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to the shore, Captain Parker by way of contempt returned to me a letter which I had written to him officially on the preceding day, and on Thursday Nov. 30th he sent his first mate Mr Tho. Hunt to my house for some letters which had been delivered to me sometime before for the purpose of sending to Port Jackson. As soon as he had received them he told me that I had obliged Captain Parker to take Mr Hop to the coast of Peru, but if he had been well he would have come on shore himself to obtain satisfaction. When he was gone out of my house I shut the door, bolting it, in order to avoid hearing his profane and abusive language; but instead of ceasing he became enraged, and immediately ordered the boat's crew to come to him, and pull down my dwelling house. To my astonishment the door was immediately broken open, my organ damaged and he and two of the sailors the latter having clubs in their hands were lifting them up to strike me.

(a) John Chapman & Martin - a Portuguese.