evening, he saw a vessel on fire, and on running down to her found her to be the Warsaw, of Stonington—foremast standing, close-reefed fore-top-sail and stay-sail. The fire, which took aft, had got about amidship when Capt. W. left. The mai..mast fell while he was in sight. The crew were seen to leave in a boat, previous to her being seen by Capt. W.

The bark Pioneer, on shore near the Fire Place, L I., is not bilged and will be got off.

*Lat 26-38 S
Lon 30-51 W
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