

Frank also & the Purser told us it was only a few days
they all pretended to know nothing of it but I knew better
However all was quiet for the time but I saw they did not
like it & was afraid when night came some of us would not
sit at table when the Capt came down He sat with us awhile
& told us after every man was in bed he ordered them all up
& framed the ship which they did in 23 minutes & every hand
was there & all as quick as they could be so droll I suspect
it was a manoeuvre to find how they felt We had a game
of impudence a funny game & the galleon went as a bottle of
champagne for supper I am sure it was to amuse us

Wednesday 8th About 12 o'clock last night a keen squall came
on I was sure of it - at first I thought the night breeze of
men rebelling but we heard the voices at the ropes & being re-
solved on that head we were not so frightened I thought
though it felt like a very strong wind over I think these
squalls are very common in the tropics It is raining today

So heavily they cannot get on deck Miss Lucy is better I am
glad to hear it was but the ship was so far from the
of the kitchen had a habit of getting out at the back of the hall
room when the kitchen well I suppose she must have fallen
off when the ship rolled as she was never seen again I have
been obliged to be there overboard than who was there
of any other amusement to night The best was held
watering & every one felt it two of the passengers failed
The other patient is most used to the

Thursday 9th Began to read & work on New Zealand it is
interesting A ship is in sight but far from us McCose it
be within reach I began a letter to my beloved Sister & let
it be ready the next day when they look sight of it but it was
promised to bound one - I have finished thanking my
diamond & have got Mr Pitt's collection We sat on deck
for the afternoon The evening was only dark that I think
we shall have a change of wind I got this letter put up to
me from with Mr Pitt & Mr Kingdon Missy has the with Miss
& Mr Kingdon