figure that was the favourite of the night was Alkee Mertor
the man who tickled 12 wives to death he looked the veriest
vile creature keeping his hands as if they were itching to tickle
I could not believe a gentlemanly handsome fellow could look
such a blackguard but (Mr Haughton) did) I made my cabin look
quite smart lighted the candle & left it wide open The Capt sat
in his cabin I brought my chair in so I sat with him Mrs Bruce [illegible] a few bars
of music at intervals Mr Fellows acted exhibitor & did most capital [illegible]
to come the Swinging so many at a time [illegible] batches of [illegible] 2 O'Beans
it was very funny to see their awe their amusement & their [illegible] called out
its splendidly got up & no mistake" they had a good opportunity of seeing the saloon
& one of the girls told the Capt they had all thought so much [illegible]
before but when they went back very thing looked so [illegible] they were quite sulky
to be discontented! After they were all gone & their majesty had left their seats in walking
Miss B from the 2nd Cabin in a very bold manner came forward the sprawd all the
time speaking most freely to her she looked at Mr Bruce who spoke to her as much
& the 2nd mate who brought her in & they went away the Capt was very angry & called out
who is that! well that is the boldest Madam I have seen in my life" Mr P has fancy
own fun flirted with her & paid her a great deal of attention drank to our prosperity

though we need to laugh at him for it I was very glad when he said I have a
great mind to have nothing more to do with her He was very angry & was afraid
we would think it was he who brought her he assured each one he had not
forthwith said he would give up her sorrely we are all very glad she was trying to
work her own way forward but she failed A fine supper was prepared for us
& Mr Fellows health was drunk he returned thanks & said he could never have
got on without the assistance of the ladies that were it not for Mrs Haughton
they wd have had a king [illegible] a crown a Dick Turpin would not have been com
plete sed & each had contributed with so much good humor & cheerfulness
to do what they could that his part was made quite easy &c We passed
with very good understanding with one another Hugh Rating as Chairman
the Capt not being allowed to come

Saturday 13th Every body humdrum & tired the day lovely Worked & read all
the day - received an invitation to a muffin struggle ?: from Mr Bruce
for Monday Evening the 17th which of course we accepted Passed some seaweed
to day of the Kelp Head