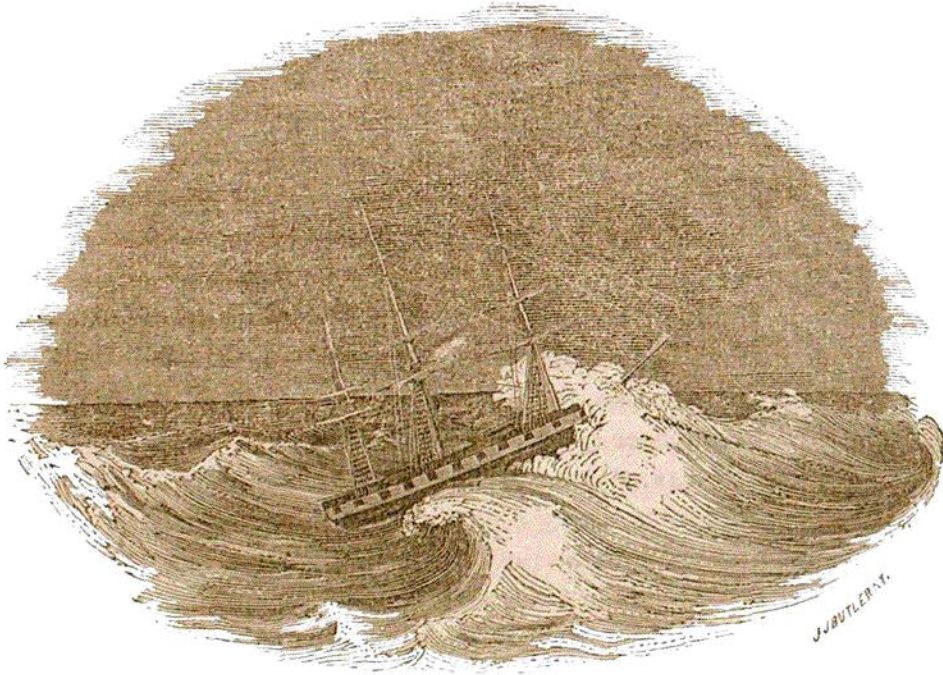


The rollers, however, had by this time ceased to break, the sea began to fall, and a few hours afterwards regained its former placid and quiet state. The fog was still dense when we reached deep water where we again dropped anchor; but shortly after the weather cleared up, and we had communication with the Porpoise and Oregon; they having reached deeper water, had fortunately not experienced any of the rollers.



VINCENNES ON SAN FRANCISCO BAR.

It now became our melancholy duty to bury poor Allshouse. He had been one of those who had been long attached to the Expedition, and always conducted himself with propriety.

We afterwards got under way, and stood for the bay of Monterey, into which I sent the Porpoise with despatches for the United States, ordering her to land them, and then make the best of her way to the Sandwich Islands, in case she did not meet the Vincennes.

The next day being foggy, I bore away in company with the Oregon.

On the 5th, the weather continuing thick and foggy, with strong breezes from the northward and westward, I made all sail and parted company.

On the 6th, the full allowance of bread was again served to the crew.