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their usual harvest, both on land and sea. I found these poor fellows, to the number of about 15, part in boats dragging for the bodies, and part on shore excavating the ground, for which they had very poor instruaments; a few Irish spades and no pickax. They had been at this work, I believe, about fifteen days, and had got up and interred about 70 or 80 bodies. They were growing very tired and disheartened, seeing the alternative was the loss of their crops and fishing without any certainty of being paid for the work they were performing, or of leaving the corpses to be strewed along the coast, a prey to the pigs, dogs, fish &c, &c. They found, too, that with their limited numbers and means it was hardly possible to finish before the bodies would be in so advanced a state of decomposition that to manage them would be exceedingly difficult, for they were already changing fast. I should have been very glad that I could have assured them of remuneration, and set them to work heartily, with proper tools and more laborers. As it was, I stretched my conscience a little by telling them I thought it impossible they could be refused payment. You will think, perhaps, as I have heard some persons intimate, that the men would take care to pay themselves from the wreck, and the property of the deceased. That, I verily believe, is impracticable. The wreck was bought by one person, who' being always in attendance, keeps all that has escaped destruction for himself. This is not ranch. The hull, masts, crates, boxes, and everything that would float, were dashed to a thousand atoms among the rocks. All that would sink is at the bottom in 18 feet of water. Coins, of course, can never be recovered. Cordage and iron work the purchaser rakes up, and also some clothes, paltry enough. He does not pretend to claim what is found on the bodies; but they are, with few exceptions, brought up from the bottom in a state of nudity, the unfortunate passengers having been probably drowned in their berths, or before they had time to put on any vestment. It is, I believe, the habit of the lower class of Irish to retire to rest without a nightdress. At any rate, these corpses had nothing on them; and what appears singular, nearly all the number as yet obtained are females, on whom it is not likely any amount of raiment would have been found, even had they been clothed. I know not how to account for this circumstance, unless on the supposition that they have been entangled, and held to the spot by the hair, while the men were drifted to a greater distance by the current, or motion of the sea. The seaweed is entwined with the hair of these bodies

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