

sailors, who were transported by them, and order and subordination appeared to be forgotten. The men were ordered up the masts to furl the sails; this seemed an intolerable and most vexatious task, and they almost hesitated, apparently lest their disappointment should thereby be confirmed beyond hope. They went about it, however, with great reluctance, murmuring and cursing the pilot for his ignorance and stupidity.

The kedge anchor was taken out and dropped a-stern of the vessel, and every exertion made to set her afloat, but the tide being at its height, every effort proved fruitless. The harsh and unjustifiable expressions and conduct of most of the ship's company to the pilot, excited in me such a strong feeling of sympathy for him, and my thoughts at the moment were so much engaged with his most unpleasant situation, that I almost forgot my own disappointment.

As there was no possibility of getting a