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| **Monday** | 13 |  |
| Rather a dull morning. Wind  blowing fresh from SW & W. Several  ships sailed for America but no loaded  vessels got out. A heavy sea being upon  the bar. Moved the Hope from the crane  to a tees in South Shields. The river on  the north side being so crowded  Dined at home. Joined a party on board  the Harmony. Mr Peark in the evening.  With Bell Jarvis. Paid into Chapmans.  The bill for £90.10/- | |  |
| **Tuesday** | 14 |  |
| A beautiful morning  & blowing fresh from the SW.  On board of ship Mr Allen & Mary & Bell  Jarvis. Danced on board with me.  Drew a draft for self for £15 & paid into  the account of Exors £20. Paid Mr Lough an  average for Hope Club £19.2.1.  In the evening the wind changed to SSE  blowing hard all night with rain. | |  |
| **Wednesday** | 15 |  |
| This morning dry weather  but still blowing hard all night & still continuing  from SSE & S by E. The Hope moved down  to a tier below the library to load up.  Dined at home. Wrote the secretary of the Hope Club  to reduce the value of the Hope to £1600. | |  |
| **Thursday** | 16 |  |
| A very wet morning.  Wind SW. On board the Hope. She got two  keels down today making 15. Dined on board.  Dr Drewery & W Peart with me. A great many ships got  to sea this afternoon. The wind changed to S & S by E.  Poor R Brown died today. A serious loss to his family.  Could not attend the oyster supplier at the George  in consequence. Gave Goe Slops 20/- on account of his wages. | |  |

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