

deceiving those who were watching them.

about noon a young man of the name of White from Exeter, died. His body was committed to the deep in the afternoon, but very improperly as it floated astern instead of sinking and was every way stiff. He was only 19 yrs of age having left a widowed mother at home, who poor creature will not hear of his death for some months. he was going to a broker in N. L. the cause of death was stated by the doctor to be low fever induced by sea sickness, but during the first week of the voyage he had been playing leap frog and felt his head, he went below complaining of pain, and did not leave his berth again, very extensive and continued hemorrhage from the nose supervened, and he gradually sank, he was very taciturn, and little beyond monosyllables could be obtained in answer to enquiries, toward the last he was delirious, it required six men to hold him down, occasionally he tried to throw himself out of the port hole. His property is to be sold by auction as it appears there is a law or custom to that effect. 7<sup>th</sup> I positively saw the sun rise for the first time in my life! this morning, but as he did not make his appearance till nearly seven, there was no great merit in the matter. It was truly a glorious sight, but though not equal to a sunset either in variety or beauty of colour far surpassed it in glory. I have witnessed the phenomenon twice or thrice since, but they did not come up to this first one I saw.

9<sup>th</sup> Yesterday evening we saw in the horizon the Brazilian mail on its way home we longed to be able to send letters on board &c. &c. expected letters by it from Brazil, which was somewhat tantalizing, we had been in the latitude of Bahia in the morning about 300 miles from the coast. The wind changed this morning and we were able to make a little easting which is gratifying after having gone so far west of the