

dreadfully so much so at one time that Mr Robt & several of the  
ladies slid down on their chairs towards the opposite side but we  
were hurt two of the ladies fell how the girls kept their feet I  
cannot tell The horse calms & smalls just now are not  
going so fast but as this is considered the roughest part of the  
voyage, we have it comparatively calm I wonder at myself  
how much braver I am than formerly but really as yet our  
voyage has been charming - The only defect I observe is the want  
of a chaplain

Saturday 29 Georgia Smiths birthday I did not go to breakfast  
but was out before lunch & Mr Wrighton came complaining  
that his Highland booby was sewed up & accusing Miss Murray  
of doing it he said there was something in it I asked for  
scissors he found a parcel containing Keith Stairs & went to see  
his booby & find the delinquent He is such a sweet temper'd  
gentlemanly fellow & so good at taking a joke he gave George  
the credit for it tho' who generally comes in for blame

when any mischief is concerned but he utterly denied it  
there was a rehearsal of the Charade in Mr Pycrofts Cabin & they  
came out to us with some muffled claret Some little mis-  
understanding between Mr Robt & Miss Bismilla but no farther  
she is very free to quarrel I have just flit always chosen the com-  
pany of the gentlemen whenever she can The Capt did not come  
out to day. Rain several times

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Thank God that morning dawned we have had  
an awfully rough night In we went to bed the chief Quilt  
told us we should have it squally but not much wind. Snow  
upon the ship was turned & the waves beat upon the vessel she  
rolled & pitched to such a degree I never went to bed till 4 past  
4 in the morning ship went but soon they were sleep was broken  
she was afraid that I should be thrown down I kept the candle  
burning all night the things were all trembling & stopping all night I  
looked out of the Cabin door I saw the Capt three times with his light  
the Barometer & he went on deck I ordered some alteration about