

waistcoats with sleeves, a dark handkerchief for the neck, and coarse trowsers:—for women, a long bed gown, or wrappers with dark shawls or handkerchiefs, as cleanliness cannot be observed with any degree of precision. It is necessary to provide strong chests or boxes for a voyage, well secured with good locks and hinges; or otherwise it is impossible to preserve property: I am sorry to have it say, in this vessel there has been much plunder committed, for want of being duly prepared against it.

I wonder not if the judgments of God should fall on us here. We have in the vessel some Achans, who by private stealth, have robbed many of their provision. The first attack was made upon myself. I had on deck ten gallons of fresh water, given me by that very respectable and Find family, Mr. and Mrs. E—s, of the City of Dublin, who kindly sent their porter with it to the quay, before the ship sailed, this precious article was taken in one night, except about one gallon. The next attack was on F—k S——n. They took from him five stone of oatmeal: from B——n W——n some beef; and lastly from the Captain six pieces of pickled beef, secured in the under hold of the vessel, and having broke the top, thereof, conveyed them to another part of the hold, and cut them up in small pieces for occasional use. Some of them were found, and compared with some beef, which a set of— had preparing this day for dinner, and notwithstanding it was found to be a part of the stolen spoil, yet after some hot words used on the part of the captain, to these wretched sons of Belial, the matter was ended for the present.

9th.—This day is fine, and affords much pleasure to the passengers who are chiefly on deck, except a few who are weak and sickly.

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