

four or five days after it had been carried to Cape Lopez. It was buried at first before the schooner was taken, and remained buried till after the English took her. The captain then sent word that all hands should run away, as the English were coming after them. The money that was buried at Nazareth remained there about four months. Part of it was carried off and buried among the mountains. Never heard of this money afterwards, as I and five others got on board a boat and started for Fernando Po. Before reaching the last named place threw all the money overboard. Was persuaded to do this by the boat-swain; he said that if we carried it with us it would prove our condemnation. The money was divided by Capt. Gibert. He gave the mate \$2,400; I received only \$250. The captain called me to him; he was sitting on the floor with the money by his side. He said he gave me money to buy clothes with, and that I might go; as I had been wanting to go for some time. When I saw the captain he had a knife in his bosom. Think he intended to kill all who refused to take their share of the money. He gave the boat-swain \$500; Garcia, \$400; Castillo \$250; Montenegro \$250 and Delgado \$300. Don't know whether others of the crew got any or not. All who went in the boat with me to Fernando Po had their money in bags. Placed the money in the bottom of the boat for ballast.

When first landed on the beach at Nazareth, the third mate ran away. Captain sent him \$1000. The carpenter carried the money to him. Sent it to the negro in-

terpreter's hut, whither third mate had fled. Afterwards saw the money in the hut; saw the mate there also, who said that the captain had sent the money to him. When the schooner was run ashore at Nazareth, the captain told them if they were captured by the English to say they belonged to a Spanish brig that had been cast away. All the wages I ever received from Capt. Gibert was a month's advance before he left Havana. Had served on board the Panda for nine months and a half; have no doubt if I had not taken my share of the division I would have been stabbed.

Captain had \$4,000 in his trunk, \$5,000 which was left for him at Cape Lopez, and what remained of the \$6,000 which were divided among myself and others. Do not know how much remained of the \$6,000. There was no rule of division among the crew of the Panda. The captain was sole owner of the vessel and did as he liked. Angel Garcia had \$400, and I only \$250; suppose because he was a working man and I only a boy. At Fernando Po told about the money that was hid at Cape Lopez and in the interpreter's yard. I and five others went in a boat from Nazareth to Fernando Po—all changed their names. Stopped at Camerone on the way; there was an English ship trading there; went on board of her, and said they belonged to a vessel that had been cast away; said this, that they might not be suspected of having money. It was the captain who ordered the Panda to be blown up in the river Nazareth. When the carpenter came ashore from