

busy all day in preparing a theatre for the performance of the "Rival" it was erected between decks and formed a very pretty theatre and the performance went off very well - the following was the cast of characters -

Sir Antony Absolute	..	Capt. Dale
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Sir Lucius Trigger	..	Mr. Boby
Bob. Acres Scott
Fag Bayfield
David Fitch
Faulkland Pelt
Thomas	..	.. Parri
..	..	.. Blanchard
Mr. Malaprop	..	Mr. Williams
..	..	.. Lydia
..	..	.. Mr. Kule
Julia	..	.. Mr. Lee
..	..	.. Lucy
..	..	.. Mr. Suddford
Boy. Servant & Mail	..	The Misses Cule & Williams
and Master Puckle	..	..
Leader of the Orchestra	..	Mr. Wood
Scenery painter &c.	..	.. Blanchard & Assistants

Stage Carpenters Messrs. Tullock & Bealby
Prompter and Stage Manager Mr. Bridges
After it was all over the stage was cleared away and supper was laid out which was done full justice to. After passing a very convivial evening we all separated about 12 o'clock and went to bed.

Tuesday 26th Dull foggy day not able to take an observation. Strong breeze all day. Main royal and Hudding sails set. Wind variable. Last week we all put into the Sweepstake for the day we are likely to arrive I draw the 22nd December, the dates from the 15th of Dec. to the 20th are at present considered most likely to win.

Wednesday 27th Dull, rainy, misty and disagreeable all day. Rain fell very much during the night. Breeze very hard in the morning. Reefed fore and main topsails at 6 o'clock. Double reefed main topsails at seven - not going our course - going South East -