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I and others sail hand up it being thick
fog at the time, I ^{the} saw steam water
reflected ~~to~~ me the ship was full of water
I came on deck and the lower Deck hatches
were taking and saw the water was with
in 1 foot of the lower Deck commencing
furnishing ship all hand were caught and
found the ship was settling fast, and fired
the gun 5 times and finding the ship
filling fast got 4 boats ready and with
board and water and a change of aboat
and fired 3 guns, and then a boat
2 ^{the} saw 2 feet of water on the cabin planks
and sent a boat to the windward a boat
it being thick fog at the time at 2 1/2 P.M.
the returned and reported I was the
ship Washington of New Bedford capt James
and capt James came with two boats
to our assistance at 3 P.M. left the
she being full of water at 5 1/2 P.M.
the captured she being 4 miles to windward
of the Washington with a strong breeze at the
time and blowing on, and further more during
the time we anchored the Arabella and
haul up the sail 1/2 and raised a few
aboard etc If the ship Washington
unfortunately had not come to our assistance

we must all of us perish in the boats
for it blew to a gale from the south

and a strong current setting to the
North with large fields of ice
at 8 o'clock the ship Washington
left the Arabella lying on
her beam and with her starboard side
a boat 3 feet out of water and the sea
making a clean breach over her
and this no doubt but
we must all perish
before we made the land

So this ends the good
Ship Arabella
D.D.D.