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Description: Testimony of Jame Hatter (Chief Saloon Steward) who was on board the steamer Bohemian when it sank off Cape Elizabeth on February 22, 1864.