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to land. We could not keep a dead  
body on the ship, so it was hung  
over the side until arrangements had  
been made for its disposal. When  
the embargo was removed a steamer  
came out to take the passengers on  
shore and to take the body at the  
same time, but not to the same place.  
It was rowed in a boat to the burying  
place, which happened to be near  
some line Kelus. Three sailors, myself,  
the doctor, and the <sup>second</sup> mate had to see  
to the proper burial of the dead man.  
We had signed to go back, but the  
three sailors who were with me  
had made up their minds to run  
away then and there. They were  
afraid to take me into their  
confidence for fear I should  
disclose their intentions to the  
second mate. When we tried to  
land with the body, we could not  
get within 20 or 30 yards of the  
shore on account of the shallow water.