

St. Germain, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's household; and Major-General the Hon. R. Bruce, governor to the Prince. Dr. Ackland, Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, attended as the Prince's physician; Lieutenant-Colonel Grey and Major Teesdale, the equerries to His Royal Highness; and Mr. G. D. Engleheart, the Duke of Newcastle's private secretary, were also of the party on board the "Hero." The poop cabin on the upper deck, furnished in the very plainest style, and with an ordinary ship's cot swinging in the corner of the sleeping cabin, was for the use of His Royal Highness. The Duke of Newcastle and Earl St. Germain divided the ward room. The other members of the royal party had temporary cabins built for them along the main deck, the greater part of the room in each of which was of course monopolised by a long 32-pounder. A college friend of the Prince, the Hon. C. Ellice, a son of Lord Howard De Walden, went in the *Ariadne*; Viscount Hinchinbrooke and the Hon. G. Elliot (son of the Earl St. Germain), also friends of the Prince, and who joined and travelled with the royal party in America, preceded the departure of the squadron, and went to New York in the ordinary mail steamer. On the morning of July the 10th the vessels steamed out of Plymouth Sound, and the voyage to America commenced.

On this cruise out there was very little to vary the dull monotony, which made Johnson liken a sea voyage to being in prison, with the chance of being drowned. When off Rame Head, the "Hero" fell in with the Channel fleet, sailing along in two splendid lines. The whole squadron saluted, cheered, and then wore round in fine style, and made a formidable escort to the "Hero" till clear of the coast of Ireland, and well out into the broad Atlantic. The flag-ship then signalled

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