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John Topp, Pirate.

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"Nep's ghost be hanged!" replied the boatswain irritably, turning on this last speaker. "Hold your tongue, Job, an let others speak that has sense."

"But if it is Nep, Willie?"

"This—if that's Nep, why, then, it's the Bristol Merchant too. Think a minute. Why shouldn't it be her? Those on board couldn't be expected to wait for us up the great river till the crack o' doom. The three years that Captain Ireland told them to bide there is up long ago, an, so believing that we're all swallowed up in the wilderness, they're making the best o' their way home with the news. Besides, listen again. There! I'd stake my hand on it that's Nep's voice! An, as Nep would never desert the Bristol Merchant, we must just try an frighten the dons into setting us adrift. We'll maybe fall between two stools; but, anyway, it's our best chance."

"If we can do it," said Alec, "but"—
"Trust me to manage it, Captain Ireland," interrupted Willie. "I've a weapon in mouth that would frighten the very soul out of a Spaniard, if the devil bred Spaniards with souls. Ask Master Topp. He knows what I can do. Look at them now! Fearsome o' the darkness, they're lit a score o' lanterns an are clustered together like a flock o' sheep, a-wringing their yaller hands with fright. Now's our time; now or never. An, markee, my lads, out-Spaniard the most Spanish o' them in trembling. If it's laughter that makes your limbs shake, never mind. The dirty hounds are too scared to know the difference."

And, whispering further directions to Alec, he led him away, and the rest of us dropped down the ladders and mingled with the trembling group in the waist.

Again the melancholy "Ma-a-o-o-w" floats to us out of the darkness, and Alec, stepping forward into the lantern light, clapped a cupped hand to his ear and cried: "Listen! There's some one hailing from the masthead."

"Give ear to my lord o' the sea!" cried a high cracked voice from aloft, and another from the mainyard arm shrieked, "He comes alongside!"

Then, as though from the waters close to, came a third voice, deep and resonant, which asked what ship that was. "Who hails, and by what right does he question?" cried Don Miguel.

"I am Neptune, lord o' the sea," returned the voice. "What ship is that?" A look of perplexity came into Don Miguel's face, and the rest of the Spaniards shook with fear.

Neptune was impatient. "What ship is that? Answer me, miserable mortal! Know you not that

a safe power to pull your puny dark timber from timber an to carry your carcasses away to batten my sea wolves in their caverns among the weed jungle below?"

"I fear neither sea god nor sea devil," began the commandant boldly, but the priest interrupted him, saying in a whisper that it was best to temporize with the powers of darkness sometimes.

And then, with a muttered anathema after every sentence, he answered Neptune's questions himself.

"What cargo?" queried the lord of the sea.

The priest told him.

"What passengers?"

"Thirty, of whom seven are women and three infants."

"And what crew?"

"A hundred and sixty, most potent."

"No more? Methinks there's some few yet untold. Old ocean hath a queer flavor hereabout."

"There are 11 prisoners, English sailors, who are working a passage to Spain."

"What!" bellowed Neptune. "Heretics on one of his majesty's ships! Heretics at large an unshackled! Thunder an tempests! I'll destroy the whole lot o' you!"

And so the farce went on, until at length the trembling Spaniards, finding that their crossings and pater noster were useless, began to look upon us as so many Jonahs. Their saints were forgotten, and they were for heaving us overboard at once.

But Neptune would not allow it.

"Pollute not my sweet brine with the foul bodies o' Englishmen," he warned them. "Set them adrift in a boat, an then my sister's chickens, which feed on carrion, will have the wherewithal to flesh their hungry beaks."

Don Miguel would have prevented this, for he alone out of his ship's company doubted Neptune's genuineness, but the others would not listen to him. Tackles were rigged with lightning speed, a boat was heaved out from the booms and lowered, and we were shoved down to it willy nilly, protesting vigorously in obedience to Willie's whispered command. They would give us neither food nor water, neither compass nor sail, nothing in fact but curses, and, bidding us shove off, threatened to quicken us with a saker shot if we did not hurry out of each.

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"All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, bounded as follows: Beginning on the southeasterly side of the southeasterly street called Sunbury Street, at the northeasterly corner of a certain gore or triangular lot of land granted by letters patent bearing date the eighteenth January, 1800, to one Duncan McLeod, thence running along the said southeasterly side of said street south forty-six degrees and five minutes, thence upon or following a straight line towards or in the direction of the River St. John until it meets the easterly side line of the Block or Waterloo Row so called, in prolongation of the easterly line of the lot of land granted to said Duncan McLeod, at a distance of thirty-eight feet from the lower or easterly corner thereof, thence running along Waterloo Row north to the northeasterly corner of the said triangular lot or gore aforesaid, thence west one chain and forty-six links to the place of beginning, comprehending the said lot of land granted to the said McLeod and a lot of land adjoining on the lower side thereof, conveyed to the said Duncan McLeod by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New Brunswick by deedpoll bearing date the first day of August, 1803, and also all that certain lot of land inclosed with the parcel of land before described and situate between Sunbury Street and Waterloo Row, beginning at the northeasterly angle of lot number 12 granted to the said McLeod, thence running by the magnet north two degrees westerly ninety links, thence north forty-three degrees west thirty-four links, thence south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and seventy-five links, thence south eighty-eight degrees east one hundred and forty-six links to the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said defendant William Wilson by Arthur Bully and wife by deed dated the 2nd day of November, 1880."

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