

in view of past 5th In we cast anchor opposite the Quarantine
station where last year the people had to remain for 21 days in consequence
of the sickness on the ship This year it has been quite different not a
single epidemic thank God whistling of any kind. It is a curious
fact that we sailed at 3.30. AM on a Sunday from the Cove the 16th
of July & arrived at 3.30. PM in the little harbour. It is a lane
locked Bay the entrance is a miniature of the Tatars of
Cromarty & a fellow passenger from Yorkshire a sort of country parson
kindly remarked that the hills were all snow! They seem to be deep
covered & much covered with a number of little dogs. Every body was gone
in spirits last as one could land till the health should come on board
& several boats came before him. Some people came to welcome the ship to
the bay & they could not come on board till the health should come
on board. He was late before he did so he chatted with the ladies & talked
to see the Captain & I missed the cat which had been put on his
shoulder by that he had run off he turned quickly I caught up the pillow &
knew it so kindly I said I had love everything with him & he quite moved
my hair & I would be wanted to make a bed for them. I promised if there was a good
opportunity I would if I had any more response for him while he was waiting

for the 5th other boats came to the ship & I sailed the ship they could
not get on board so a bottle of Sherry was handed down to them by a long
rope which they caught & then a glass as the boat off by means of the
rope there was such a shaking of hands as the boat went off it was
short laughter. The Orans fully expected their father till day
Monday 15 This morning some body was a boat of great importance
the Orans are all in readiness they had written off to Edinburgh for a
conveyance so whilst we were on deck Mr Oram & another gentleman
came for their party. It was pleasing to see the meeting of the poor father with
his daughters he had not seen them for 5 years poor little Sarah could quite
hardly at parting with all of us she was in little girl & every body who
ship could went along with them her brother & sister came to bid her with their
own conveyance for the flight going to I say in my key & a correspondence
with her Mr Oram asked as down stairs to drink their health & thanked me
for my goodness. They all set off & we found ourselves very late when they left
on the 16th of the Orans were all being in up their boxes & several
people came on board & brought servants from almost there the people seem to be
who are agents here of the business of banking from India! They were both quite de-
lighted to see Clarkson & children they remained till night after their business
was over they came down to a tea room & told me they had been such a loss
on the poop that the gentleman who used to wash for us had been incident to
the Williams the first mate & Mr W gave him a blow he was most improper to
I must have been most disappointed before he would let his head to sleep