

THE FOUR SPANIARDS.

(Continued.)

The pirates divided the money—about ten thousand dollars; and they then informed me that I must navigate the vessel to South America. They were all sailors, and the brig being easily handled the task would not be very difficult. But to think of heading for distant seas, with that sickening horror upon my heart! There were blood-stains upon the deck, in the fore-castle—and how could I remain in such a vessel? But no one knows what he can do until suffering has taught him.

We were now becalmed, and with the full strength of the Gulf Stream were drifting northerly at the rate of four miles an hour. The ignorant pirates, whose operations had never brought them much to the northward of Cuba, had no idea that the current was thus bearing us along, while it was upon this fact I built almost my only hope.

In high spirits at the success of their enterprise, they laughed over their gold, and were continually boasting of the murders they had committed. Baccardo remarked that he had probably sent more persons into eternity than any other man living; and I had little doubt of my being added to the list, whenever my services should no longer be required.

Three days were passed in this manner; and the meantime I assured the Spaniards that it would be madness to proceed on the North American voyage without a further supply of water. I had, at a favorable opportunity, let out the contents of two casks in the hold. At the end of this time the wind sprang up, and it was decided to enter an inlet which I described as upon a wild portion of the southern coast with which they were thoroughly unacquainted, and there obtain the needed supply.

Though it was the month of August the weather now, fortunately for my purpose, became tempestuous, with squalls and heavy gales from the south and west. We were obliged to shorten sail, and sometimes to lay to; and all the while I managed to keep the brig in the Gulf Stream, so that even while lying with her head to the westward, she had a strong northerly drift. The pirates kept me almost all the time at the helm—I dared not let them suspect that this was the very thing I could have wished—and two or three times I wedged the compass so that it could not play. I was afraid that they would discover that we were making too much northing, and though their ignorance of the lay of the coast was a most hopeful circumstance in this connection, I dared not wholly trust to it.

At last I ran out of the Gulf Stream, and just after I had taken an observation of the sun, which till then had not shown itself for several days, leaving me to be guided by gulf weed, and the waters temperature—the wind came out northeast, piping in right good earnest. My heart beat quickly for the quadrant had shown me that my hour had come. I was in latitude thirty-six, ten, longitude seventy-four, eight.

Our water casks were almost empty, and the pirates who had all the time supposed that I was beating and banging about to gain the southern inlet, were very glad when I told them we should reach the coast in about two hours. And I—you cannot imagine my sensations. Oh, if the wind should die out—if it should head us off—morning should dawn and my plan be only half accomplished! Often had the villains drawn their knives across my throat, in signification of what would come should I play false; and now it was success or death.

Headed west-north-west, the little brig bounded along, and you may well believe that I watched every variation of the breeze, and the drawing of every sail, as I had never watched before, and over and over I revolved my previous reckoning—yes, yesterday I struck out for the Gulf Stream; last night I headed thus; to-day I was sure of figures. It must be so—I have made no mistake. Yet, how, if I cannot manage at last? A single error, a shadow of suspicion, and a knife will end all. Thus I mentally conversed with myself.

Here and there were vessels sailing upon various courses, but I dared not approach, dared hardly look at them.

Concluded in our next.

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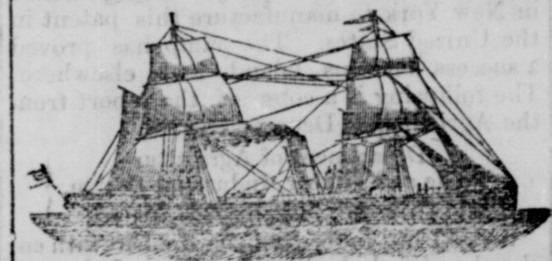
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Complainants

MARGARET MCCRAITH,
JAMES REDDIN,
PIERCE GAUL,
MARGARET MCCRAITH, Guardian of
James Barry McCraith, Arthur Edgworth McCraith, Mary Louisa McCraith, Augustine McCraith, Margaret McCraith, Ellen McCraith and Beatrice Marion McCraith,
Defendants.

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