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THE "STRATHMORE."

Letter from Mrs. Wordsworth, the Lady who Survived the Wreck, to her Daughter.

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We beat about all night, not knowing where we went, afraid of being drifted out to sea without food or water. Breakers ahead, and land, ho, was the cry all night. Once, in the gray of the morning we got a glimpse of the ship. She was leaning over a good deal, and looked very helpless and forlorn, and so sad. A little after day broke I was the first to see another boat. I gave a joyful scream, and the second mate, Mr. Peters, with some passengers and sailors, came to us and towed us to land. When we came to the landing place I gave up in despair, for I saw nothing but a high perpendicular rock before me, impossible almost for a goat to find footing on. You know I am not very clever at climbing at the best of times, but weak and ill, stiff with cold and dripping wet, I felt I had no life in me, and could not do it. I said, "Charlie, I can't do it; you must leave me." Nonsense, he said, and one of the seamen, Jack Wilson, added, "If there is anybody to be saved you will be." The sailors who had already mounted the rock soon managed to lower a rope with a loop in it in which I sat and was pulled up, assisted by Charlie and young Mr. Keith on either side. I was stunned with cold, and almost fainting, so that it seemed only a few minutes to me till Charlie came with the reeking hot skins of two albatrosses and wrapped my feet in them. Oh, how delightful it was. Some one knocked down a white pigeon, which was cooked on some sticks and given to me. I thought I had never tasted anything so good. Mr. Peters, who all along had behaved with great presence of mind and gallantry, had been backwards and forwards to the wreck and brought off several boatfulls of people. He also picked up some wine, spirits, etc.—in fact all that was portable and useful. It soon got dark and we were obliged to move higher up the rock, where a slight tent was erected and a plank was placed upon the rock for me to lie upon. Some of the sailors covered me with their coats, but they were taken from me during the night by some of the passengers and oh the agony I suffered in my limbs. Mr. Keith and Charlie had to move my feet and hands, and when I could bear it no longer I went outside and sat by a small fire they had lit. Black Jack gave me his own stockings, which were warm, for I had none—the crew were all so kind to me.

The next day Mr. Peters brought the remainder of the survivors from the rigging of the wreck. The noble Captain had been washed overboard shortly after Miss Hendersen and the man at the helm, a bright-eyed little fellow called Darkey on account of his gypsey-like complexion, who was washed away from his post with a part of the wheel in his hand. He had refused to leave it till the word to save himself was given; but the Captain never lived to give it. There was a very interesting newly-married couple called Mr. and Mrs. Riddle. Mrs. Riddle had waited for him for eight years, and the poor man was frantic at the prospect of losing his young wife. A Mrs. Mobile, another young married woman, behaved with great heroism at the wreck. At all times a merry, laughing creature, and kind to every one, she tried hard to save the lives of some of the children, but without success. She was heard to ask, "Is there no hope?" "None?" Then throwing her arms around her husband's neck, she said, "I will die with you."

To return to the island. Next day Walter Smith, the sailmaker, and Mike O'Reardon, an A. B., brought me a suit of manly garments—Mike giving me the shirt from his back. Trousers, my flannel petticoat, and a "monkey-jacket" completed my outfit; but either the trowsers were curiously made or else I was, for we did not get on well together. I kept them though, and they were most useful to Charlie afterwards.

I will now only give you a few incidents of our island life, as Charlie is writing a full account, which you will receive with this letter. I was very near death several times; had it not been for Charlie's constant care and tenderness I should really have gone—it was such a long time of suffering and endurance. The eggs saved my life twice, and there was a little of the famous "Redheart rum" put away for the use of the sick by Mr. Peters, which did me incalculable good. I felt I could not last long. One morning, the 21st of January, I awoke quite cheerful and bright, saying, "Charlie, I've seen *the* ship" (we never dreamed of any but the one that was to take us off). In the afternoon, as Charlie went out of our little "shanty," he shouted, "Sail, Ho!" and immediately ran towards the flagstaff. I sank on my knees at the entrance, and wept tears of joy. Soon I saw the ship turn towards our island, and then I began to prepare. Charlie came back to give me one or two articles of his apparel, that I might look somewhat more respectable, for my wardrobe was reduced to a flannel shirt and petticoat much the worse for wear and (what I considered very grand) the polonaise you bought me—everything as well as myself black, greasy, and smelling horribly fishy, though we did not notice it at the time. What moments of delight were these! We first hurried to one side of the island, then to another, scrambling over rocks, holes and slime—no easy matter. At last we arrived at our old landing place. I could get down to a certain part of the rock in safety, but from there I had to be lowered into the boat in a "bowline." To the uninitiated this bowline looks a very carelessly-made knot, but it is strong notwithstanding.

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3d " Robert Davidson, " "
4th " Thomas H. Smith, " "
5th " Wm. Hyde, " "
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Millville, G. D. Pitkin, " "
Hyrum, O. N. Fillmorquist, " "
Paradise, Orson Smith, " "
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Mound Fort, David Moore.
Lynne, Daniel Thomas.
Slaterville, John Allred.
Harrisville, David Rawson.
Marriat, John Halverston.
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Pine Canyon, Moses Martin.
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3d " Jacob Weiler.
4th " Harrison Sperry.
5th & 6th, W. H. Hickenlooper
7th " Wm. Thorn.
8th " E. F. Sheets.
9th " S. A. Woolley.
10th " A Speirs.
11th " Alex. McRae.
12th " L. W. Hardy.
13th " E. D. Woolley.
14th " Thomas Taylor.
15th " R. T. Burton.
16th " Frederick Kesler.
17th " John Henry Smith.
18th " L. D. Young.
19th " A. H. Raleigh.
20th " John Sharp.
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Brighton, A. H. Raleigh.
Big Cottonwood, Wm. O Young.
Mill Creek, Reuben Miller.
South Cottonwood, S. Rawlins.
West Jordan, Archibald Gardner.
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Cedar Fort, H. F. Cook.
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Kanosh, Culbert Kimr.

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Minersville, James McKnight

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Paragoonah, S. S. Smith.
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Summit, S C Hulet

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Panguitch, G. W. Sevy.
Cedar City, Henry Lunt.

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Harmony, W. D. Pace.
Bellevue, J. H. Johnson.
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Mt Carmel, Israel Hoyt.
Kanab, L. John Nuttall.
Johnsonia, Sevius E Johnson.
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