

Diary of H. Bottle ^{Left Eng.}
Jan 18th 49

Jan 11th = ¹⁸ Left London by ship Himala
Captain Spitfield, anchored at Green
Hithe, very cold

12th & 13th Left Green Hithe 2 AM, struck
on a chalk bank off Dover, waited
for the tide & got off Thames pilot
left with letters. Some of people very
sick, myself well, anchored at Deal
wind against us. cold & foggy.

14th = Stopped at Deal all day, rain all
day. Shaw Savills bark founded off
the Isle of Wight, two people drowned
rest saved. Ladies very sick, 4 ducks
found dead, pigs & sheep doing well

15th = Still at Deal all day, rain & foggy

16th = Left Deal 10 o^c with good wind
passed South Foreland Dover in sight
passed the wreck ship where the
collision took place with German London