

CHAPTER IV.

I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.

And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

And the seventh angel sounded.

And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man.

REVELATIONS.

June 19th.

A shark followed us all the day, and the mate said it was a certain forerunner of death. The cabin was like an apothecary's shop, and the mistress a perfect slave. I endeavoured to render her every assistance in my power. The mate also was indefatigable in his exertions to alleviate the miserable lot of our helpless human cargo. Not having seen the "stowaway" on deck for some time, upon inquiring after him, I learned that he was amongst the sick, and was very bad; but he was kindly attended by the young man from the county Clare, who devoted himself to attending the afflicted, some of whom the members of their own families neglected to take care of.

Sunday, June 20th.

Having hinted to the captain the propriety of having divine service read upon the Sabbath, he said that it could not be done. Indeed, the sailors seldom had a spare moment, and as to the mate, I often wondered how he got through so much work. This day, therefore, had no mark