

breakfast. Another did some of the others because passing the
Italia Poor Japs, facts we are 700 miles from the coast & get
how much we should like to get a peep of each other. High
said the single girls have to have their counsel to night
so after tea we got ready & not till then did we know that
the Capt was to go too. There was very little wind & the vessel
rocked a good deal. How can we get down stairs nicely
There were 12 performances & depicted as follows. One & 6 as before
They sang a number of songs. One particularly "Sweet Spain"
and remarkably well sung. There was one who danced several
dances the Dutch style. Barbancinon & Highland Fling. & they
danced with their partners. Minstrel boys & 2 reciters. That
says "Culgan boy" & "The Emigrant". Fairbroth "The Eyalaunt"
& propriety with which every thing goes on is astonishing &
great deal depends on the 3rd gun would be quite pleased
to see Capt with his Medical gun going about his duties he

if he were a man of 50 & the suspected loss which they all shew
he is so particular that a single rule shall not be infringed
upon. The gentleman pressed hard to get down to the girls con-
ceded & seemed to think it very proper that he should have
such power given him as they thought by the Capt to prevent
them going but at supper time healths were drunk & the Des
amongst the rest. When he replied to that toast he said he
should be sorry that any gentleman should suppose it was
he that would prevent them from sharing in any amuse-
ments such as the ladies had that evening participated
in but that the orders of government were very strict
that his were more so than perhaps any other officer of the
ship so that he hoped his gentlemen would lay very blame
upon him for seemingly obtruding his powers as he was obliged to
do from his orders. Every one was satisfied & said that they
were right. The Capt came down with us & some others. There
were three. We all joined in CD & saw the Queen & I space
you it was most creditably obeyed. The ship rolled several times