

district on the southern extremity of Greenland. It is a maritime station situated 110 miles N. W. of Cape Farewell, the extreme southern point of Greenland.

Just before sailing from Ivigtut, in July, 1884, an official dispatch, addressed to the Danish Consulate in New York, was handed him by the Danish Colonial Governor of Julianshaab, who went at once to Ivigtut and gave the news to Capt. Wilson. Upon the arrival of the *Fluorine* at Philadelphia, Capt. Wilson promptly forwarded the dispatch to the Danish Consul, who kindly furnishes the following official translation, dated

[OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION OF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT.]

“THE COLONY JULIANSHAAB, IN SOUTH GREENLAND, }
“June 23d, 1884. }

“To the Danish Consulate in New York:

“I hereby take the liberty to request the consulate to inform the editors of *The New York Herald* that on the 18th inst., three Greenlanders picked up on an ice-floe some effects, and some partly torn papers belonging to the American Arctic Jeannette expedition, among which are the following:

“1. Two end-pieces of a wooden box, on which are written with lead pencil, on one piece:

GENERAL ORDERS.	SHIP'S PAPERS.
TELEGRAMS.	VARIOUS AGREEMENTS.
SAILING ORDERS.	CHARTER PARTY.
DISCIPLINE.	

“The last words not very plain. On the other piece was:

BEFORE SAILING.

“3. A torn check book. On the back of one of the checks is printed, ‘For deposit with the bank of California.’

“4. A pair of oilskin trousers, marked: LOUIS NOROS.