

cathedral in Liverpool. both however fast & valgo
people, Mrs I should imagine is not more than
four & twenty.* Mr. Macdonell (20 yrs) Mr. Britton
Mr. Wood (18) all going out on spec! in all 39.
the company however is increased by the presence
of the doctor, a thin spme & middle aged
individual; he has exclusive charge of the
emigrants.

38th Tuesday, left Gravesend in tow by
two steam tugs the "Renown" & "Enterprise".
about 4. a.m. the tugs performed their work
well, we ~~reached~~^{passed} Newhaven about 11. a.m. Ransgate
2 p.m. & anchored off Deal at 3 p.m. to wait for the
Captain. we did not discover till the following
morning, that it was the last opportunity we
should have of posting letters, many had letters
written, or partially so, myself amongst the
number, which never reached their destination
we were therefore driven to console ourselves
with the hope that friends would kindly suppose
some such mistake. The evening was wet
and boisterous, nearly all were ill, enjoyed
a walk up & down the deck, chris taking
my macintosh.

June 1st The captain came on board in one
of the tugs about 11. a.m. in stepping from the
steamer onto the gangway, he stepped and
nearly fell into the sea but was saved from
an impious and ^{impudent} dip by some valorous individuals
* afterwards discovered to be about twenty.