

Log on board the S. S. Somersetshire - 1  
from Plymouth to Melbourne.

Plymouth - July 1. 1869.

Here I am at Plymouth having the day before me to get the little things I want for the voyage - paper collars - nails - twine &c. &c. - of course as I got here late last night I had not much opportunity of seeing the beauties, and today I am afraid I shant have time to see Mount Edgcumbe or any of the celebrated places. After breakfast I asked the waiter if anybody going by the 'Somersetshire' was in the house. He referred me to a most ill-favored looking young man to whom I introduced myself - found out his name was Draffen, that he