



It Was a Dirty, Much-Worn Letter.

The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM by JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD. ILLUSTRATIONS BY MAGNUS G. KEITNER.

CHAPTER I. The Two Oaths. On an afternoon in the early summer of 1856 Capt. Nathaniel Plum, master and owner of the sloop Typhoon, was engaged in nothing more important than the smoking of an enormous pipe.

ing to his own. "But I guess you've got the wrong party. Who's expecting me?" The old man's face wrinkled itself in a grimace and one gleaming eye opened and closed in an understanding wink.

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