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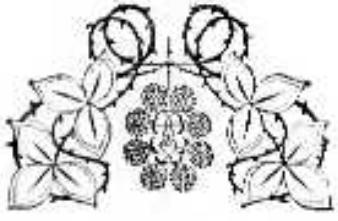

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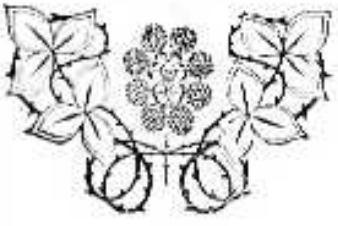

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CHAPTER I.

CAPTAIN AMOS BENNETT SEEKS A NEW SECOND MATE.

THE *Kellet Passmore*, of New Bedford, had just dropped anchor in the Bay of Islands, and Captain Amos Bennett came ashore to look for some new hands. But the skipper of the *Kellet Passmore* was pretty well known, and although there were plenty of