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Salem Massachusetts~~

~~North America~~

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Capt Jonathan Hall & Co. Dec^r 1st 1802

Sentiment we are now at
Bonavista 28th to Isla may 3rd and here we Collected
About 12 lbs of salt by Lohans question & on
The ^{Thirtieth} twentieth at 10 OClock left for Agago
To fill up our empty Water Cask & at sunset
We arriv'd in the Port of Saint Jago on the next
Day fill our water and sum stock ^{not} at 2 OClock
No night I shall leave from Brava to take
In salt & Captain Jack of Islamy informed
Us that In Brava Eight Days ago six mng
of salt was to be sold & I think it would be
better making of it then to go with out It
I hear is several vessels lying in this Port that
Come from Bonavista that Inform us
that there is no salt to be got there Neither
& we arriv'd to these Islands all well & the
Ship Rachel is the wettest vessel that
I ever saw or that foot on board of & we stow
one of our Boats & lost the waist boards
and hauld of ~~Bott~~ over Ends of the fore
Top sail yard Carrying steaming vails &
We have got a very good Cane and the
most favorable one that I ever saw
A board of a ship so we are all in
Good spirits and I hope to make a
Good voyage & ^{to} Mr Freeman youe hon-
ble servant Calvin Bunker