

the island of Tobago, and a cargo of rum from thence to Norfolk, Va. They then sailed up Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds into a portion of the Great Dismal Swamp of Virginia, which has been made famous by Mrs. Stowe's "Dred." Took staves to Antigua. When out about four days the Sally sprang aleak, and leaked all the way. One day a swordfish drove his sword into the Sally, breaking it off on the outside; he probably mistook her for a whale. The sword penetrated a three-inch oak plank, the point showing on the inside. The shock was very plainly felt by the crew. Having very unfavorable weather, they were twenty-five days making Curacoa, several hundred miles to leeward of their destination, which they were fifteen days more in reaching, with bad weather all the way. Returned to Norfolk, thence to Barbadoes and New York. He left the Sally at Portland, having been in her twenty-two months. In the brig Elizabeth, Capt. Jones, to New York, Charleston and back to Portland in 1826. He then worked in a rigging loft.

About this time he met at the house of Deacon Ira Tibbetts, who had married Sally Merrill, the daughter of Mr. Thurston's uncle Levi, Miss JANE MOORE TIBBETTS, a sister to Deacon Ira. She was the daughter of John and Mary (Moore) Tibbetts. She was born July 11, 1805, in Newfield, Maine. Mr. Thurston was married to her Sept. 29, 1826.

In 1829 he went to Surinam, as mate of the old brig Fountain, Capt. Samuel Waterhouse. On the out-bound passage he had the care of a